



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6TH
GRADE

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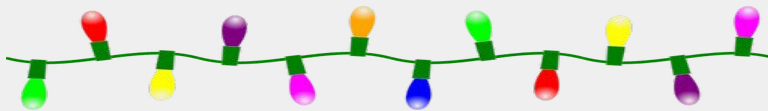
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Upcoming Events:

- *December 2nd*
No School
- *December 5th*
1/2 of 6th Grade Byrnes Center
- *December 6th*
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- *December 8th*
MS Vocal Concert @ HHS- 1:30PM
- *December 17th*
MS Instrumental Concert @ HMS- 7PM
- *December 23rd- January 3rd*
Winter Vacation- NO SCHOOL

*Happy
Holidays!*



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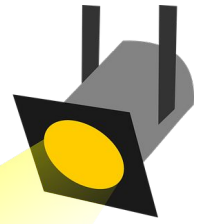
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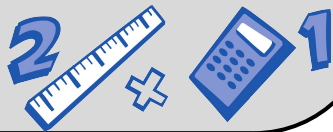
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Sixth grade has been working hard on Unit 3 EDM Decimal Operations and Percent using the US Traditional algorithms to calculate multiplying and dividing decimals. The Students in Course 2 Glencoe, have completed Integers in Chapter 3 and are beginning Chapter 4 Rational Numbers. Please encourage your child to keep up with his/her Study Island assignments, as well as to practice his/her math facts (there are many online programs, to help struggling students).



Social Studies:

In 6th grade Social Studies, we continue to learn about current events in our country and around the world. We have also been busy studying the beginnings of the United States of America, where we have learned about The Articles of Confederation and The Weaknesses of The Articles of Confederation. We will continue learning about the Constitution, Branches of Government, and Checks and Balances throughout the holiday season. Happy Holidays!

Science:

For the month of December, we will be continuing our Introduction to Geology unit. Not only will we be focusing on the soil types and horizons, but also the environmental impact that pollution can play and the importance of keeping soil toxin-free. We have some exciting projects coming up soon for the students to really delve into the curriculum!

ELA:

This month in Language Arts our class is continuing to focus on the question "What can we gain from reading about past civilizations?". We will continue to discuss what has influenced the development of different cultures and the impact geography may have on different cultures. We will review different pieces of poetry, and work on being able to determine a poem's theme as part of our comprehension skill. As usual, we will continue to have our weekly vocabulary and spelling tests. Please make sure to check your child's folder for the weekly newsletters with that information!

