



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5TH
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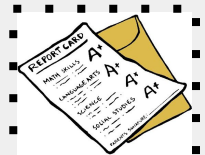
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Upcoming Events:

- *Thursday, October 2nd*
 - *New Specials Rotations*
- *Monday, October 13th*
 - *No school*
- *Wednesday, October 8th*
 - *PTO meeting @ 6:30*
- *Thursday, October 23rd*
 - *End of Marking Period I*
- *Monday, October 27th*
 - *Student meeting to review behavior expectations*
- *Friday, October 31st*
 - *2 hour delay*



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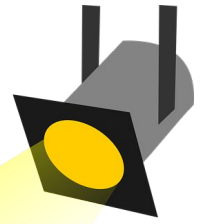
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

In unit 3 students will be increasing their knowledge on place value and number relationships. We will begin by reviewing general place value relationships and then move on to decimals. Students will work with decimal place values, and will also learn how to read, write, compare, and round decimal numbers.

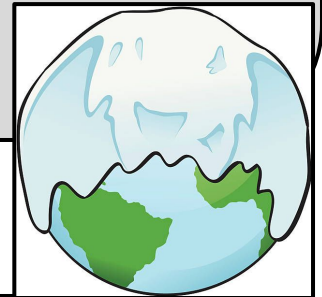


English Language Arts:

This month in language arts we will be finishing our first unit in Wonders and beginning unit 2. We will be working on argumentative/opinion text and writing. We will also begin working with informational text. We will be working with various types of nouns and how to effectively use them. In October we will continue using context clues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

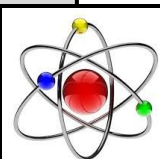
Social Studies:

This month in Social Studies we will use our investigation skills to identify important features on maps and geographic features of Earth. Topics we will be covering include landforms & waterways, climate vs. weather, natural resources and the economics regions.



Science:

In science this month we will continue our study of patterns of Earth & sky, specifically focusing and reflecting on how far the stars are from Earth and how far apart the stars are that we see in the night sky.



STEAM:



Students in 5th Grade STEAM will begin by learning about the Engineering Design Process. Students will work together to complete a challenge. The focus will be on teamwork, brainstorming new ideas, and finding ways to improve their design. Students will use their knowledge of the design process to help fictional citizens in the City X Project. Students will invent a product to solve a citizen's problem. We'll finish the month learning new coding skills and exploring other STEAM topics.