



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, October 10th*
 - *No School*
- *Tuesday, October 11th*
 - *New Specials rotations*
- *Friday, October 21st*
 - *DEAR (drop everything and read)*
- *Friday, October 21st*
 - *Walking field trip to Elsner and L2*
- *Friday, October 28th*
 - *2 hr. delay*
- *Monday, October 31st*
 - *End of 1st marking period*



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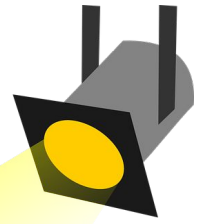
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



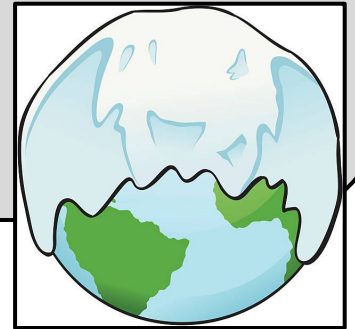
Mathematics:

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.



Social Studies:

During the month of October, we will be finishing our work in the **Government and Civics** unit. We will review the **three branches of government**, the **Constitution**, and what it means to be a **good citizen**. After finishing this unit, we will begin studying the **earliest Americans**. We will begin this unit by studying the **Ice Age** and the development of **early civilizations**.

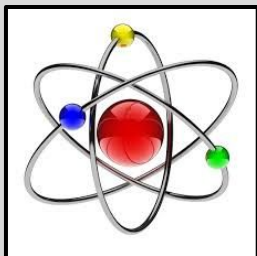


English Language Arts:

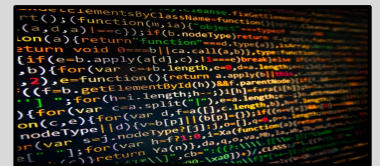
Upcoming readings include persuasive articles, expository texts, dramas, folktales, and poetry. Grammar topics include dependant and independent clauses, complex sentences, and irregular plural nouns. Students will be working to find the narrator's point of view, identifying problems and solutions in text, use context clues, and also use Greek and Latin roots to define new words. Students will also complete a narrative writing.

Science:

This month, we continue our investigation into **matter, properties of matter**, and how it can **change form**. We will further discuss physical and chemical properties and changes and how to identify them.



STEAM:



We will be learning about the **Design Process** and what it "looks like" to be an engineer. The students will be exploring engineering skills, the iterative process, and creative problem solving, before we move on to engineering challenges. **Coding skills** will be incorporated in class every day, in addition to the Design Process.