



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE

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## Upcoming Events:

- *August 27th*  
Back to School Night 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- *September 3rd*  
Nighthawk Day! - Wear Orange & Black
- *September 2nd*  
No School!
- *September 11th*  
HMS PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- *September 20th*  
Fall Picture Day
- *September 23rd*  
Midpoint of Marking Period I
- *September 24th*  
JA Biztown Interviews



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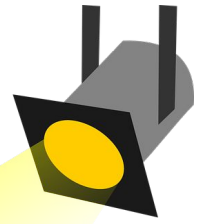
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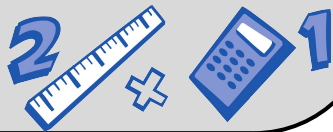
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## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### **Mathematics:**

As we begin the year, the math teachers are excited to implement the McGraw Hill Reveal Curriculum. The Advanced 6th grade math students will use a combination of Course 1 and Course 2. We will be using the iReady Diagnostic to identify strengths and weaknesses to better guide our instruction to begin the year. We look forward to the exciting year ahead with your student!



### **Social Studies:**

In Social Studies classes, 6th graders will start the year with our JA Biztown Unit where students will learn about Community and Economy. Our learning will help us prepare for our field trip to JA Biztown in October. Students will learn how an economy functions in a community, banking skills, and many other important life skills. Chaperone help is needed for the field trip to JA Biztown in York, PA. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you are available to help!



### **Science:**

To begin the school year, the students will take a closer look at each element of the acronym STEAM. Science will be integrated into our JA Biztown curriculum by looking at how we use the scientific method to solve everyday problems. The students will be creating their own prototypes as they redesign a common item.



### **ELA:**

The first two weeks of school are an exciting time for readers. Our class will learn how to read fiction stories and nonfiction articles carefully. We will learn about basic skills that we will use in our reading throughout the year.

During this time our class will focus on:

- Ways to talk about their reading with partners and the class.
- Strategies to figure out the meanings of hard words they read.
- How to find important details in fiction stories and nonfiction articles as they read.
- How to analyze what they read and write about it.



This year your child will learn how to become a confident and fluent reader in the 21st Century. Your interest and enthusiasm will support your child's efforts.