



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:



Friday, March 1
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!

Wednesday, March 13
NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice



Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 PM
PTO Meeting



Friday, March 22
Rita's Ice

Friday, March 22
End of Marking Period 3

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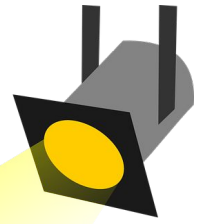
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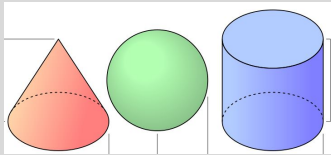
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: Students will be introduced to what Systems of Equations mean and learn to graph two linear equations to find one solution. We will also begin talking about the Pythagorean Theorem!

Algebra: Students will begin to work to solve Systems of Linear Equations and Systems of Inequalities



Social Studies:

During the month of March, students will investigate the causes leading up to the American Revolution and the outcomes of the American Revolution. We will also utilize Social Studies classes on Fridays to prepare for the upcoming PSSA testing.



English Language Arts:

The ELA focus in March is myths from around the world and essay writing, in preparation for the upcoming PSSA tests in April. Every culture has its myths and legends, and it is fun for students to explore these various myths through stories, read alouds and even live classroom performances. Who says English class can't be fun?



Science:

The month of March is Traits are Terrific! In this unit of Genetics, we will be learning about DNA and selective breeding. We will be solving a crime using DNA fingerprinting and solving Punnett squares in Mendelian Genetics. Ah Genetics-the study of why we look the way we do and why we can blame our parents! Science is so cool!

Spanish:

Students will recycle vocabulary and lexical grammar related to classroom objects. Prepositions will be taught in context along with new vocabulary including the conjugation of *estar*.

Conjugation of the verb *estar*

estar = to be

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| (yo) | estoy | (nosotros) (nosotras) | estamos |
| (tú) | estás | (vosotros) (vosotras) | estáis |
| Ud. (él) (ella) | está | Uds. (ellos) (ellas) | están |

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