



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, May 1**
Nighthawk Day-Wear Orange and Black!
Mid Point of MP 4
- **Wednesday, May 1**
Math PSSA Testing
- **Wednesday, May 8**
HMS PTO Mtg 6:30PM
- **Saturday, May 11**
HMS Music Fest 2 PM
- **Wednesday, May 15**
Walking field trip to Elsner/L2
- **Monday, May 27**
No School
- **Tuesday, May 28**
Awards Ceremony 8:30AM
- **Wednesday, May 29**
Early Dismissal 11:45AM
- **Thursday, May 30**
Early Dismissal 11:45AM
Orange & Black Day
Last Day of School



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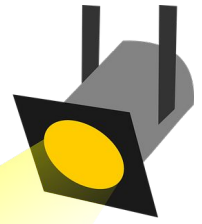
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:

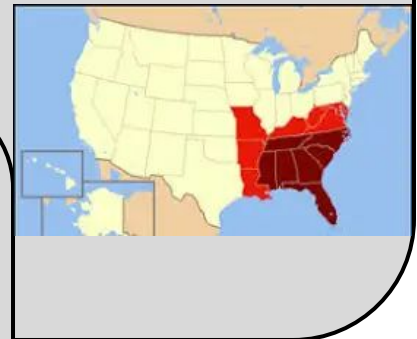


Mathematics:

Geometry will be the focus in unit 13. Students will review knowledge of the coordinate plane. They will plot ordered pairs and represent problems on a coordinate plane. Finally, students will classify triangles and quadrilaterals by their properties. Our last Reveal unit of the school year is unit 14. Students will expand their knowledge on writing, interpreting, and evaluating numerical expressions. They will also explore numerical patterns and graphing those numerical patterns.

Social Studies:

In our pursuit to deepen our learning and understanding of our nation's geography, classes will continue to explore the US Southeast region. We will also be doing some fun review of our learning from the entire year.

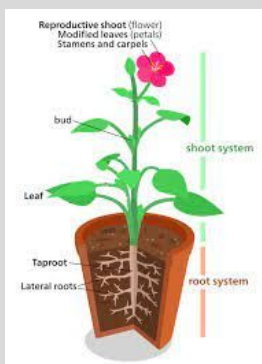


English Language Arts:

For the remainder of the year we will be focused on vocabulary and a continuation of strengthening our writing skills. We will begin reading novels as well as continuing with Unit 5 of Wonders. Our focus will be reading realistic fiction, expository text, and historical fiction. Adjectives, independent and dependent clauses, and complex sentences will also be reviewed. We will also focus on how people meet challenges and how they overcome them. Students will continue to work to deepen their comprehension throughout the remainder of the year. Please make sure your child is reading at least 20 minutes each evening.

Science:

In class, we are venturing into the world of plants, and understanding their structures and functions to our lives. We will also be conducting a mini-unit on water, and the PA Watershed, through a series of lessons and activities in the upcoming weeks.



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.

