

# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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# **Upcoming Events:**

- > November 1st
  Nighthawk Day Wear Orange & Black!
- > November 7th & 8th
  Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 8th
  No School for Students
- November 13th
  HMS PTO Meeting
- > November 26th
  Gobble Gait
- November 27th-December 2nd Thanksqiving Break





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# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

# SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT



# **Mathematics**:

Sixth grade students have started working with ratios, proportional relationships, and graphs in all math classes. Please continue to encourage students to work on i-Ready math lessons. These lessons are to help each student individually with their math needs. Please check Firefly frequently to check your student's progress.



## **Social Studies:**



The sixth graders just finished learning about Community and Economy with our field trip to JA Biztown in York, PA. The

students had a blast running the town for the day and learned many valuable life lessons along the way. We will now begin learning about Geography with our unit on Geographic Thinking. Students will learn about the geographic spaces, The 5 Themes of Geography, and map skills.

# Science:

As we finish up on the human body, we will will be focusing on animal behaviors and reproductions. We will be diving into how animal behaviors influence their chances of reproduction and survival within their environment. Afterwards, we will go into how natural selection influences the traits of the population over time. Students will get to see the evolutionary history.

# ELA:

This month in Language Arts we will start Unit 2 of StudySync, You and Me, which focuses on poetry. Throughout the unit, students will read a variety of texts while considering the following questions: What kinds of relationships do people have? Why are they important? What do readers learn when they study and analyze the relationships depicted in literary works? How can this help us with some of our own relationships? Texts within the unit's genre and across other genres present different perspectives on human bonds and how they influence our lives. Skills within the unit will help students to learn close reading, research, academic discussion, writing, and grammar. As always, students should be reading at least 20 minutes every night.