



# HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE

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### Upcoming Events:

- *Sunday, November 3*  
Daylight Savings Time Ends 
- *Tuesday, November 5*  
Election Day 
- *Thursday, November 7 & Friday, November 8*  
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- *Friday, November 8*  
Act 80 Day - No School 
- *Monday, November 11*  
Veteran's Day
- *Wednesday, November 13*  
PTO Meeting 6:30
- *Tuesday, November 26*  
Gobble Gait
- *Wednesday, November 27 - December 2*  
NO SCHOOL  
Thanksgiving Holiday 



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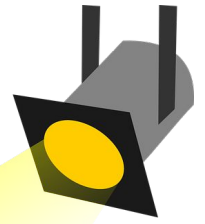
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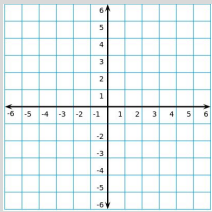
## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



### Mathematics:

The focus in Pre-Algebra will be discussing linear equations. Students will be graphing equations and using equations to solve problems in the real world.

Students in Algebra are working with different types of functions and graphing.



### Social Studies:

During the month of November, 8th grade students will continue to focus on European Exploration of the Americas and the development of the Thirteen Colonies. Students will continue to develop analytical thinking skills through

current event article reviews and content reading articles.

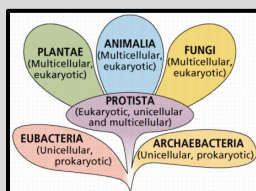


### English Language Arts:

ELA students are busy this month with short stories and nonfiction texts. Students enjoy reading classic stories like “Rules of the Game” and “Abuela Invents the Zero” and discussing their insights with their classmates. Students also study nonfiction text features along with nonfiction text structures such as chronological, sequence and problem-solution. Independent reading is going strong, and students can participate in this month’s book club pick - *The Gilded Ones* by Namina Forna

### Science:

The month of November is all about What’s That Organism? We will be learning about classification and characteristics of the Kingdoms of Life! Our big labs this month involve dissections and maybe even eating one! OOOHHHH! Science is so cool!



### STEAM:

The students will continue Learning about the engineering design process.

Classes will be working on hand on projects that further clarify the design process. Students will be introduced to Canva and Tinkercad later in the month! Lots of great things to come from STEAM!

