

5th Grade News

November 19th

Important Dates

November 22nd Science Test: Module D Cells (Standard 5.5)

November 24th-28th: Fall Break No School

December 1st: Retake on Character Traits/Point of View

December 2nd: Math Unit 4 Assessment (Standards 5.16 and 5.17)

December 10th: Math Unit 4 Retakes

Applications for SY2022-23

Applications are now open for SY2022-23! Please visit www.pwcs.edu/SpecialtyPrograms for the link and additional information. These applications will remain open until January 31, 2022. Any incomplete application will not be considered, so please take time to ensure everything is complete. You may contact the school office for support, or you may e-mail pncsc-helpdesk@pwcs.edu for assistance. Thank you for your interest in joining our Pennington Blue Jay community!

This Week's Technology Tips

The topic this week is all about why it is important that we regularly shut down our computers.

[Technology Tips Newsletter-11/16/2021](#)

Language Arts

This week the students enjoyed the story, "Catching the Moon". They learned how plot, setting, and language can impact character development. The stories, "A Bad Case of Stripes" and "Captain Arsenio" were used to introduce how to use text clues and schema to form opinions and make inferences about a story. In writing, the students are working on a "small moment" piece. There will be a retake on the Character Traits/Point-of-view quiz on Wednesday, December 1.

SOLS that were addressed:

Reading:

5.5 - Read and demonstrate comprehension of fictional text

5.5a - Summarizing plot events using details from text

5.5b - Discuss the impact of setting on plot development

5.5c - Describe character development

5.5g - Differentiate between first- and third-person point-of-view

5.5j - Draw conclusions and make inferences with support from the text

Writing:

5.7c - Use a variety of prewriting strategies

5.7e - Organize information to convey a central idea

5.7i - Write multi-paragraph compositions

Math

Our Unit 4 Assessment will be on Thursday, December 2nd. Retakes will be administered the following Friday, December 10th.

This week we focused on finding the mean, median, mode, and range using data presented in both stem and leaf plots and line plots. Next week we will finish up by comparing and contrasting these central measures of tendencies and begin our review of the unit.

Science and Social Studies

We will conclude our cell unit next week by having the test on Monday. Tuesday we will look at different types of cells.

Enjoy the break!