

Fifth Grade News

OCTOBER 29TH, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1st: No School Conference Day
November 2nd: Workday
November 4th: No School
November 5th: America Southeast Map Test
November 8th: Unit 3 Test Measurement
November 15th: Math Unit 3 Retakes

TECHNOLOGY TIP OF THE WEEK

Below is a link to this week's edition which provides a step-by-step infographic on how to sync your OneDrive files with your computer. This one is great for students and staff!

[Technology_Tips Newsletter-October 26, 2021](#)

FALL CONFERENCES

Fall conferences are Monday, November 1st. They will all be VIRTUAL. The zoom link is below. Each conference will be kept to a maximum of 15 minutes to keep everyone on schedule. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pwcs-zm-edu.zoom.us/j/3814911275?pwd=TIVBL3VKVnlrNIQxL0d1b3dGZ2xFUT09>

([Links to an external site.](#))

Meeting ID: 381 491 1275

Passcode: 525686

LANGUAGE ARTS

This week we finished our lesson on Literary nonfiction. The students enjoyed learning about Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, and Wilma Rudolph! Many parents have asked how to support their student's reading at home. I have attached a Reading Comprehension Continuum that provides many questions you can ask your student about the book they are reading. Also, please remind your student to practice Lexia, the goal is to complete 80 minutes per week. Enjoy your long weekend!

Our focus included the following SOL standards:

5.5a - Summarize plot events using details from the text.

5.5k - Identify cause and effect relationships.

5.5l - Compare and contrast details in literary and nonfiction texts.

5.7a - Engage in writing as a process.

5.8 - Self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and standard English.



comprehension_continuum.pdf

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38.9 KB

MATH

This week in math we finished up the last part of our unit on Measurement. Next week, students will take their STAR Math and we will review for our math test. Below are the topics we covered if you would like to review with your child. I have also posted an extension module with optional activities in the students Math course.

Math SOL objectives covered in this unit:

- 5.8a Solve practical problems that involve perimeter, area, and volume in standard units of measure (U.S. Customary and metric).
- 5.8b Differentiate among perimeter, area, and volume and identify whether the application of the concept of perimeter, area, or volume is appropriate for a given situation.
- 5.9a Given the equivalent measure of one unit, identify equivalent measurements within the metric system for length, mass, and liquid volume.
- 5.9b Solve practical problems involving length, mass, and liquid volume using metric units.
- 5.11 Solve practical problems related to elapsed time in hours and minutes within a 24-hour period.

SOCIAL STUDIES

On our shortened week we will continue our study of the American Southeast culminating with a map test on Friday. The test will be different than the Northeast test because the students will be able to use their map to answer a series of questions about the region.

PTO INFORMATION

PTO Meeting

Monday, November 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Keep in mind that to receive volunteer hours for attending, you must be a PTO registered member.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84563524798?pwd=RjdhVStBNHhEdDdPVVNZWjd4RkJK4dz09>

Meeting ID: 845 6352 4798

Passcode: 993633

Tentative: Virtual Family Fun Night

Friday, November 12th

Currently looking for a volunteer to coordinate the event. Please reach out to us at Pennington School PTO ptopenningtonschool@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering as a coordinator.

Used Uniform Sort and Sale

Saturday, November 13th from 10am-12 pm

On the breezeway at Pennington

Spirit Night: MOD Pizza (Gainesville)

Wednesday, November 17th

Virtual Holiday Store

Opens Monday, November 29th

Are the kids excited to shop for holiday gifts! This year we cannot open the store in person, but we will be offering an online version. Link coming soon!