

5th Grade News

November 5th

Important Dates

November 8th: Unit 3 Math Assessment: Measurement
November 8th-16th Operation Turkey
November 9th: Picture Retake Day
November 11th: No School
November 11th: 3.3a Natural Resources and Economics Activity Due
November 15th: Unit 3 Math Retakes
November 17th: MOD Pizza Spirit Night
November 24th-28th: Thanksgiving Break No School

Recognition Ceremony

The 5th Grade Recognition will be Wednesday, November 17th. This event will be recorded and sent out to families since family members are not able to join us. Thank you for your understanding.

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!

Pennington Science Fair

The Pennington Science Fair is open to students in 4th - 8th grade and attached is the handbook.



2022 PMP Science Fair Student Handbook .pdf

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334.6 KB

MOD Pizza Spirit Night November, 17th



MOD Pizza Spirit Night Flyer.pdf

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117.5 KB

Students - 4 items = 1 hour of community service
(2 hours max)



NOVEMBER SCHOOL-WIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE

OPERATION TURKEY

November 8-16

Bring your donations to your classroom or
homeroom - NJHS will collect it

SUGGESTED NON-PERISHABLE CANNED AND BOXED ITEMS:

CANNED VEGETABLES, STUFFING, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED SWEET POTATOES, CANNED OR INSTANT POTATOES, CORNBREAD/MUFFIN MIX, BISQUICK, CANNED PUMPKIN, CANNED FRUIT, APPLESAUCE, RICE, DRY OR CANNED BEANS, SOUP, PASTA AND SAUCES, COFFEE/TEA/COCOA, BOXED DESSERTS, JELLO/PUDDING, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SUGAR AND FLOUR

Provides Thanksgiving meals to over 1,200 families in
the Prince William area through SERVE

Technology Reminder

We are finding that students are emailing and doing other things on their computers during class time. While we try to monitor this, we cannot be everywhere at once. Students are missing directions and/or not completing assignments because they are doing other things on their computers. Please help us and remind your child they should be paying attention to either their teacher or the task at hand. Thank you in advance for your support.

This Week's Technology Tips

Welcome to the second quarter! Here is the link to this week's Technology Tips Newsletter which is about our new Technology Rules poster.

[Technology Tips Newsletter-11/2/2021](#)

Language Arts

This week the students finished their summary of "Piper" and today they took a STAR Reading assessment. Next week we will study "Character analysis", specifically the differences between first-person and third-person point of view. Please encourage your students to use Lexia for extra practice with comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling patterns. Enjoy your weekend!

The standards we have been working on this week include:

- 5.5a Summarize plot events using details from the text
- 5.5d Identify themes
- 5.5e Explain the resolution of conflict(s)
- 5.6c Identify the main idea
- 5.6d Summarize supporting details
- 5.7a Engage in writing as a process
- 5.7e Organize information to convey a central idea

Math

This week we finished our Measurement Unit. Students will have their assessment on Monday. We completed a review in class today. You can find what students are expected to know and a copy of the review pages in their math module for "Thursday, November 5th." Please remember students must complete their work for the unit and turn in their review by Monday or they will NOT be eligible for a retake.

The focus of our next unit is collecting, organizing, representing, and analyzing data. Students will be able to construct and interpret line plots and stem-and-leaf plots. They will also be able to compare data represented in a line plot with the same data represented in a stem-and-leaf plot. In addition, they

will be able to calculate the range, mean, mode, and median of a set of data. Lastly, students will develop an understanding of the concept of mean as fair share and range as a measure of spread (measure of variation).

Lessons and activities will be based on the following standards:

- [5.16a \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical problem, represent data in line plots and stem-and-leaf plots.
- [5.16b \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Interpret data represented in line plots and stem-and-leaf plots.
- [5.16c \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Compare data represented in a line plot with the same data represented in a stem-and-leaf plot.
- [5.17a \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical context, describe mean, median, and mode as measures of center.
- [5.17b \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical context, describe mean as fair share.
- [5.17c \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical context, describe the range of a set of data as a measure of spread.
- [5.17d \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Given a practical context, determine the mean, median, mode, and range of a set of data.

Unit 3 Review Sheet Answers



Unit 3 Review Answer Key.pptx

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3.5 MB

Science and Social Studies

Next week we will continue our unit on the Earth's Resources. In this unit students will differentiate between resources that are plentiful on Earth and those that may run out some day, and why some resources are considered renewable, and others are not. They find out that most of the energy used in the United States comes from non-renewable sources. Students will also come to understand that it is possible to conserve energy in order to sustain life on earth.

Picture Retakes

A make-up day for individual student pictures is scheduled in the library on Tuesday morning, **November 9**. Students who wish to have their picture retaken must have their original portrait package in hand when they come to the camera. Students who missed Picture Day on October 5 should have their picture taken to be included in the yearbook. Payment envelopes are available in the library and the office.

Virtual students are invited to the camera from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. or at 11:30 a.m.

Orders can also be placed online at mylifetouch.com using the Retake Picture Day ID: EVTRBBW2W
Pedidos en español disponibles por internet. Ingresa en Mylifetouch.com

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