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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) is pleased to inform you that your child will be taking the district’s Science Benchmark Assessment. The purpose of these assessments is to measure what your child learned during the first quarter. The data gained from the Benchmarks supports teachers with identifying instructional strategies and resources to meet the needs of each student. The Science Benchmark assessment will be administered to students in grades 5, 8, and High School Biology.

The Benchmark assessment will take place beginning on December 1st and will go through December 2nd. PGCPS will be using the PGCPS Pearson TestNav platform to administer the Benchmark Assessments. No grades will be assigned based on these assessment results. The results of the Benchmark Assessments will be used by teachers and schools to enhance instruction on skills your child is learning in the classroom.

If you have any questions about the test schedule or Benchmark Assessments, please contact your child’s school.

The CMIT-NES Testing Team