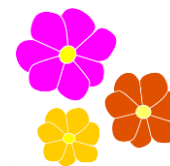
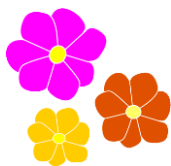


# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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## Calendar

April 25—Snow Make-Up Da/we DO have school  
April 26-28—SC Ready Testing (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
April 27—Bellacino's Night  
April 27—Administrative Professional's Day  
April 29—Fresh Fruit  
Friday/School Spirit Day/Spring Spectacular  
April 30—Antique Tractor & Engine Show and School Talent Show 10:00 AM  
May 6—School Spirit Day/National Nurse's Day

### Classroom Activities

**Math-** Classifying 2-D Shapes  
**Reading-** Testing as a Genre  
**Science-** Oceans  
**Social Studies-** America: 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
**Writing-** Testing as a Genre

### Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Friday- Science Quiz

You can call me at school at 355-5094. My email address is mking@greenville.k12.sc.us.

### Classroom Needs:

Kleenex

### **Current IB Planner**

**Theme- Sharing the Planet**

**Central Idea- Humans influence the physical, social, and natural environment.**

## NO SPELLING THIS WEEK!

### State Testing (Grades 3-5 ONLY)

This year, students in third, fourth, and fifth grades in South Carolina will take a new test, SC Ready (April 26-28). Students in those grades will take ELA (English, reading, and writing) and mathematics tests. Additionally, students in fourth and fifth grades will take SCPASS science and social studies tests. SC Ready is not timed and will require students to answer multiple choice questions. The writing day will be a text dependent question. SCPASS, also untimed, will require students to answer multiple choice questions and will be computer-based. Fourth and fifth graders will take SCPASS during the following dates: May 11-13 (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and May 16-18 (4<sup>th</sup> Grade). SC Ready and SCPASS tests are aligned to state standards and what is taught in your child's classroom. Your assistance in ensuring that students are at school and on-time and avoiding doctor's appointments during the testing windows is greatly appreciated.

## Announcements:

### Spring Spectacular

Please be sure to sign up to help with our Spring Spectacular on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> on Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FABA82AA0FA7-spring1> You can also find the link on our school website. Remember to send in the donations by grade level: mini marshmallows, Barbasol shaving cream, individually wrapped candy, or 2 Liter sodas. Keep selling the Fundraiser tickets! Contact PTA at [forkshoalspta@gmail.com](mailto:forkshoalspta@gmail.com) for additional information.

### Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive during the Spring Spectacular from 4:00-8:00 PM. Each donor will receive a t-shirt and a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card.

***We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses. – Abraham Lincoln***