



FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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Calendar

Aug. 25 – D.C. Parent Meeting 5:30

August 26—Ballacino’s Night

Aug. 28—School Spirit Day-Wear your Fork Shoals School (FSS) t-shirt!

August 28—Summer Reading and Activity Logs are due

September 7—No School/Labor Day

September 1-25—Fall MAP Testing-Teacher will send specific date

September 11—School Spirit Day-Wear your FSS t-shirt

Classroom Activities

Math- Understanding Volume (review area and perimeter)

Reading- Introduction of Reading Workshop

Science- Matter

Social Studies- Reconstruction

Writing- Narrative Writing

Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Science Quiz- Thursday

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns! You can call me at school at 355-5094 My email address mking@greenville.k12.sc.us

Also check out our class blog, <http://mkingblog.weebly.com/>, for recent happenings in the classroom and helpful tools to help your child at home.

Classroom needs:

- colored copy paper
- EXPO markers

No Spelling Words this week!

We will begin spelling next week with spelling tests on Fridays.

BYOD

We are sending home an agreement for fifth graders to be allowed to bring their own device to school this year. Please read over this agreement carefully with your child and return this signed if you would like for your child to participate. Please be aware that they will only be allowed to use their device at times designated by their teacher. **ALL** fifth graders will not be allowed to use their device in the gym before school begins each day.



1st IB Planner

Theme- How the World Works

Central Idea- Interactions create function and structural change.

Reminders:

Please join us for the Washington D.C. Parent Meeting in the library on Tuesday, Aug 25th at 5:30 pm .

Remember to return all forms as soon as possible.

PTA membership is \$5 per member. We need your support for our school - Please Join!

Your child is allowed to bring a healthy snack to eat mid morning each day. **Due to peanut and strawberry allergies, students are NOT have a snack that contains these ingredients.** Students are allowed plain water in a closeable container at their desk.

School Hours

School begins at 8:00. If students arrive after the staff member on duty has left the post out front, an adult must come to the office to sign the child in. Students should arrive by 7:30 if they are planning to eat breakfast. Remember that all students should be picked up no later than 3:00. This is for safety purposes.

Spirit Nights

Spirit Nights are a way to support our school. Take a break from the kitchen, visit with Fork Shoals friends, and a portion of the proceeds comes back to our school. Our first one is this week at Bellacino’s in Simpsonville.

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”- Gandhi