



# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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## Calendar

February 15—President’s Day/No School  
 February 17—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition  
 February 18—Progress Reports/Panera Night  
 February 19 – \$79 per person DC payment Due (next to last payment)  
 February 22—NEW date for Family Math, Science, and Technology Night  
 February 22-26—Engineering Week  
 February 24—Bellacino’s Night  
 February 26—School Spirit Day  
 February 29-March 4—Staff Appreciation Week

## Classroom Activities

**Math-** Developing the Concept of Dividing Unit Fractions  
**Reading-** Exploring Social Issues  
**Science-** Forces and Motion  
**Social Studies-** Prosperity & Depression  
**Writing-** Narrative Writing-Crafting Memoirs

## Weekly Quizzes and Tests

**Thursday-** Exploring Social Issues Reading Test  
**Friday-** Spelling Test and Grammar Quiz

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

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## Classroom Needs:

Notebook Paper  
Markers

Next DC Payment of \$79 a person is due on February 18<sup>th</sup>. This is the next to last payment.

## Spelling Words

**Pattern Words:** word ending in -ied  
 satisfied  
 tried  
 multiplied  
 untied

## Review Words:

Wednesday  
 certain  
 whether

## Word Wall Words:

either  
 direction  
 eighth

## Root Words:

**psych** means **mind**  
 psychiatrist

**nov** mean **new**  
 novel

No dictation this week. There will be a Grammar Quiz based off of Morning Work.

## Current IB Planner

**Theme- How the World Works**

**Central Idea- Natural disasters transform economies, communities, and environments.**

## Exhibition:

Exhibition is this Wednesday. Students are excited to share everything they have learned about Natural Disasters. Come watch your child’s group present. We will start at 8:30 and each presentation will be 10 minutes long.

## Reminders:

**Family Math, Science, and Technology Night Rescheduled**

Our NEW Family Math, Science, and Technology Night has been rescheduled for Monday, February 22nd. This will coincide with Engineering Week. A flyer was sent home last week and can be found on our website. Pre-ordered meals will be taken through February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Pennies for Patients**

We are in the final week of our Pennies for Patients Campaign! Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause.

**Engineering Week**

We are still collecting items for our Engineering Week February 22-26. Items needed include: craft sticks, liquid school glue, packs of rubber bands, craft making pom poms, decks of cards, washed recyclable items, and toilet paper/paper towel tubes. You can also go to the sign up genius link.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4eabae2aa31-engineering>

**Black History Month**

The display in the cafeteria is in honor of famous Americans who have made a difference. If any student wants to take action and write about one of the persons portrayed or any other American who has made a difference in our community, our state, or our country, they can showcase their work at this display. Many thanks to our social studies committee and PTA for putting the board together.

“It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.” —Franklin D. Roosevelt