



# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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## Calendar

February 1-5—National School Counselor Week  
 February 8—SIC Meeting 7:30 AM  
 February 9—Chick-fil-A Night  
 February 12- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition  
 February 12—School Spirit Day  
 February 15—President’s Day/No School  
 February 18—Progress Reports/Panera Night  
 February 22 - \$79 per person DC Payment Due

## Classroom Activities

**Math-** Interpreting Multiplying Fractions as Scaling  
**Reading-** Poetry, Prose, & Drama  
**Science-** Forces and Motion  
**Social Studies-** Prosperity & Depression  
**Writing-** Narrative Writing- Crafting Memoirs

## Weekly Quizzes and Tests

**Friday-** Spelling Test and Dictation 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).

Class Website: [mkingblog.weebly.com](http://mkingblog.weebly.com)

## Spelling Words

### Pattern Words:

expression  
 compassion  
 transmission

### Review Words:

quickly  
 formation

### Word Wall Words:

separate  
 terrible  
 Tuesday

### Root Words:

**poli** means **city**  
 metropolis

**multi** means **many**  
 multitude

### Dictation:

1. It quickly turned into a terrible Tuesday because of the transmission.
2. We had to quickly separate from our formation because of the expression on the teacher’s face.

## Current IB Planner

**Theme- How the World Works**

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

## Reminders:

### May Calendar Revisions

Due to the recent changes with testing windows released by the state department, a few changes with our May calendar were necessary. The revision will be attached to this week’s eNews and can be found on our website.

### Narrative Report Cards

As part of our IB program we want to give feedback on how students are progressing with the Learner Profile. A letter of explanation along with the report will be sent home on Monday, February 1st. Please review and complete the goal setting piece on the back with your child and return to school. These will be added to their student portfolios that will be shared at Student Led Conferences at the end of the year. Imagine the thoughts year after year seeing the progression of their goals! Thank you for your support and participation in this important part of student development.

### Pennies for Patients

Student Ambassadors will sponsor Pennies for Patients from Monday, February 1st- Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring in any type of money to donate to this cause. Checks will be accepted, but please make them out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A flyer will come home explaining new activities we have planned for the week to help raise money for this fabulous cause.

### Candy Grams

The Beta Club will also be selling Candy Grams during lunch on February 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> for delivery on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Candy Grams will be a gourmet lollipop and valentine’s pencil. The cost is \$1.00 and proceeds will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Students may purchase for anyone in the school, and they will be delivered on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

“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