



FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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Calendar

February 29-March 4—Staff Appreciation Week
March 1-24—Spring MAP Window
March 2—Walk AT School Day
March 3 – Math MAP Testing
March 4—Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars Forms Due
March 8—Chick-fil-A Night
March 11—School Spirit Day
March 18 – Final DC Payment Due

Classroom Activities

Math- Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Reading- Exploring Social Issues

Science- Forces and Motion

Social Studies- WWII

Writing- Narrative Writing-Crafting Memoirs

Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Tuesday- Adding and Subtracting Decimals Quiz

Wednesday- Apostrophe Quiz

Thursday- SS Quiz

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 mking@greenville.k12.sc.us.

MAP Testing

All students in grades 2-5 will take MAP testing in March for Reading and Math. Our class will be taking Math MAP on Thursday, March 3 in the morning. Please be sure that your child is at school and gets a good night's sleep. Encourage your child to do his/her best.

Spelling Words

Pattern Words:

mental
clinical
survival
hospital

Review Words:

bushel
happened
certain

Word Wall Words:

explain
field
finally

Root Words:

therm means heat
thermostat

opt means best
option

Dictation:

Dictation sentences will no longer be given in advance.

Current IB Planner

Theme- How We Organize Ourselves

Central Idea- Humans use relationships and systems to gain an advantage of the physical and natural world.

Announcements:

Walk At School Day

Our Safety Patrols will be sponsoring a Walk At School Day on Wednesday, March 2nd.

Parents are invited to come and walk around the track with your child for 15 minutes after their lunch time. A flyer will be coming home next week.

All Arts Night

Join us as we celebrate the arts on Monday, March 14th! A brief PTA meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. Beginning at 6:15, walk around to experience some of the arts at our school. Every student will have a piece of artwork displayed. There will also be a Spanish activity in the art room, dancing in the gym, and recorder and drumming presentations by our students!

Fork Shoals Swamp Rabbits Spirit Night

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 18th for Fork Shoals Spirit Night at the Swamp Rabbits hockey game! Special sections will be reserved for Fork Shoals and a portion of the proceeds will come back to our school. A flyer and order form will come home. There will be three ways to order tickets: online, order form, or in the carline on March 16th. Be ready to show your school spirit on this fun night and wear your school t-shirt!

"Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion you're wasting your life." ~ Jackie Robinson.