



FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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Calendar

February 8—SIC Meeting 7:30 AM
February 9—Chick-fil-A Night
February 12—School Spirit Day
February 15—President’s Day/No School
February 18—Progress Reports/Panera Night
February 19 - \$79 per person DC Payment
February 22—NEW date for Family Math, Science, and Technology Night
February 22-26—Engineering 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 – Social Studies Test

Friday- Science 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 is mking@greenville.k12.sc.us.

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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.

Spelling Words

Pattern Words:

honorable
ignorable
memorable

Review Words:

worn
centimeter

Word Wall Words:

threw (the ball)
answer
sixth

Root Words:

phys means **nature**
physical

nat means **born**
native

Dictation:

1. The honorable seat looked too worn for the special guest to sit in.
2. The sixth native speaker wanted to answer the question about centimeters.

Current IB Planner

Theme- How the World Works

Central Idea– Natural disasters transform economies, communities, and environments.

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. More details to come soon.

Reminders:

Reading Programs

All 2nd-5th grade students are encouraged to participate in Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars program, a reading incentive program aimed at promoting reading and academic success. To complete the program, students must read **5 books** within the next five weeks. If the students reach their reading goal, they will qualify as a Reading All-Stars and will be eligible to receive free admission to the **Reading All-Star Celebration Game on April 11th**. Please help your child complete the reading challenge and return the completed form to the library no later than **March 4th**. You may include the same books that you are reading for our 3rd Quarter Reading Challenge.

Pennies for Patients

Student Ambassadors will sponsor Pennies for Patients from February 1st-19th. 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 came home last week and is on our website explaining new activities we have planned for the week to help raise money for this fabulous cause.

The Beta Club will also be selling Candy Grams during lunch this week for delivery on February 12th. 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 12th.

“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