



# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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## Calendar

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  
March 1-24—Spring MAP Window  
March 4—Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars Forms Due

## Classroom Activities

**Math-** Reviewing Volume & Introducing Adding and Subtracting Decimals  
**Reading-** Exploring Social Issues  
**Science-** Forces and Motion  
**Social Studies-** Beginning WWII  
**Writing-** Narrative Writing-Crafting Memoirs

## Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Wednesday- 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 mking@greenville.k12.sc.us.**

## Exhibition 2016

We are so very proud of our students and all of the hard work they did in Exhibition this year! It turned out wonderful and we couldn’t be more pleased. Thank you for those who were able to come and watch! ☺

## Spelling Words

### Pattern Words:

abundance  
acceptance  
endurance

### Review Words:

especially  
February  
women  
separate

### Word Wall Words:

tonight  
something  
tear

### Root Words:

option  
opt = means best

sophisticated  
soph = means wise

### 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:

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

Family Math, Science, and Technology Night will be Monday, February 22nd. Pre-ordered meals will be ready at 5:30 and activities will begin at 6:00 PM

## LOVE THE BUS

The South Carolina Department of Education Office of Transportation is encouraging districts statewide to participate in the American School Bus Council’s “Love the Bus” campaign Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. The “Love the Bus” campaign was designed to raise awareness and appreciation for school bus drivers. As a result of their dedication to ensuring that students are transported safely, bus drivers have made the yellow bus the safest transportation system in the country. Please help your child show appreciation to their bus drivers during this week. Making drivers feel appreciated does not need to be an expensive or time-consuming endeavor. Students can show their appreciation for bus drivers by creating cards, thank you notes, or making a sweet treat!

## 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.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” ~ Martin Luther King Jr.