



# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE



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## Calendar

March 1-24—Spring MAP Window  
 March 21—Spring Picture Day  
 March 24—Report Cards  
 March 25—Make-up Snow Day/No School  
 March 28-April 1—Spring Break  
 April 10-15—National Library Week  
 April 11—SIC Meeting 7:30 AM

## Classroom Activities

**Math-** Multiplying and Dividing Decimals  
**Reading-** Testing as a Genre  
**Science-** Oceans  
**Social Studies-** Cold War  
**Writing-** Testing as a Genre

## Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Thursday - Spelling Test & Dictation Quiz

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 Our class blog is mkingblog.weebly.org

## Classroom Needs:

colored copy paper,  
 cap erasers

## Spelling Words

### Pattern Words:

illustrate  
 classmate  
 operate

### Word Wall Words:

though  
 friend  
 without

### Root Words:

**sec** means **cut**  
 section

**soph** means **wise**  
 sophisticated

### Dictation:

Dictation sentences will no longer be given in advance.

**DC Balances were due this past Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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:

### Spring Spectacular

We are looking forward to the Spring Spectacular on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM. Watch class folders, emails, the school website, and the school Facebook page for details. Volunteers are needed for each of the games. Sign up for a time using Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FABA82AA0FA7-spring1> The Sign Up Genius is also on our website. It will be a fun time for all!

### PTA Board Nominations

Our PTA is seeking nominations for PTA Board secretary and treasurer through March 25<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be found in our front office, on the website, or by contacting PTA at [forkshoalspta@gmail.com](mailto:forkshoalspta@gmail.com).

“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.