



# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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October 5, 2015- Issue 7



## Calendar

**October 5**—PTA Family Fun, Health, and Safety Night  
**October 5**—Fall Fundraiser Begins  
**October 8**—Lunch & Learn with Julie Valentine Center  
**October 9**—School Spirit Day  
**October 12**—SIC Meeting 7:30 AM  
**October 15-16**—Teacher Workdays/No School  
**October 19**—Fall Fundraiser Ends

## Classroom Activities

**Math**- Multiplication and Division Unit Test; Starting Measurement

**Reading**- Text Structure and Author's Point

**Science**- Mixtures & Solution

**Social Studies**- Westward Expansion

**Writing**- Research Based Opinion Writing

## Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Thursday-Math Test

Friday- Spelling Test

Friday- Science Quiz

**Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns! You can call me at school at 355-5094 My email address**

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Class Blog:

<http://mkingblog.weebly.com/>

## Washington DC Update

**The cost of the trip is \$420 per person. The next payment of \$79 per person is due Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Spelling Words

### Pattern Words:

cabbage  
baggage  
message

### Word Wall Words:

complete  
worn  
began

### Review Words:

sobbed  
cycle

### Root Words:

autograph  
formation

graph = write

form = shape

### Dictation:

- 1.The cabbage sobbed when it began to rot.
- 2.I felt complete after I sent a message to baggage claim.

## **2nd IB Planner**

**Theme- Where we are in place and time**

**Central Idea- Relationships are influenced by populations and systems.**

## **Reminders:**

### **Fall Fundraiser**

Our Fall Fundraiser for the Entertainment Coupon books begins on Monday, October 5 and will end on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Information will come home on Monday. Thank you for helping our school!

### **PTA Family Fun, Health, and Safety Night-Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Pre-ordered meals will be available at 5:30 PM. Several health and safety booths will be available and there will be a SILENT AUCTION for a few baskets for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, principal and assistant principal of the day, first in line car passes, and reserved seating for our December programs. Bingo will be available for free (donations accepted for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders trip) following our PTA meeting.

### **PTA Reflections**

Entries are due to the front office by THIS Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Details for each category can be found on the school website. Contact Ellington Willis at 864-490-6022 or [ellingtonhamrick@gmail.com](mailto:ellingtonhamrick@gmail.com) with questions. This year's theme is *Let Your Imagination Fly!*

### **Christmas Help**

The Salvation Army will begin accepting applications for Christmas Assistance on October 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Please look on our website or call the Salvation Army for what you need to take to them to receive Christmas Assistance. The school will donate stockings to help out but will be sending all requests for Christmas help through the Salvation Army.

### **Lunch and Learn**

We will have a lunch and learn with the Julie Valentine Center this Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for information about child safety. A flyer came home last week and can be found on our website. Please RSVP by Tuesday if you plan to attend.