



FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE



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Calendar

September 14—SIC Meeting 7:30 AM
September 16—Ident-a-Kid Pictures
September 17—Progress Reports
September 17- DC Deposit Due
September 18—Fall Picture Day
September 25—School Spirit Day
September 28—Fall Fundraiser Begins

Classroom Activities

Math- Multiplication & Division Strategies

Reading- Understanding theme and Summarizing using Main Idea

Science- Unit test on States of Matter and beginning Mixtures & Solution

Social Studies- Unit test on Reconstruction

Writing- Narrative Writing

Weekly Quizzes and Tests

Tuesday- Reading Quiz

Tuesday- Science Unit Test on Matter

Wednesday- Math Quiz

Thursday- SS Unit test on Reconstruction

Friday- Spelling Test

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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Also Check out our class blog for recent happenings in the classroom and helpful tools to help your child at home.

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

Spelling Words

Pattern Words:

cattle
pebble
bubble

Word Wall Words:

sure
themselves
trouble

Review Words:

quickly
believe

Root Words:

chronological
captain
chron – means “time”
cap – means “to take or seize control”

Dictation:

1. I believe the captain was sure when he said, “I see cattle on the island!”
2. All pebbles need to be in chronological order.

1st IB Planner

Theme- How the World Works

Central Idea- Interactions create function and structural change.

Washington DC Update:

We are extending the deadline to sign up for the Washington DC trip. The last day for \$50 deposit to save your spot for the trip is Thursday, Sept. 17th.

Reminders:

Summer Activity Log Participation

Eligible students will receive an invitation to participate in the Summer Activities Log Celebration. The Celebration will be on Friday, September 25th. Invitations will be coming home this week. Remember that students had to get 100 points (which includes turning in the summer reading log).

MAP Testing (2nd-5th)

All students in grades 2-5 will take MAP testing in September for Reading and Math. Our class is finished with MAP Testing for the fall! I am VERY PROUD of how hard they worked!

PTA Reflections

It's Reflections time again! Many of you may have worked on your entries as part of your summer activity sheets; however, it is not too late! Information about how to enter can be found on the school website. The final entry date is sometime in October, so you have plenty of time. There are several categories for your student to enter in order to show their talents including the areas of visual arts, dance choreography, music composition, literature, and photography. Reflections has both a primary (for grades K-2) and intermediate (for grades 3-5) division. This year's theme is *Let Your Imagination Fly!* Let's have our most entries ever for Fork Shoals School!

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.”- FDR