

FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

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Calendar

September 25—School Spirit Day September 28—Fall Fundraiser Begins October 1—Spirit Night at Moe's October 5—PTA Family Fun, Health, and Safety Night October 9—School Spirit Day October 9 – Keepsake Sign Orders Due for DC October 23 – \$79 DC payment per person due

Classroom Activities

<u>Math</u>- Multiplication & Division Strategies <u>Reading</u>- Inferencing, Drawing Conclusions, Context Clues <u>Science</u>- Mixtures & Solution <u>Social Studies</u>- Westward Expansion <u>Writing</u>- Narrative Writing

Weekly Quizzes and Tests

<u>Friday-</u> Spelling Test <u>Friday-</u> Reading Unit Test

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

Health Room Screenings

Mrs. Peden will be doing vision and hearing screenings in the health room over the next few months.

Spelling Words

Pattern Words: doctor advisor error

Word Wall Words: thousand trouble view <u>Review Words:</u> chronological special Root Words:

cycle dentist cycl = means circle dent = means tooth

Dictation:

 Mom told me that we were going to the doctor, but we went to the dentist.
A thousand advisors were in error and got in trouble.

1st IB Planner Theme- How the World Works

Central Idea – Interactions create function and structural change.

Reminders:

<u>Summer Activity Log</u> <u>Participation</u>

Last week, eligible students received an invitation to participate in the Summer Activities Log Celebration. The Celebration will be this Friday, September 25th.

Reading Challenges

Beginning this week, Fork Shoals students will have the opportunity to participate in three different reading challenges: Read Your Way to the Big Game (Carolina vs. Clemson), Scholars Book Club (sponsored by the Greenville Swamp Rabbits hockey team), and the school's 1st Quarter Challenge. *Students can read the same books for all three challenges!* Please encourage your child to take part in each of these celebrations of reading!

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

We are happy to announce that this year, we are teaming up with several local health and safety contacts for this event. We have the mobile mammogram bus coming as well! A flyer can be found on our website and was sent home last week with information about how to make an appointment. Appointments will be required and should be made by September 23rd. A few appointments have already been scheduled. We need to have a certain number of appointments for them to come. Please share with others.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one." -Ralph Waldo Emerson