

# FABULOUS FIFTH GRADE

Where great ideas happen! September 8, 2015- Issue 3





# **Calendar**

**September 7**—No School/Labor Day **September 10**—Reading MAP Testing

**September 11**—School Spirit Day-Wear your FSS t-shirt

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

# **Classroom Activities**

<u>Math</u>- Multiplication & Division Strategies

**Reading-** Citing Text and Understanding the Plot of Stories

<u>Science</u>- States of Matter <u>Social Studies</u>- Reconstruction <u>Writing</u>- Narrative Writing

# **Weekly Ouizzes and Tests**

Wednesday-Science Quiz 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 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. http://mkingblog.weebly.com/

# **Spelling Words**

# Pattern Words:

cellar

calendar

altar

polar

#### Word Wall Words:

quickly special suddenly

sure

# **Review Words:**

believe sobbed

# Root Words:

agri (meaning: field) bio (meaning: life)

#### Dictation:

- 1. Mom said, "Go to the cellar."
- 2. My friend asked, "Are you sure you are going to Washington DC?"



# 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. 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Reminders:

# <u>Labels for Education</u> <u>and Box Tops</u>

Turn in your Labels for Education and Box Tops by this Tuesday, September 7. Classes with the most of each will be recognized. Visit our school website for details.

# **MAP Testing**

All students in grades 2-5 will take MAP testing in September for Reading and Math. Our class will be taking MAP Reading on Thursday, September 10 in the morning. Please be sure that your child is at school and gets a good night's sleep. Encourage your child to do his/her best.

#### **Parent Portal**

Parent Portal access is now available to be picked up in the office. An informational sheet about the portal can be found in this week's folders.

# Classroom Needs:

 Colored copy paper

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age and dreams are forever." ~Walt Disney