

## Mark Your Calendars!

- September 18 - Wolf Trap Field Trip
- October 2 - 5th Grade Genre Day
- October 16 - Picture Day
- October 30 - Washington DC Field Trip
- October 30 - First Quarter Ends
- November 2 & 3 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 25- 12:55 Dismissal
- December 7- 11 - Fall Book Fair
- January 28 - Second Quarter Ends
- March 2 & 3 - Writing SOL
- March 16 - 19 - Spring Musical Performances
- April 9 - Third Quarter Ends
- May 14 - Zoo Field Trip
- May 19, 26 & June 2- Spring SOLs
- June 4 - Field Day
- June 17- 5th Grade Medieval Day
- June 22 - Last Day of School

### Band & Strings Instruments

If your child joins band or strings they will need to bring their instruments on the following 2 days:

- Tuesday\* - **ALL STUDENTS**
- Wednesday - Mrs. Garcia & Ms. Haar's Classes
- Thursday - Ms. Zwilling's Class
- Friday - Ms. Cocolin & Ms. Popovich's Classes

\*Ms. Mathieu & Smith's classes only need to bring their instruments on Tuesday.

### Websites to Bookmark

**Kings Glen Homepage:**  
<http://www.fcps.edu/KingsGlenES/>

**FCPS 27/7:**  
<http://fcps.blackboard.com>

**Fairfax County Public Schools:**  
<http://www.fcps.edu>

**FCPS Keep In Touch**  
<https://fcps.medianext.com/fcps/signup.html>

(sign up with **Keep in Touch** for announcements related to Kings Glen and FCPS such as upcoming school events and school closings due to weather!)

### Other Important Contacts

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Home of the Gators!

# Welcome to 5th Grade...

...at Kings Glen  
Elementary  
School!



2009~2010

# Meet the Teachers!

The 5th grade teachers at Kings Glen Elementary School bring nearly 100 years of collective teaching experience to the team! Although each teacher has their own teaching style and brings their own personal experience to the classroom, working together as a collaborative 5th grade team ensures consistency of curriculum and pacing for all 5th graders at Kings Glen. This team atmosphere also facilitates the constant exchanging of ideas and practices to bring only the best and most innovative teaching to each child. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that each student has a successful and enjoyable 2009-2010 school year!

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## **First Quarter Topics**

**Math**— Place Value, Comparing, Rounding with Whole Numbers, Decimals, and Fractions

**Science**—Experimental Design, Landforms

**Language Arts**—Reading Strategies, Descriptive Writing, Friendly Letters, Parts of Speech, and Comma Use.

**Social Studies** - Geography, Mesopotamia, India, China, Olmecs and Mayas