



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, information came home about our Character Book Report. Please see your child's STAR for details. This project is due Monday, November 4th. Starting next week we will begin our reading unit on character traits. This unit will help students with part of their project. Last year the kids had a great time making and sharing this book characters!

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
2nd Grade Teachers

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Our class will be studying character traits and how readers can describe a character's actions and personality using descriptive words. AKS: describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges (CCGPS) (2LA.A.2.012-3/ELACC2RL3)

Writing: We will continue our unit on biographies. Our class will be finishing our interviews and creating a biography on one of our classmates. AKS: write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section (CCGPS) (2LA.D.2.012-23)

Math: Last week we worked on adding 2-digit numbers with regrouping. This week, we will apply what we know about adding 2-digit numbers to problem solving. AKS: use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. (CCGPS) (MCC.2.OA.1)

Science: Williamson: We will continue our study of matter, along with physical and chemical changes. AKS: investigate the properties of matter and changes that occur in objects (GPS) (2SC.C.2.007-10)

Social Studies - Lammey: We learned many new things about the lives of the Creek Indians last week! We will continue our unit on the life of Native Georgians, including the Creek and Cherokee Native Americans and Sequoyah, the creator of the Cherokee alphabet. AKS: describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with Sequoyah and Georgia's Creeks and Cherokees (GPS) (2SS.E.2.008-

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 31 - Dress for Success Day

November 1 - 2nd Gd Orange Day

November 4 - Book Reports Due

November 6 - Scholastic Book Orders Due



Word Work: We will explore the -ay and -eer word patterns this week.
-ay say, day
-eer deer, cheer

Attention

Please be sure to check and get your agenda signed nightly and the Weekly Conduct page on Fridays.

Our next Scholastic Book Order will be due on Wednesday, November 4th. If you would like to place an order, go to the Scholastic Book Club webpage and use our class code DKNWP.

