



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Next week is the end of the first nine week grading period. Can you believe that? Time is flying right by.

Be sure to continue to read with your child each night and sign their reading log. It is so important to have that daily practice.

Thank you for all of your support.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Tisha Williamson

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Next week we will begin to explore the characteristics of informational text. AKS: know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently (CCGPS) (2LA.B.2012-14/ELACC2R1S)

Writing: The rest of the nine weeks we will continue to work on personal narratives. AKS: Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure (CCGPS) (2LA.D.2012-24)

Math: We will be digging deeper into problem solving using base 10 blocks as well as explaining our math thinking. 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) (2MA.A.2012-1)

Science: Mrs. Lammey's class will wrap up our unit on the life cycle of plant. Look for a study guide to come home on Tuesday. AKS: investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life. (GPS) (2SC.D.2007-13)

Social Studies: Mrs. Williamson's class will begin to explore the lives of James Oglethorpe, Mary Musgrave, and Tomochichi. AKS: Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrave (GPS) (2SS.D.2008-21)

Word Work: We will begin to explore the meaning of words using ed and ear word patterns this week.

- au autumn, haul, launch
- oi joint, avoid, coil



Mark Your Calendar
Oct. 8 – Skate Night

Attention

Please be sure to check and get your agenda signed nightly.

October Scholastic Book Orders came home today.

Orders due: Wednesday, October 9th

Happy Reading!

