



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,
Our holiday luncheon is next week, November 20th and 21st. Reservation forms were due by Monday, November 11th.

Please see the Starling website to view the lunch schedule for each class.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,
2nd Grade Teachers

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Next week students will be applying and developing their understanding of how context clues and text features can be used as tools to help figure out the meaning of vocabulary words within a passage. AKS: determine the meanings of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area (CCGPS) (2LA.B.2012-13/ELACC2RI4)

Writing: We will continue our biography unit, researching and writing about a famous figure, their life, and career. 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.2012-23)

Math: Last week we worked on 2-digit subtraction using base 10 blocks to model our thinking. We will continue to build our understanding of subtraction with regrouping by applying this skill to problem solving. AKS: fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. (CCGPS) (MCC.2.NBT.5)

Social Studies: Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Lammey's class will be working on their reader's theatre on the life of James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove.

Word Work: We will explore the -oll and -er word patterns this week.

- oll doll, roll, jolly
- er player, baker, water

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 18 – Bruster's Night

Nov. 20 & 21 – Holiday Luncheon

(Please see Starling website for details)

Dec. 3 – Skate Night



Students have set and are working toward their AR goals for the nine weeks. Ask your student about their goal. You can access their AR account from home to track their progress. Please see their STAR for details.

Attention

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

An invitation came home today to invite you to our Reader's Theatre on James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove. Please let us know if you are able to attend. With the play being on the Friday before Thanksgiving Break please let us know if your child will not be at school that day or checked out early so we don't assign them a major part. Thank you.

