



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,
As we work on 2-digit and 3-digit addition and subtraction, please continue to work on addition facts at home with your student. Students are to have mastered their facts through the number 20. Please use the Starling website for great math facts online resources!

Sincerely,
2nd Grade Teachers

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Next week our class will continue learning about main ideas and supporting details. Students will locate the main idea in both fiction and non-fiction texts. AKS: identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text (CCGPS) (2LA_B2012-11/ELACG2RI2)

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_D2012-23)

Math: Last week we worked on using 2-digit addition with regrouping to solve word problems. This week we will begin working on 2-digit subtraction with regrouping. 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)

Science: - **Williamson** - We will finish our study of matter and physical and chemical changes. Test next week. AKS: investigate the properties of matter and changes that occur in objects (GPS) (2SC_G2007-10)

Social Studies - **Lammey** : We have learned many interesting things about the Creek and Cherokee Native Americans and Sequoyah, the creator of the Cherokee Alphabet! Our test over our Native Georgians unit will be this week. AKS: describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with Sequoyah and Georgia's Creeks and Cherokees (GPS) (2SS_E2008-26)

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. 17 - Stevi B's Night

Nov. 18 - Bruster's Night

Nov. 20 & 21 - Holiday Luncheon

(Please see Starling website for details)



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.

If you are not signed up for the parent portal, please be sure to do so. The portal allows you to check your child's grades and progress at any time.

Please take a moment to complete the parent survey for Starling Elementary on the portal. This is an opportunity for your input about our school.

