



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents that came to Curriculum Night. It was wonderful seeing you all again. Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable!

Just a reminder, while the tardy bell rings at 8:15 our morning routines begins 7:45. Please make sure your child is arriving with enough time to complete their morning tasks.

I am looking forward to an amazing year!

Sincerely,
Erica Lammey & Tisha Williamson

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Next week we will be learning strategies to figure out tricky words. This includes using the pictures, moving through the words, re-reading and then reading on. AKS: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words (CCGPS) (2LA_G2012-20/ELACG2RF3)

Writing: Next week we will begin to learn how to take all of the seed ideas we have been brainstorming and write a story from them. 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_D2012-24)

Math: We will begin our math unit on place value. We will begin by learning how to skip count by 5's, 10's, and 100's. AKS: Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s (CCGPS) (2MA_B2012-10/MCC2.NBT.2)

Science: We will have our science test over Animal Life Cycles on Tuesday. Thank you for your flexibility in the date of the test being moved!

Science: Mrs. Lammey's class will begin their unit on animal lifecycles including: the frog, chicken, butterfly, and cat. AKS: Investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life (GPS) (2SC.D2007-13)

Social Studies: Mrs. Williamson's class will begin their unit on the 5 regions in Georgia. We will learn about what makes each part of Georgia unique while also practicing our map skills. Look for a study guide coming home next week. AKS: Locate major topographical features of Georgia on a map (GPS) (2SS_G2008-18)

Mark Your Calendar

August 28th: Stevi B's Night

September 2nd: No School

September 3rd - Zaxby's Spirit Night - 5 pm

September 5th - PTA Fundraiser Kick Off

September 10th - Skate Night



Don't forget to sign up for PTA.
We are trying to get 100% participation!

Announcements:

Ice cream is now available every day in the cafeteria. The cost is \$1.
We have new choices this year: Chocolate Chip Cookie Sandwich, Chocolate Fudge Bar, Strawberry Fruit Bar, and Cookie Cone.

