



## Starling 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

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### Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

This week your child's book envelope started coming home. Remember your child's book envelope will come home Monday – Thursday night. The book should be on his/her independent reading level. Please be sure to fill in the book envelope log nightly. The log gives us the opportunity to have ongoing communication on how your child is reading at home with you nightly.

Thanks for your continued support with your child's education. We have the best parents!

Sincerely,  
Erica Lammey & Tisha Williamson

### What We're Learning Next



**Reading:** In reading we will begin to explore answering questions while we read. Asking question before, during, and after reading a book helps us to comprehend what we are reading. AKS: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text (CCGPS) (2LA.A.2012-1)

**Writing:** For the next several weeks we will begin writing personal narratives in our classroom. 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 continue skip counting this week while using the number line to help us problem solve. AKS: Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s (CCGPS) (2MA.B.2012-10)

**Science:** Mrs. Lammey's class will wrap up our unit on animal lifecycles including: the frog, chicken, butterfly, and cat. Look for a study guide coming home next week. 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 wrap up 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.C.2008-18)

### Mark Your Calendar

September 2nd: No School

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

September 5th - PTA Fundraiser Kick Off

September 10th - Skate Night



**Word Work:** We will introduce new word patterns next week. The word patterns are:

-old      bold and scold

-olt      colt and jolt

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

### Announcements:

Please continue to check and sign your child's agenda and book envelope nightly.

