



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

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### Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Below is a copy of the letter I sent home on Friday about conferences. Don't forget to sign up for your child's conference.

DATE: September 25 and September 26.

PLACE: Mrs. Williamson's Classroom 1.280

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: End of day 3 days before first conference day

To pick a time slot, enter this link in your internet browser:

[www.ptcfast.com/reg1](http://www.ptcfast.com/reg1)

At that link, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter

**CKX17967**

Conferences will be student led, so please remember to bring your child in professional dress.

Thank you,

Mrs. Williamson

### What We're Learning Next



**Reading:** In reading we will be learning how to retell the important parts of the story such as, characters, setting, problem, and solution. We will also be identifying the author's purpose. Does the author want to entertain, persuade, or to inform us. Discuss this with you child while you are reading their book envelope with them this week. **AKS:** Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action (CCOPS) (2LA\_A2012-S/ELACG2RLs)

**Writing:** For the next several weeks we will continue to write personal narratives in our classroom. We will also be learning how to put words in ABC order to the second letter. **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 (CCOPS) (2LA\_D2012-24)

**Math:** We will wrap up our part 1 unit on base 10. **AKS:** Explain that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones (e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones) (CCOPS) (2MA\_B2012-7)

**Science:** Mrs. Williamson's class will continue their unit on the life cycle of a plant. Next week we will compare mushrooms to plants. **AKS:** investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life. (OPS) (2SC\_D2007-13)

**Social Studies:** Mrs. Lammey's class will wrap up exploring the lives of James Oglethorpe, Mary Musgrave, and Tomochichi. Look for a study guide to come home on Tuesday. **AKS:** Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove (OPS) (2SS\_D2008-21)

**Word Work:** We will begin to explore the ea and ear word patterns this week. -ea sea, tea, bead

-ear near, hear, fear



### Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 12th - 5th Grade - Bruster's Night 6pm-8pm

Sept. 20 - Book Fair at 1:00

Sept. 23rd - Sept 27th - Reflection Entries due

Early Release - Sept 25th & 26th

### Attention

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

PTA Fundraiser packets are due September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

