



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

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### Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

This year Early Release Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. On Early Release the students are dismissed at 12:15. In your child's STAR on Friday you will find a form to sign up for your child's conference online. Please remember our conferences are student led. Be sure to pick a time that both you and your child can attend. We are looking forward to meeting with you and sharing all of the exciting things we are learning in our classroom.

Sincerely,

Erica Lammey & Tisha Williamson

### What We're Learning Next



**Reading:** In reading we will continue 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 continue to write 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 our place value unit and explore the ones, tens, and hundreds places. 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) (CCGPS) (2MA.B.2012-7)

**Science:** Mrs. Williamson's class will be looking at the life cycle of a plant. AKS: investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life (GPS) (2SG.D.2007-13)

**Social Studies:** Mrs. Lammey's class will begin exploring the lives of James Oglethorpe, Mary Musgrave, and Tomochichi. AKS: Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrave (GPS) (2SS.D.2008-21)

**Word Work:** We will continue to work on the old and olt word patterns this week. We will be expanding our vocabulary by looking further into the meaning of these words.

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### Mark Your Calendar

September 5th - PTA Fundraiser Kick Off

September 6<sup>th</sup> - PTA Hat Day

Outdoor Classroom Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and PTA Movie Night.

September 10th - Skate Night



### Attention

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

Don't forget to sign up for PTA. We need one parent represented for each child in our class. Our class has 15 parents signed up for PTA. We are 10 parents away from earning our classroom a \$50.00 gift card to use on supplies for our class. PTA memberships cost \$5.00.

