



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! If you did not make it to Curriculum Night, I am sending home the information you missed. Please review and send a signed copy of the AKS form.

Please wear your favorite college colors next Friday, August 30th. Take time during this time and occasionally to discuss life-long goals with your child. Let them know what your aspirations are for them.

I am looking forward to an amazing year!
Sincerely,
Maima Waritay

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_C2012-20/ELACC2RF3)

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. The study guide came home today. Please review with your child. We will also be reviewing in class on Monday by playing a game.

Social Studies: We will begin our unit on the regions in Georgia. We will learn about what makes each part of Georgia unique while also practicing our map skills. AKS: Locate major topographical features of Georgia on a map (GPS) (2SS_C2008-18) Important Vocabulary: compass rose, map key, and regions.

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.

