



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

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### Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Students began bringing home reading books this week. Since I do not have my order in for my book envelopes, I am having students to place the book in their STAR in the return to school side. Please ensure that books stay in the STAR and is returned the next day, even if it is a chapter book. Also, please make sure you sign the reading log.

Thanks for your continued support with your child's education. I appreciate your support 😊

Sincerely,  
Maima Waritay

### 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.A2012-1)

**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.D2012-24)

**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.B2012-10)

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about map skills and will begin learning about the regions of Georgia. Did you know that we have five oceans in our world? Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Artic, and.....Ask your child to tell you about the last hidden ocean. AKS: Locate major topographical features of Georgia on a map (GPS) (2SS.C2008-18)

### 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! So far, we have 1/2 of the class signed up.

### Announcements:

Volunteer schedule will be emailed today 😊

Please continue to check and sign your child's agenda and reading log nightly.

