



Starling 2nd 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.

You are invited to sign up for Ms. Waritay's September 2013 Conference.

DATES: September 23 – 26, 2013

PLACE: Ms. Waritay's Classroom.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: End of the day before each conference day

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

www.ptcfast.com/reg1

At that link, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter **H8A120222**

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

Best Regards,
Ms. Waritay

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 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 (CCGPS) (2LA_A2012-S/ELACC2RLS)

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 (CCGPS) (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) (CCGPS) (2MA_B2012-7)

Science: We will begin our unit on the life cycle of a plant. Students will be learning the about the parts of a plant, discussing environmental effects on plants, and comparing plants. **AKS:** investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the divers of life. (GPS) (2SC_D2007-13)

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

-ear near, hear, fear

Vocabulary words for these patterns (students are not tested on spelling)

please, leader, leave, weary, fearful, clear, beautiful, gear

Mark Your Calendar

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

Sept. 23 – Book Fair at 10:00 – 10:30

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

Early Release - Sept 25th & 26th



Thank you to all the parents who have sent in items to fill our treasure box. We appreciate you! I have such an amazing class this year! They are always thinking like scholars! **Please do not forget to sign the reading log each night**☺

PTA Fundraiser packets are due September 23rd.
Bring in your 5 items sold ticket on Monday or Tuesday of next week
and get another monkey☺

