

### Starling 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter September 13, 2013

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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

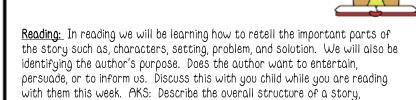
#### Mark Your Calendar

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

## What We're Learning Next



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 (CCOPS) (2LA\_D2012-24)

<u>Math:</u> 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)

<u>Science:</u> 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. (OPS) (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

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®

