



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

This year Early Release Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on **September 25th** and **26th**. On Early Release the students are dismissed at 12:15. In your child's STAR on **Monday** 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,
Maima Waritay

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.A2012-1)

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.D2012-24)

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.B2012-7)

Social Studies: We will complete our unit on the regions of Georgia and will learn about Georgia's rivers. The study guide will come home on **Tuesday** and the assessment will be on **Friday**. AKS: Locate major topographical features of Georgia on a map (GPS) (2SS.C2008-18)

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 6th - PTA Hat Day

Outdoor Classroom Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony and PTA Movie Night.

September 10th - Skate Night



We began a new procedure for our literacy block and it is working nicely. The students are really enjoying this new format. I will be emailing parents who were interested in volunteering by Tuesday of next week. Thanks for your patience☺

Don't forget to sign up for PTA. We need one parent represented for each child in our class. Our class has 12 parents signed up for PTA. We are 12 parents away from earning our classroom a \$50.00 gift card to use on supplies for our class. PTA memberships cost \$5.00. P

