



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week! Due our great students doing such a great job walking in the hallways we earned all of our STARBUCKS! Yay!! We celebrated with a pizza surprise and had a blast!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crisler

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Next week We will be learning about main ideas and supporting details. Students will locate main idea in a passage. AKS: identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text (CCGPS) (2LA_B2012-11/ELACC2R12)

Writing: We will continue our biography unit, researching and writing about a famous figure, their life, and career. AKS: write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section (CCGPS) (2LA_D2012-23)

Math: Last week we worked on using 2-digit addition with regrouping to solve word problems. We will continue exploring the process of problem solving using addition. AKS: use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. (CCGPS) (MCC.2.OA)

Science: We will continue our study of matter and physical and chemical changes. Our unit will include many hands on experiments as we learn the states of matter and its properties. AKS: investigate the properties of matter and changes that occur in objects (GPS) (2SC.C2007-10)

Social Studies: Our class has learned many new things about the lives of the Creek and Cherokee Native Americans, a very important part of Georgia history! Last week we learned all about Sequoyah, the creator of the Cherokee Alphabet. We will finish our unit on the Native Georgians. Expect to see a copy of the study guide this week. AKS: describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with Sequoyah and Georgia's Creeks and Cherokees (GPS) (2SS.E2008-26)

Word Work: We will explore the -ay and -eer word patterns this week.

- ay say, day, pay

- eer deer, cheer

Mark Your Calendar

Nov 3—Daylights Savings Time

Nov 5—Skate Night

Nov 7—Math/Science Night



Attention

Please be sure to check and get your agenda signed nightly.

Message from your teacher

Don't forget to set your clocks back this weekend!
Have a fun Fall weekend!

