

Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter October 4, 2013

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that you can see science and social studies study guides on my Study Guides tab of my webpage. The study guide will be posted the same day they go home. Please fill free to refer to my webpage if you need an extra copy. Thanks for your continued support!

Have a great weekend! Sincerely,

Mrs. Crisler

Mark Your Calendar Oct. 8 – Skate Night

What We're Learning Next

Reading: Next week we will begin to explore the characteristics of informational text. AKS: know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently (CCGPS) (2LA_B2012-14/ELACC2RIS)

Writing: The rest of the nine weeks we will continue to work on personal narratives. 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)

Math: We will be digging deeper into problem solving using base 10 blocks as well as explaining our math thinking. 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) (2MA_A2012-1)

Science: We have wrapped up our unit on the life cycle of plant. AKS: investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversi of life. (GPS) (2SC D2007-13)

Social Studies: We will begin to explore the lives of James Oglethorpe, Mary Musgrave, and Tomochichi. AKS: Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove (GPS) (2SS_D2008-21)

Word Work: We will begin to explore the meaning of words using and ear word patterns this week.

> autumn, haul, launch joint, avoid, coil

Attention

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

Have a Wonderful weekend!

