



## Starling 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

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### Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

With the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks beginning, report cards will be coming home on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crisler

### What We're Learning Next



**Reading:** Next week we will learn how to locate text features while we are reading. 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.B.2012-14/ELACC2RIS)

**Writing:** We will begin our unit on biographies. We will start with interviewing and creating a biography one of our classmates. 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.D.2012-23)

**Math:** We will begin exploring related facts through fact families. AKS: fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers (CCGPS) (2MA.A.2012-2)

**Science:** AKS: investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life. (GPS) (2SC.D.2007-13)

**Social Studies:** We will wrap up our unit on the lives of James Oglethorpe, Mary Musgrave, and Tomochichi. AKS: Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrave (GPS) (2SS.D.2008-21)

Mark Your Calendar  
Oct. 14 – No School  
Oct. 17 – Stevi B's Night



**Word Work:** We will continue to work on learning new word families.

### Attention

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

Thank you for sharing your child with me each day!

