



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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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 Mrs. Crisler's September 2013 Conference.

DATE: September 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th

PLACE: Mrs. Lammey's Classroom.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 20, 2013

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 **UWV19971**

Conferences will be student led, so please remember to bring your child in professional dress.

Best Regards,
Mrs. Crisler

What We're Learning Next



Reading: In reading we will be learning how to retell the important parts of the story such as, characters, setting, problem, and solution. We will also be identifying the author's purpose. Does the author want to entertain, persuade, or to inform us. Discuss this with you child while you are reading their book envelope with them this week. **AKS:** Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action (CCOPS) (2LA_A2012-S/ELAC2RLs)

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)

Math: 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)

Science: We will begin our unit on the life cycle of a plant. **AKS:** investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life. (GPS) (2SC_D2007-13)

Social Studies: We will begin our unit on exploring the lives of James Oglethorpe, Mary Musgrave, and Tomochichi. After the Science lessons. **AKS:** Describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrave (GPS) (2SS_D2008-21)

Word Work: We will begin to explore the ea and ear word patterns this week. -ea sea, tea, bead

-ear near, hear, fear

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 26 – Book Fair at 10:00

Sept. 23rd - Sept 27th - Reflection Entries due

Early Release - Sept 25th & 26th



Attention

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

PTA Fundraiser packets are due September 23rd.

