



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

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### Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to your child's conference. It was wonderful discussing your child's progress with you. Thank you for supporting your child's education!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crisler

### What We're Learning Next



**Reading:** Next week we will be exploring the structure of a story by asking and answering questions. AKS: Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action (CCGPS) (2LA.A.2.012-5/ELACC2RLS)

**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 (CCGPS) (2LA.D.2.012-24)

**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) (CCGPS) (2MA.B.2.012-7)

**Science:** We will finish learning about the life cycle of a plant. AKS: investigate the life cycles of different organisms to understand the diversity of life. (GPS) (2SC.D.2.007-13)

**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 Musgrave (GPS) (2SS.D.2.008-21)

**Word Work:** We will begin to explore the au and oi word patterns this week.

-au haul, vault, fault

-oi boil, foil, spoil

### Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 1 – Zaxby's Night

Oct. 8 – Skate Night

Oct. 14 – Student Holiday

Oct. 17 – Stevi B's Night

Oct. 21-25 – Red Ribbon Week



### Attention

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

# Happy Fall!!

