



Starling 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Notes from the Teacher...

Dear Parents,

Second grade will be working on a character pumpkin project starting next week as part of our reading unit on character traits. Information was sent home earlier this week about the project.

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
2nd Grade Teachers

What We're Learning Next



Reading: Our class will be studying character traits and how readers can describe a character's actions and personality using descriptive words. AKS: describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges (CCGPS) (2LA_A2012-3/ELACC2RL3)

Writing: We will continue our unit on biographies. Our class will be finishing our interviews and creating a biography on 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_D2012-23)

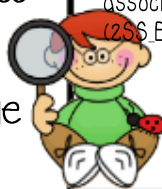
Math: Last week we worked on adding 2-digit numbers with regrouping. This week, we will apply what we know about adding 2-digit numbers to problem solving. AKS: use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, 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.1)

Science: We will continue our study of matter, along with physical and chemical changes. AKS: investigate the properties of matter and changes that occur in objects (GPS) (2SC.G2007-10)

Social Studies: We learned many new things about the lives of the Creek Indians last week! We will continue our unit on the life of Native Georgians, including the Creek and Cherokee Native Americans and Sequoyah, the creator of the Cherokee alphabet. 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
-eer deer, cheer

Mark Your Calendar
Oct. 31 – Dress for Success Day
Nov. 1 – 2nd Grade Orange Day (wear orange)



Attention

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

Enjoy working on your pumpkin character projects!

