

Mrs. Mathews' Friday Flyer

Fantastic Fourth

Starling Elementary School
August 2013



A special thanks to the parents who came out to Curriculum Night on Thursday. If you were unable to attend please review the paperwork in your child's Friday folder and return the AKS acknowledgment slip along with any helpful information for our Room Parent.

First Quarter - Academics

Math: Students will illustrate and explain calculations by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models. They will also use place value understanding to round whole numbers to any place using tools such as a number line and/or charts.

Language Arts/ Reading: We are employing the Reader's and Writer's Workshop model. Students will select "AR" books for independent reading. In Language Arts, students will write a personal narrative and focus on sentence structure. Spelling will consist of root words and suffixes, frequency used words and spelling patterns.

Science/Social Studies:

In Socials Studies, students will learn about the regions of the United States. They will also understand how the environment shaped the cultures of the people who settled, there beginning with Native Americans.

Reminders:



Behavior Sheet: Your child's behavior sheet is in his/her Friday folder. Please look at it each week and sign it every Friday.

Daily Agenda: Please review and sign your child's agenda each night.

Parent Portal: The Parent Portal is a website that will allow you to log in and see your child's attendance, grades, discipline information, CRCT test scores, etc. In order to register with the portal, inquire in the front office.

PTA: Please join the PTA today. Our class only has nine members. Also, please be sure to sign up for the PTA newsletter.

Remind 101: Please sign up to receive special text messages and reminders for our class.

Text @dd737 to (678)792-4299 to begin receiving messages today! ☺

Our Class Website: Don't forget to check out our class website for helpful resources for your child and what is happening in our class. www.Jody-Mathews.weebly.com

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 3rd - Zaxby's Spirit Night

Friday, September 6th - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our outdoor classroom AND Family Movie Night

