

Mrs. Mathews' Friday Flyer
Fantastic Fourth

Starling Elementary School
October 2013



Upcoming Skills -

Math:

Math continues to be a major focus at Starling. Students have been multiplying two digit numbers by two digit numbers. They are explaining the process of multiplication using arrays and area models. Students will begin learning how to divide whole numbers including how to interpret remainders. **It is important that your child know the basic multiplication facts.**

Language Arts/ Reading:

Story elements will be identified in literature, and students will use their knowledge of story elements to write their own story. Students will examine features of informational text and will write a non-fiction report. Greek prefixes will be studied in spelling. Students will study sentence types and will write sentences correctly.

Science:

Students have learned about fronts, precipitation, temperature and how meteorologists use them to interpret the weather forecast. Students should differentiate between climate and weather.

Social Studies:

Students will continue to investigate European exploration and the impact it had on Native American cultures.

Reminders:



Accelerated Reader

Your child should be reading every night and earning AR points. You can now check your child's AR report at home. Please check their Friday Folder's for their login information. I have also posted it to our website!

Mark your Calendars

Interim Testing:

Thursday (10/3 - Reading/LA),
Friday (10/4 - Math), Monday (10/7 - Science), and
Tuesday (10/8 - SS)

Tuesday, October 8th 6pm - 9pm

Skate Night

Monday, October 14th

No School - Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 16th

Cafeteria Worker Appreciation Day

Friday, October 18th

Report Cards go home

Monday, October 21-Friday, October 25

Red Ribbon Week

****ITBS Testing for 3rd and 5th grades****

Wednesday, October 23rd

Bus Driver Appreciation Day

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Please allow a minimum of 24 - 48 hours for a response to your call or email. You are always welcome to include a note in your child's OWL Notebook or agenda.