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 August 30, 2013

 **Look at what we’re studying**

Our letters this past week were Tt, Hh, Gg. We have been working on our Alphabet Chart at writing and trying to use it to spell words on our own. Your child has their own Alphabet Chart in their Star Notebook. YOU WILL NEED TO GET USED TO USING THIS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!! Please locate it and allow your child to say the letter, sound, and picture for each letter! In reading we have read for 6 minutes independently. WoW!!! Once we can read for 7 without interruption we will launch our next reading center. It has been so exciting! In math, we have been working on positional words (left, right, front, back, up, down, above, below, over, under, in, out) and describing shapes using # of sides and vertices. Ask your child about sides and vertices. In social studies we have been talking about maps and why we use maps. Next week for homework, one of the activities will be to draw their bedroom like the girl does in the book Me on the Map. We have been reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear as well. We are working on color words. Make sure you work on those sight words. Put them on flash cards and learn them by sight.

Today, we made lemonade… finally! YUM! Next week we will be cooking Pizza. Please look for cooking notes on this email!!! Respond by saying YES to me if I have asked you to send in some cooking supplies! Thank you for your support as we apply the knowledge we have learned!

Have a great long weekend and I will see you all on Tuesday, ready for a short week of learning!!!

Mark Your Calendar

**9/2** No School/Labor Day

**9/3** Zaxby’s Night 5-8 p.m.

**9/5** PTA Fundraiser

 Kickoff!

**9/10** Skate Night 6-9 p.m.

**9/19** Stevi B’s 5-9 p.m.

**9/23-9/27** Book Fair

**9/24** Fall pictures

**9/25 & 9/26** Early Release days

Be sure to check out the Starling Website at:

<http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/StarlingES/home.html>

for more information.

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WE have so many extra snacks that we will NOT be asking for snack next week! Thank you for your awesome support!!!



AKS Highlights and Suggestions For At Home Practice

Math

\* 25. G.2 name shapes correctly regardless of their orientations or overall size

\*26. G.3 classify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, “flat”) or three-dimensional (“solid”)

Language Arts

\*Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems)

\*Engage in group reading activities, including choral speaking and creative drama, with purpose and understanding.

Recite short poems, rhymes, songs and stories with repeated patterns.

Social Studies

-Identify where we live to include street address, city, county, state, nation and continent.

 Specials

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9/6 art

**\*\*Also if you have any baby food jars that you could share we would love them for a project the children are doing in art!**