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 December 7, 2012

**December 6, 2013**

Mark Your Calendar

12/12 PTA Chorus Concert

12/19 Stevi B’s

 Chorus Performance 5-9

12/20 Winter Class Parties

**\*Kindergarten parties are scheduled for 8:30-9:30 (parent check-out allowed after)**

12/23 1/6 Winter Break

1/7 Beginning of third nine weeks

**\*Check out** [**www.starlingpta.org**](http://www.starlingpta.org) **for more information**

**Don’t forget to check** **campingoutinkindergarten@weebly.com** **too!**

**News from around the Campfire…..**

* Can you believe that we are almost at the end of our 2nd Nine weeks? Time is really flying and I am enjoying testing to see how much we have learned! I am so proud!
* Keep up the good work practicing those sight words and if your child still doesn’t know all the letters, sounds, and numbers 1-20 please work on those too!
* **Please make sure to read the letter about the class book exchange at our party on Friday, December 20th! Parents you are invited to the party! Be on the lookout for information from our room moms about this day. It is from 8:30-9:30. Parents usually check their children out after the party and get a head start on the Winter Break! So fun!**
* Reminder: Make sure to keep all homework until Friday unless asked otherwise. It makes it easier on us and your child to have a set schedule.
* ***With all the hustle and bustle of the holidays I want to make sure to take time out to let you know how much I appreciate you. I am so honored to teach your child! My wish is to have a positive, long lasting influence on each and every one or your children. Thank you for always supporting the activities here at Starling and in our classroom! You are a tremendous group of parents!***Have a wonderful weekend and I hope to see you at our holiday party!

***You may email me at sheri\_black@gwinnett.k12.ga.us***

 **Specials**

M-Gym

T- Science

W- Science

Th- Science

F- Art

**Snack**: M- Addison, T- Landon, W- Hayden, TH- Micah, F- Anjali

One of our favorite things to do is make cookies and have Christmas Around the World. Be looking for help notes!! We are counting on you to help us be able to do fun things! Thank you!!!

Many thanks!!!

Mrs. Black

AKS/Common Core Highlights

**Language Arts**

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words

Isolate and pronounce the initial and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.). Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant. Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).

**Math**

Write numerals from 0 to 20 and represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0 – 20. Know numbers and quantities to 20 Demonstrate that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger. Identify coins by name: pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills. **Science**

Describe objects in terms of their composition and physical attributes. Use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating objects in scientific activities. Use the concepts of system, model, change, and scale when exploring scientific and technological matters. Communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.