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 September 27, 2013

Look at what we’re studying

Thank you to everyone who came for a conference on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week! It was such a joy to share with you all the GREAT things our students are doing at Starling! Work on those letter sounds and keep reading! Our week has been short, but BUSY! We have been reading books by Melanie Watt about a crazy squirrel named Scaredy Squirrel. We loved discovering that he likes to make maps and give us information! In writing we read a book called The Relatives Came. It is a great story about family and spending time together and ALL the things we can do with our relatives. In math we are working on patterning. We are not doing easy, breezy AB patterns, but harder ABC and AABB patterns! Look around your house and see if there are any patterns! In science we have been talking about forces and motion. We discovered that we can force a piece of paper into a new shape, changing it from a a 2D shape to a 3D shape. We learned about gravity and how it is holding us down on earth. We enjoyed the Book Fair and eating lunch in our classroom due to early release. How exciting! After two days of no recess, I think we are really ready to RUN, RUN, RUN! I hear the weekend is going to be gorgeous…. So ENJOY!!! I am sending the Scholastic Book order form in tomorrow and look forward to the delivery in 5 – 10 business days! Work on addresses and phone numbers as a review this weekend… Mrs. Black will be testing them next week!

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Mark Your Calendar

**10/1** Zaxby’s Spirit Night

 5-9 p.m.

**10/8** Skate Night

 6-9 p.m.

**10/11** FBI: Family Trivia Night

**10/14** Student Holiday-

 No school

**10/17** Stevi B’s Night

 5-9 p.m.

Be sure to check out the Starling Website at:

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



AKS Highlights and Suggestions For At Home Practice

Math

\*Identify, create, extend and transfer patterns from one representation to another using calendars, actions, objects and geometric shapes.

\*Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.

Language Arts

\* Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page-by-page.

b. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.

\* Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

\* Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.

Social Studies

\*Character Traits**-** honesty, patriotism, loyalty, courtesy, respect, truth, pride, self-control, moderation, accomplishment

 Science

 \*Explore the forces that cause a change in motion (speed and direction, push and pull)

\* Sort objects into categories according to their motion (straight, zigzag, round and round, back and forth, fast and slow, and motionless)

\* Push, pull and roll common objects and describe their motions

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9/30 Music

10/1 Music

10/2 Music

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10/4 Technology

**Snack this week: M- Addison, T- Landon, W- Micah, Th- Anjali, F-Awn**

Happy Weekend!