

# 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## MONTHLY NEWS

### GETTING OUR PARENTS PLUGGED IN!

August 19, 2011

#### What We Are Studying?

visit <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/aks.nsf/pages/AKSHOME> for specific AKS

##### Reading

Skills: For this month, characterization, setting, and plot will be the focus in reading.

##### Language

Skills: We will be concentrating on personal narrative for our writing genre. Subjects, predicates, and types of sentences will also be a main focus.

##### Math

Skills: We will learn about place value and rounding during this first month.

##### Science

Skills: For this month, we will focus on the water and weather

##### Social Studies

Skills: We will focus our attention on U.S. geography.

Remember to ask your child about his/her daily schedule.

#### Dates to Remember:

August 23<sup>rd</sup> -Curriculum Night K-2 6:30pm

August 25<sup>th</sup> -Curriculum Night 3-5 6:30pm



**PTA INFO:** Make sure you visit the new PTA website. Sign up to receive e-mails regarding important information.  
<http://www.starlingpta.org/>

#### Parent Portal

Be sure you have signed up for ParentPortal as this is the BEST communication regarding your child's grades.

#### Class Websites

The following teachers have classroom websites, which will be beneficial for you to use throughout the school year:

##### Fourth Grade Website

- [starling4.weebly.com/](http://starling4.weebly.com/)

##### Ms. Tauscheck

- [starling4.weebly.com/enika-tauscheck.html](http://starling4.weebly.com/enika-tauscheck.html)

##### Dr. Sturgill

- [starling4.weebly.com/kimberly-sturgill.html](http://starling4.weebly.com/kimberly-sturgill.html)

##### Mrs. McKinley

- [cmckinley.weebly.com](http://cmckinley.weebly.com)

#### From the Art Room:

Mrs. Witmer needs shaving cream upcoming activity.

#### Homework

Please check your child's agenda on a daily basis for homework and behavior/work conduct. The conduct sheets are located at the front of the agendas this school year.