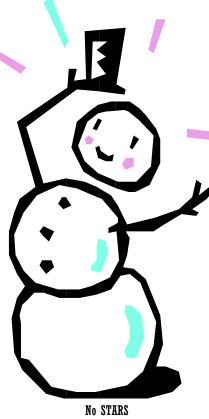


STARS

Parents:

The first semester has flown by in the third year of this STARS program. We have grown to over two hundred students this semester. It has been thrilling to watch our program continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you so much for following our procedures for picking up your child. We live in a changing world. The nightly news proves each day that people are increasingly making choices that compromise the safety of children. For this reason we appreciate your support to assure your child the most secure and stable learning environment possible.



No STARS December 08-January 07

STARS students participated in learning about Native American Blankets, the hisof women's tory aprons, and the fa-Oklahoman, mous Gene Autry. A special thank you to the Chisholm Trail Museum and Artist in Residence, Keri Bivens, for providing this special opportunity for our STARS students.

Parents, the students artwork will be displayed at Chisholm Trail Museum through the month of December. Please take time to stop and visit our local partner of STARS.

Last Day of STARS For First Semester Thursday, Dec. 7 Second Semester of STARS begins Monday, Jan. 8.

Watch for News Updates:

Oklahoma Science Museum will be bringing special classes to STARS next semester

How can Parents Stay Involved in a Child's Education?

- 1. Go to school when you are invited: Learning the names of all the teachers, and having them see that you want to stay involved, will pay off later if you have questions or problems.
- 2. Join parent organizations: There are lots of ways to help out at your child's school through volunteering to work at book fairs, sporting events and other activi-
- ties. Call the school office and see how you can help.
- 3. Learn who can help: Your child has several teachers and a counselor. You may not be sure who to call. If your child is having a problem in one class, call that teacher. IF the problem is in several classes or involves adjustment to school, contact the counselor.
- 4. Read the newsletter: Most schools send home newsletters that contain important information about upcoming events. You can also check out the school's website.
- 5. Learn how to get in touch with teachers: all Kingfisher teachers have a school email address. These are listed on the school's webpage.



Merry Christmas