

There's Gnome Place Like Ms. Strugala's 2nd Grade



- ⌘ **Winter Concert:** Tuesday, December 18th, 2018 at the DECC 1pm
- ⌘ **Field Trip:** Polar Express, Lakes 10, Thursday, December 13th
- ⌘ **Primary Wing Skating Party:** December 19th, at the Heritage Center
- ⌘ **No School:** 12/22/2018 through 1/1/2019 (School resumes 1/2/2019)

November 30, 2018

Reading

Main Selection:
Violet's Music

Grammar:
Kinds of Sentences

Connect to Social Studies:

Wolfgang Mozart: Child Super Star



Vocabulary:
Figurative Language / Idioms

Phonics:
Vowel digraphs ai, and We learn from each other ay

Big Idea:
We learn from each other ay

Essential Question:
How do you find important story characters?



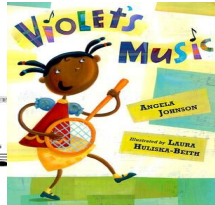
Target Vocabulary:
Shake, real, smooth, museum, nursery, alone, hours, whenever

Comprehension:
Target Skill:
Story Structure



Writing:
Write to Persuade:
Opinion Paragraph

Target Strategy:
Question



Fluency:
Intonation



Science

Students conducted experiments and wrapped up their unit on States of Matter with the unit test.

Math

Students worked hard and learned two new ways of doing subtraction this week.

Spelling

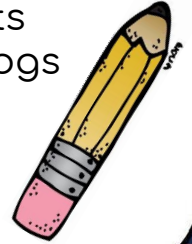
Test 12/7



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| 1. hens | 8. names |
| 2. eggs | 9. bells |
| 3. ducks | 10. stamps |
| 4. bikes | 11. dishes |
| 5. boxes | 12. grapes |
| 6. wishes | 13. jets |
| 7. dresses | 14. frogs |

Bonus:

- December
- celebrate



Dear Families,



The K-2 students at North Star are putting into practice their core value of Compassion by participating in the Salvation Army Toyland Express toy drive again this year. Students may help make another child's holiday wish come true by donating toys and books for children ages birth-to-16 years old. If your family would like to donate a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy or book, please send it to school with your child.

In 2016, our K-2 students collected approximately 400 toys/book which were then distributed around the community for Christmas. If you would like more information on the program you can visit the website below:

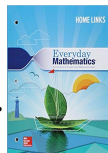
<http://salvationarmynorth.org/duluth>



-Ms. Strugala

Homework

Due 12/7



- Read 20 minutes each night.
- 5 minutes per day basic facts practice (use your fact triangles)
- Math HomeLinks: 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11

****Don't forget to be recording in your reading log for a prize at the end of the quarter. Need more? Visit the website or request more from school. ****



Please talk about the importance of being a RESPONSIBLE role model with your students at home. We have been having some problems with behavior in our classroom lately and I will be holding the students more accountable for their actions here in the classroom in the coming weeks. Updates to come in our newsletter. I appreciate all of your support on the matter! Thank you!