

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

February 1, 2019



Friday, February 8th: Book Character Dress-Up Day . Students may dress up as their favorite book character

Think! What do you need to bring to school each day? If you need anything I can help.

Don't forget to fill out the Reading and Math Basic Facts Practice Calendars or keep track in your Home to School calendar folder.

February 18-22nd: No school for students

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READING

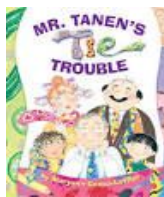
Main Selection:
Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble

Big Idea:
We can all make a difference.

Essential Question:
When might a character need help solving a problem?

Comprehension:
Target Skill:
Story Structure
Target Strategy:
Infer/Predict

Fluency:
Rate



Grammar:
Pronouns

Vocabulary Strategies:
Homographs

Phonics:
Base Words and Endings
-ed and -ing

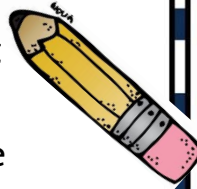
Target Vocabulary:
Received, account, budget, disappointed, chuckled, staring, repeated, fund

Writing:
Write to express.

SPELLING

Test on 2/8/18

- important
- until
- children
- side
- feet
- car
- mile
- night
- walk
- white



Dear Families and Caregivers,

We hope that it is your family's intention to return to our school community next fall. Because we have a limited number of spaces available and a waiting list of students who would like to attend our school, it is important to confirm your child's return for the next school year. Please use the link on my website, or instruction on the back of our newsletter to indicate if your child will be returning next year. Please do this on or before **Friday, February 8.**

Thank you,
Ms. Strugala

MATH

Students solved problems comparing amounts of money. It is amazing to hear them explain their strategies for solving these different story problems.


Check out : mathantics.com

February is...
I love to read month




HOMEWORK

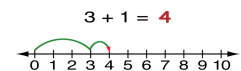
Due on 2/8/2019

 Read 20 minutes each night

 5 minutes per day basic facts practice

 Math HomeLinks: 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7

Due to So many "cold weather days" this week we will have the same homework and reading lesson again next week.



SCIENCE:

Force and Motion is the focus in science during Quarter 3. We hope to stretch our brains and build some understanding of how things move.

Please Let Us Know Your Plans for Next Year

If you have not already done so through the weekly school email, please respond about your intentions for next year by using the link below. Thanks.

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[Intent to Return Form link HERE](#)

If you have more than one student enrolled with us, please note that it is necessary to submit a response for each student.

Many of you have also indicated to us that you have friends and family interested in joining our school community next year. An application for new students can also be submitted online by going to our web site at www.duluthedison.org.

In order for applicants to be included in the **March 1 lottery**, applications must be received in the office or postmarked by **Friday, February 22.** **Please Note: Siblings have preference, but are not automatically enrolled – they are included in the March 2 lottery. We want to emphasize that if you have a student in grade K – 8 that is not currently enrolled with us and you would like him/her to attend North Star or Raleigh for 2019-20, you need to complete an application and have it in to the office by Friday, February 22.** Applications received after the February 22 lottery deadline will be placed on a waiting list and accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Please contact Barb.Juntune@duluthedison.com with any questions or concerns. We look forward to having your family as part of our community again next year.



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