



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



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

December 7, 2018

Reading

Main Selection:

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

Connect to Science:

Talk About Smart Animals!

Big Idea:

We learn from each other.

Essential Question:

What helps you make a decision about a character?

Comprehension:

Target Skill: Conclusions

Target Strategy: Infer/Predict

Grammar:

Kinds of Sentences

Fluency:

Expression

Vocabulary:

Prefixes pre- and mis-

Phonics:

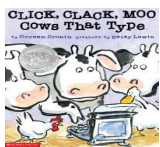
Base Words Ending -s and -es

Target Vocabulary:

Understand, gathered, impatient, impossible, believe, problem, demand, furious

Writing:

Write to Persuade: Persuasive Letter



Math

Please practice counting up and back by 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s. Keep talking about place value and how much each digit is worth in a big number like...
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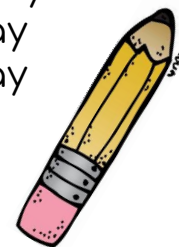
Spelling

Test 12/14

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| 1. pay | 8. plain |
| 2. wait | 9. stain |
| 3. paint | 10. hay |
| 4. train | 11. gray |
| 5. pail | 12. away |
| 6. day | 13. stay |
| 7. tray | 14. clay |

Bonus:

- holiday
- birthday



Dear Families,
The week of December 17-21st will be a busy and fun week in our classroom and our academy! We will be having our first ever SPIRIT WEEK planned by our very own student council and I have included a list of events below. Don't forget about skating at the Heritage Sports Center, our concert, and our Stone Soup day, Our Mitten Day and our Book Exchange. All happening the very last week of 2018!

-Ms. Strugala

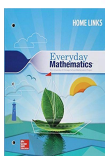
Homework

Due 12/14

Read 20 minutes each night.

5 minutes per day basic facts practice (use your fact triangles)

Math HomeLinks: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3



➔ ***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. ***



Spirit Week Schedule Dec 17th-21st

- Monday**-dress like your favorite teacher
- Tuesday**-Fancy Dress (Concert Day)
- Wednesday**- Sports day (ice skating)
- Thursday**- Grinch day
- Friday**- PJ day



Social Studies

Students will begin their 2nd quarter Social Studies Unit... focusing on Holidays from around the world.