

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

January 18, 2019



- ☞ **Mark your calendars:** No School on: Monday, 1/21 & Friday, 1/25
- ☞ January 24, 2019 Field-trip to The Duluth Playhouse
- ☞ Don't forget to fill out the Reading and Math Basic Facts Practice Calendars or keep track in your Home to School calendar folder.

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Reading

Officer Buckle and Gloria

Big Idea:

We learn from each other.

Essential Question:

What might cause a character to change?

Comprehension:

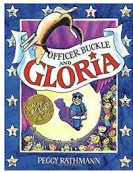
Target Skill:
Cause and Effect

Target Strategy:

Monitor and Clarify

Fluency:

Accuracy and Connected Text



Grammar:

Abbreviations

Vocabulary Strategies:

Dictionary Entry

Phonics:

Compound Words
Schwa vowel sounds

Target Vocabulary:

Obeys, safety, attention, buddy, station, speech, shocked, enormous

Writing:

Write to persuade:
Persuasive Essay

Connect to Social Studies:

Safety at Home

Spelling

Test 1/24

1. cannot
2. pancake
3. classroom
4. maybe
5. sunshine
6. baseball
7. outside
8. playground
9. upon
10. someone
11. nothing
12. into
13. upon
14. myself



Bonus:

everywhere
February

Dear Families,

This has been a busy week of testing in our classroom. We completed our winter MAP tests, DIBELS, MONDO language assessments and had a unit math test.

Let me tell you, I AM SO VERY PROUD of our class!! We are working hard and it shows. Please keep up the great work at home! The time you are spending with them reading and practicing their math and spelling is truly reflecting in their schoolwork. Your love and dedication to you students is just so awe inspiring.

-Ms. Strugala

Math

Students learned the game "Beat The Calculator." They found out that their brains are super fast at answering basic fact questions. Keep working to build your "FACT POWER!"

Science

Force and Motion

Students are learning about pushes and pulls, effort and resistance, WORK, and simple machines. They should be starting to ask lots of questions about all the simple machines that they find in their own homes. The kitchen is a good place to explore. :0)

Homework

Due 1/24

Read 20 minutes each night

5 minutes per day basic facts practice

Homelinks: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4



Bundle Up

Quick Reminder: Next week on Wednesday and Thursday are SLCs. They are not required of families for 2nd quarter report cards, but I am more than happy to meet with you to discuss your student's progress this year! Please email or call me if you would like to schedule one for next week.