

There's Gnome Place Like Ms. Strugala's 2nd Grade September 15, 2018



☞ No School for students on Friday, September 21st.

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Reading

Main Selection: Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon

Connect to Technology: Outdoor Adventures

Big Idea: There are different kinds of communities.

Essential Question: Why might an author write a story?

Comprehension:

Target Skill: Author's Purpose

Target Strategy: Analyze and Evaluate

Fluency: Accuracy: Self - Correct



Grammar: Statements and Questions

Vocabulary: Multiple - Meaning Words

Phonics: Long Vowels: a, i Sounds for c

Target Vocabulary: Woods, busy, turned, tops, picked, chipmunks, grew

Writing: Write to Narrate : Sentences That Describe

Spelling

Quiz on 9/20

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| 1. cake | 8. prize |
| 2. mine | 9. race |
| 3. plate | 10. line |
| 4. size | 11. pile |
| 5. grape | 12. rake |
| 6. ate | 13. gave |
| 7. wipe | 14. Bike |

BONUS:

15. mistake
16. while

Science

This week our weather focus was on the "ingredients" that make up our weather. The mixing bowl is our Earth's atmosphere.



Math

Each student needs to strengthen their math fluency skills for addition and subtraction each day.


Please work with your student on their money skills: making exact change, counting up coins. Try this helpful website..


<http://www.abcya.com/counting>

Homework

Due 9/20

 Read 20 minutes each night.

 5 minutes per day basic facts practice

 No homelinks. Practice counting money and telling time.



Core Value of the Month:
RESPECT





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A Note From PAC:

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is seeking donations for the Bully Free T-Shirt Program at North Star Academy. The PAC provides all students from kindergarten through 8th grade with a free Bully Free T-shirt designed by a North Star Academy student, at no cost to them. Students are allowed to wear their Bully Free T-shirts on Fridays throughout the school year. This helps unite the students and remind them about the school's goal of being bully free. For the past few years, the PAC was able to raise enough money in donations to also provide free T-shirts to all teachers and staff, and we hope to be able to do so again this year as well. Any donations at all, large or small, are very welcome and will help tremendously in our efforts to be Bully Free!

Your donations are tax deductible. All sponsors who donate \$50 or more by Friday, October 12, 2018, will have their name printed on the back of every T-shirt. A donation of \$200 will earn your family's or business's name in larger font on the shirt, and a donation of \$500 will earn your business's name plus logo on the T-shirts. If, in the event that we are fortunate enough to raise more than our goal amount, PAC reserves the right to use extra dollars in any way possible to help students and staff at North Star Academy.

Checks can be made payable to North Star Parent Advisory Council and brought to the primary office (dropped off or sent with your student). You may also mail donations to North Star PAC and send to [3301 Technology Drive, Duluth, MN 55811](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3301+Technology+Drive,+Duluth,+MN+55811). Please feel free to email northstarPAC@gmail.com with any questions. We truly appreciate your support - thank you!

