

ENGLISH WINTER CAMP

2024



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ANIMAL SAFARI



GR.2
THE POLAR EXPRESS



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GR.4
AROUND THE WORLD



GR.5
STUDIO GHIBLI



GR.6
TASKMASTER

SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
PRACTICE ENGLISH THROUGH THE
LANGUAGE ARTS AND S.T.E.A.M.



Grade 1 Winter Camp Theme/Title: Animal Safari

Camp Date: Dec 23rd to 27th (Not including Christmas Day)

Gr.1 Teachers Ms. Ward / Ms. Lisa / Ms. Beth / Ms. Murra

Short Description of the camp. We will be focusing on animals that live in warm-weather habitats. Each day we will learn about a new habitat and its animals then complete some reading, writing and STEAM activities for each.

Lesson Overviews

Monday 23rd

Block 1: Inquiry into habitats- story / discussion

Block 2: Intro to coral reef habitat/ animals

Block 3: Coral Reef Craft

Tuesday 24th

Block 1: Intro to Grassland habitat/ writing

Block 2: Grassland Animals / reading

Block 3: Grassland Craft

Thursday 26th

Block 1: Intro to desert habitat / writing

Block 2: Desert Animals / Reading

Block 3: Desert STEAM

Friday 27th

Block 1: Intro to city habitat

Block 2: City Animals

Block 3: Stuffed Animal Steam



Grade 2 Winter Camp Theme/Title: The Polar Express

Camp Date: Dec 23rd to 27th (Not including Christmas Day)

Gr.2 Teachers Ms. Transell, Ms. Fabre, Mr. Barakat, Mr. Reinard

Short Description of the camp.

Choo choo! All aboard the Polar Express! Students are invited to put on their imaginative hats and come explore a winter wonderland. The adventure awaits as we will be singing carols, making hot cocoa, and designing winter crafts, all while having honest discussions about empathy, altruism, and humility. We will ask introspective questions about the human spirit, and critically think about life in the tundra. Get ready to learn, grow, and have fun with friends as we head to the North Pole this Christmas!

Lesson Overviews

**Monday
23rd**

Block 1: Camp Introduction / What is in the North Pole?

Block 2: Read and discuss *The Polar Express* (book)

Block 3: Arts & Crafts

**Tuesday
24th**

Block 1: Making Hot Chocolate with Procedural Writing

Block 2: Introduce and discuss *The Polar Express* (movie)

Block 3: Comparing & Contrasting *The Polar Express* Book and Movie

**Thursday
26th**

Block 1: 'Making a Wish' Discussion & Activity

Block 2: Songs & Carols

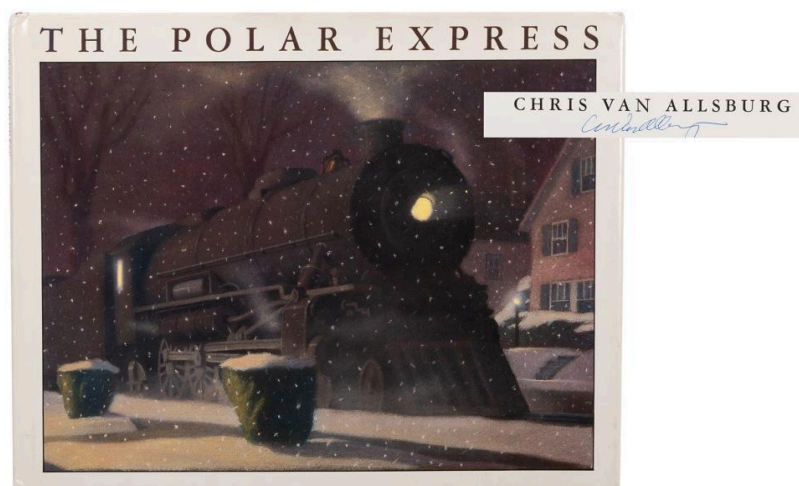
Block 3: "North Pole" Activity

**Friday
27th**

Block 1: Role-Play Human Trait Exercises

Block 2: Arts & Crafts

Block 3: Christmas Party



Grade 3 Winter Camp Theme/Title: Emotions in Action!

Camp Date: Dec 23rd to 27th **(Not including Christmas Day)**

Gr.3 Teachers Ms. Maggie, Mr. Galvan, Mr. Ballard, Ms. McKenna

Short Description of the camp. This winter, students are invited to an exciting English Camp inspired by *Inside Out 2*! They'll explore emotions while developing important social skills like empathy, advocating, cooperation, and self-regulation. Through fun team-building challenges, creative art activities, and role-playing exercises, students will learn to navigate their feelings and interact with others more effectively. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to grow, build confidence, and develop important life skills in a supportive and engaging environment!

Lesson Overviews

**Monday
23rd**

**Day 1:
Understanding
Emotions and
Empathy**

Block 1: Introduction to Emotions - Students explore the Inside Out characters and connect emotions to real-life situations, learning to identify and express their feelings.

Block 2: Building Empathy - Through role-playing and scenarios, students practice understanding others' emotions and perspectives to foster empathy.

Block 3: Emotional Awareness Art - Using art activities, students visually express emotions, enhancing self-awareness and recognizing feelings in others.

**Tuesday
24th**

**Day 2: Advocating
and
Communication**

Block 1: Expressing Needs and Emotions - Students learn how to advocate for themselves by clearly communicating their emotions and needs in different scenarios.

Block 2: Assertive Communication Role-Play - Role-playing exercises teach students how to use assertive communication techniques, balancing respect for themselves and others.

Block 3: Active Listening Skills - Through interactive games, students develop active listening skills to better understand and respond to their peers.

**Thursday
26th**

**Day 3: Cooperating
with Others**

Block 1: Team-Building Challenge 1 - In small groups, students tackle a cooperative challenge, practicing teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

Block 2: Collaborative Art Project - Students work together on a shared art piece, learning how to collaborate creatively while respecting each other's contributions.

Block 3: Reflecting on Teamwork - Through discussion and journaling, students reflect on their experiences working in teams and identify ways to improve cooperation.

**Friday
27th**

**Day 4: Regulating
Emotions and
Social
Responsibility**

Block 1: Managing Emotions in Challenging Situations - Students explore strategies for regulating their emotions, especially in difficult or stressful situations, through mindfulness and role-play.

Block 2: Social Responsibility and Kindness - Group activities focus on social responsibility, encouraging students to be kind and considerate community members.

Block 3: Celebration and Reflection - Students celebrate their learning with a fun, interactive event and reflect on the social skills they've developed throughout the camp.

Grade 4 Winter Camp Theme/Title: Around the World!

Date: Dec 23rd to 27th (Not including Christmas Day)

Gr. 4 Teachers Mr. Young / Ms. Safran / Mr. Elliott / Ms. Akers

Short Description of the camp. In this winter camp, we will take a look at a variety of narratives in different genres. We will explore the themes of friendship, teamwork, and technology through the exciting worlds of Next Gen, How to Train Your Dragon, Sing, and Spiderman! Students will learn about each element that creates a different genre and how to make interesting characters for them!

Lesson Overviews

**Monday
23rd**

Block 1: Camp rules and responsibilities, learn about the Science fiction genre narrative , vocab and writing

Block 2: Arts and crafts

Block 3: Games and STEAM

**Tuesday
24th**

Block 1: Learn about the Superhero genre narratives , vocab and writing

Block 2: Arts and crafts

Block 3: Games and STEAM

**Thursday
26th**

Block 1: Learn about the fantasy genre narratives, vocab and writing

Block 2: Arts and crafts

Block 3: Games and STEAM

**Friday
27th**

Block 1: Learn about musical genre narratives, vocab and writing

Block 2: Arts and crafts

Block 3: Games and STEAM



Grade 5 Winter Camp Theme/Title: Studio Ghibli

Date: Dec 23rd to 27th (Not including Christmas Day)

Gr. 5 Teachers Ms. Chantal, Mr.S Hayes, Ms. Stuckey, and Mr. Fitzgerald

Short Description of the camp. We'll be looking at the Studio Ghibli Universe with a focus on 4 of his movies and the worlds created within them.

Lesson Overviews

**Monday
23rd**

Block 1: Introduction to the camp and the week's outline. Students will learn about the movie *Spirited Away*.

Block 2: Students will look at a reading passage and vocabulary related to Studio Ghibli

Block 3: Students will do a STEAM activity.

**Tuesday
24th**

Block 1: Students will learn about the movie *Kiki's Delivery Service*.

Block 2: Students will look at a reading passage and vocabulary.

Block 3: Students will do a STEAM activity.

**Thursday
26th**

Block 1: Students will learn about the movie *Ponyo*.

Block 2: Students will look at a reading passage and vocabulary.

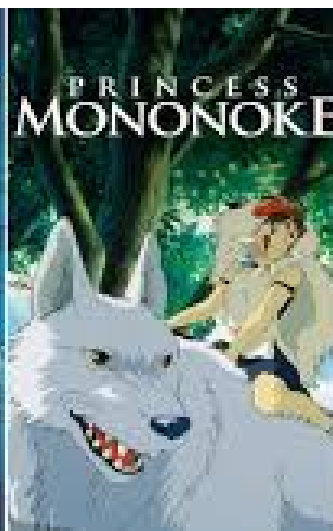
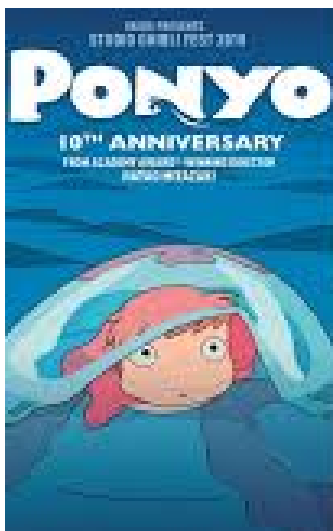
Block 3: Students will do a STEAM activity.

**Friday
27th**

Block 1: Students will learn about the movie *My Neighbour Totoro*

Block 2: Students will look at a reading passage and vocabulary.

Block 3: Students will finish up all remaining activities and clean up.



Grade 6 Winter Camp Theme/Title: Taskmaster!

Date: Dec 23rd to 27th (Not including Christmas Day)

Gr. 6 Teachers Mr. Goldberg / Mr. Bond / Mr. Larsen / Mr. Mattsson

Short Description of the camp. Students will work in teams to complete a series of STEAM and language activities based on the popular British TV show, Taskmaster. Throughout the week, students' collaborative and critical thinking skills will be put to the test as they communicate and problem-solve with their teammates to get ahead of the competition.

Lesson Overviews

**Monday
23rd**

Block 1: Introductions and icebreakers

Block 2: "What is Taskmaster?" Exploring the structure and themes of tasks

Block 3: Challenge 1: English problem-solving with bananagrams

**Tuesday
24th**

Block 1: Challenge 2: Short story structure and planning

Block 2: Practice performing the stories in your team

Block 3: Challenge 2: Perform your stories to the class!

**Thursday
26th**

Block 1: Challenge 3: STEAM construction activity

Block 2: Taskmaster Workshop - Team Reflection and Strategy .What has worked well? What can we improve for the next challenge

Block 3: Challenge 4: Blindfolded directions in English

**Friday
27th**

Block 1: Challenge 5: Item from home activity

Block 2: STEAM challenge

Block 3: Challenge 6: English quiz

