

GRADE **2**

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Language Arts & Music

**The Elf on the Shelf & Friends: Sing Alongs
Snowflake Shuffle & Santa's
Letters Everywhere**

Curriculum Connection:

Language Arts:

Reading:

This lesson will engage students in enhancing their reading skills by following along with the captions during the holiday-themed episode, "The Elf on the Shelf & Friends: Sing Alongs: Snowflake Shuffle & Santa's Letters Everywhere". This lesson will involve students in recognizing and identifying words and phrases in the songs, contributing to word recognition and comprehension.

Writing:

This lesson will focus on developing essential letter-writing skills. Students will actively participate in understanding the components of a letter (greeting, body, and closing) through collaborative creation of a model letter to Santa as a class. This lesson will empower students to apply their learned skills independently by composing individual letters to Santa using the provided template.

Music:

This lesson will encourage students to actively participate in singing along with the song from the episode, fostering improvement in vocalization and rhythm skills.

Learning Goals:

Language Arts:

Students will follow along with the lyrics on screen while watching the episode, enhancing reading skills and word recognition.

Students will collaboratively create a model letter to Santa, practicing letter-writing skills.

Students will understand the components of writing a letter, focusing on the greeting, body, and closing.

Music:

Students will actively participate in singing along with the songs, developing listening and vocalization skills.



Materials:

S01E07

The Elf on the Shelf & Friends: Sing Alongs

Snowflake Shuffle & Santa's Letters Everywhere

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Lesson Supplies:

- ☒ The Elf on the Shelf & Friends: Sing Alongs: Snowflake Shuffle & Santa's Letters Everywhere S1E06
- ☐ Writing materials
- ☐ Santa Letter Template (provided)
- ☐ Large whiteboard or chart paper
- ☐ Markers or whiteboard markers
- ☐ Envelopes (optional, for extension activity)



Lesson:

Introduction:

Discuss the excitement of watching a holiday episode on Kidoodle.TV and singing along with festive songs. Ask students if they have already written a letter to Santa. Ask them if they know what happens to their letters once they arrive in the North Pole.

Viewing the Episode:

Play "The Elf on the Shelf & Friends: Sing Alongs: Snowflake Shuffle & Santa's Letters Everywhere" episode on Kidoodle.TV. During the first viewing, instruct students to watch and enjoy the episode.

After the first viewing, discuss the episode briefly. Ask if anyone noticed interesting or fun parts.

Sing Along:

Play the episode again, and this time, encourage students to sing along with the songs using the captions on the screen. Sing along with the students to create an interactive and enjoyable experience.

Creating a Model Letter to Santa:

1 - Greeting:

Discuss the importance of starting a letter with a friendly greeting. Together, brainstorm and choose a cheerful greeting to Santa. For example, "Dear Santa" or "Dear Santa Claus."

2 - Body:

Explain that the body of the letter is where students can express their thoughts, wishes, and share good deeds. Ask students to suggest things they might want to include in the letter. Prompt them with questions like "What would you like to tell Santa?" or "What are some good things you've done this year?". Write down their responses on the whiteboard or chart paper to form the body of the letter. For example:

"I have been helping my mom with chores."

"I would love a book to read."

"I hope you have a safe journey delivering presents."

3. Closing:

Discuss how to appropriately close a letter. Encourage warm and positive endings. Together, choose a closing phrase. Examples include "Love," "Best wishes," or "Sincerely." Write down the chosen closing on the whiteboard or chart paper.

Review

Read the entire letter together as a class, emphasizing the structure of the greeting, body, and closing. Discuss why each part is important and how it contributes to making a complete and thoughtful letter.

Writing Individual Letters to Santa:

Distribute the Santa Letter Template to each student. Instruct students to use the model letter created as a class and the template to write their individual letters to Santa. Encourage creativity and personalization in expressing thoughts and wishes.

Conclusion

Recap the components of the letter to Santa: greeting, body, and closing. Invite students to share their letters with the class.

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Lesson:

Extension:

Students can mail their Santa letters at the post office, providing a tangible connection between their writing and the real-world process of sending letters during the holiday season.

Assessment

Assess students' engagement and participation during the sing-along activity. Review the completed Santa letters for understanding of the letter components (greeting, body, closing) and creativity in expressing their thoughts and wishes.



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