

A Bridge Out of Antarctic Dells

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Prologue- Fourth graders

Let me fill you on the story so far
Darkness creeping, there isn't one Christmas star
Love will win, but not until this program's done
For now, sit tight, our story has just begun...

When the World Forgot Christmas- Second, Third, and Fourth graders

There's something in the air, I'm afraid it's not sleigh bells
Let me take you to a place called Antarctic Dells
That is where it started like a terrible poison
Blew up on the south wind and set this tale in motion

When the world forgot Christmas we were sad and alone
Families stayed apart 'cause they forgot to go home
'Silent Night' and 'Jingle Bells' all slipped from our brain
We forgot what snow looked like, we only knew rain

Now something must be done, so we'll rehabilitate you
No more pain, we'll jog your brain, and you'll see it's true
Christmas never left we think it's still deep inside you
Peace and joy and love, Christmas come back to us you must

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When the world forgot Christmas, Christmas didn't give up
Neither will we! Got a pitcher of joy, now where's your cup?!

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Well the world forgot Christmas but not anymore!

Antarctic Dells Theme- Second graders

Antarctic Dells- there you're alone
No lights, no warmth, no one calls on the phone
Songs can protect us, but it's hard to start
It's hard to sing with a broken heart
Yes, it's hard to sing with a broken heart...

North Pole Google- Fourth graders

Santa found out that world forgot the big day
Oh no! No way!
Bad for business when he hops up in his red sleigh
We have to do something! We have to do something today!

Get my North Pole laptop, check the news and see it's true
Bring up North Pole Google, let me see what I can do

Santa found out that the kiddos still remember
Young hearts! So pure!
Can they help us bring back joy into December?
There's just one way to know! We'll get the coolest kids up here!

Bring up North Pole Google, search for 'coolest girls and boys'
Only one result, says they're in Tremont, Illinois

Get them on an airplane!
Sun or snow or rain!
We'll take them the distance!
Ding dong, they'll save Christmas!

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March of the Christmas Joy Expeditionary Force- Third graders

We're the Christmas Joy Expeditionary Force
Never fear, we are here to say!
We will clear the air of all this doom and gloom
'Till the world knows it's Christmas Day

We'll march to Antarctic Dells if we have too
Bravely and with no fear!
We have lots of love, that makes a big difference
Armed to the teeth with cheer!

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If you ever feel like you forgot Christmas
You should give us a call
We'll bring back the lights, we'll bring back the cookies
Bring back the love for all!

We were chosen to bring back the light
There is darkness, we're ready to fight
We'll set it right!

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Carol No. 1- Third graders

There's nothing in the air that could
Make you forget a snowy wood
Sun setting gold on sparkling snow
That's all that Christmas is, you know

You don't remember but just believe me
People would sing carols by the tree
Those songs forgotten but when this one's done
Consider it carol number one

Some people say that hope is lost
Christmas is gone, not worth the cost
How could you say that? Can that be?
Don't you know Christmas lives in me

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North Pole Grade School- Second graders

What's life like at the North Pole Grade School?
North Pole creatures need to learn too!

Snow fairies and Christmas elves
Talking snowmen, chocolate syrup wells
It's amazing man, it's really swell!
We are magical, can't you tell?

This is life at the North Pole Grade School
We can't help it, we're just that cool!

Livin' in the North Pole at the top of the world
Drop everything you're doing, listen up boys and girls
If you think your school is great, I guess that's alright
But do you go to school under the Northern Lights?

We read the Naughty List
Math class but here's the twist
We only learn to add and multiply
All the love that's in our midst

What's life like at the North Pole Grade School?
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This is life at the North Pole Grade School
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No, we can't help it, we're just that cool!

Substitute Teacher- Second graders

Second grade...in the North Pole!
Teacher's gone on vacation to get out of the cold
Substitute...in the classroom
Why do I feel like this day is gonna be our doom?

There's something strange about him and it's really making my heart sink
And those red stripes that he's wearing, well it's starting to make me think

I think our sub is the Candy Cane Wizard

Do'wop, sh'bop, sh'doodle bop
I'd rather eat a turkey gizzard
Do'wop, sh'bop, sh'doodle bop
Then spend one more minute with him
Can't you see his evil grin?
Someone please get the principal now before he steals
All our magic again!

Here we go...gonna chase him
Out of here, it's a battle that we really must win!
Did he think...we would not know?
Well we do, and so we're gonna chase him in the snow

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The Candy Cane Wizard returns!

Joy the World, But Literally- Fourth graders

Santa found out that the world had forgot Christmas
Santa sent us on the most important mission
Pack for the biggest trip, all seven continents
Get up, we leave today. Looks like our first stop is...Norway!

God yule vi elsker die
The fjord is cold so come inside
Laught again, and don't you cry
God yule vi elsker die

Froh Wienachten wie lieben dich
German people all say
Froh Weihnachten wie liben dich
It's almost Christmas Day

С Рождеством, мы тебя любим
We've come to Russia as a team
С Рождеством, мы тебя любим

Look at the Christmas stars that gleam!

Te amamos, amamos, amamos
Feliz Navidad, te amamos cierto
Costa Rica, that rainforest sings
With the sound of a Christmas we now get to know
Feliz Navidad, te amamos cierto

Joy to the world, across the seas!
Joy the world, we mean that literally!
Well the world forgot Christmas and our hearts felt so sore
Well the world forgot Christmas but not anymore!

A Bridge Out of Antarctic Dells- Second, Third, and Fourth graders

Love can build a bridge out of Antarctic Dells!

The snowflakes fly through the air
A cold wind nips at our fingers
When faced with losing our faith
We became dancers and singers now!

And all the pain we carry with us
From black skies with no stars
It shrinks away when we remember
Who it is we are!
It comes from around and it comes from above
It's warm and it's home and it's love!

Sometimes hurt flies through the air
It infects us like an illness
We've seen the sadness up close
We know how to beat those villains now!

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From black skies with no stars!
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What can build a bridge out of Antarctic Dells?

Love!

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