Spotlight Kid
This month’s exceptional student is **MICHAEL HE** for his incredible art and impressive acting skills.

Hey Parents!
We are so excited for the new year! We here at Youth Guidance are excited for our fresh start into 2018 and can’t wait to see all the exciting things our students accomplish this year!

What did we do on Winter Break?
We are excited to share what we did during the break in classes!

Ms. Chang worked with children on group challenges, building large structures out of cups and popsicle sticks as a team. Ms. Jones had her classes showcase their best moves in Show and Tell while Ms. Stiede continued the season of giving with her service learning class. Ms. Getz was a big hit with her fun bouncy ball activities and Ms. Dennis received rave reviews for her theater game.

This just goes to show that even during breaks, we accomplish a lot here at after-school!

ATTENTION PARENTS!
Please complete the [Mid-Year Parent Satisfaction Surveys](#) info to submit your feedback! We care what you think about the Youth Guidance Program at STEM and your input helps us shape our programs to fit your needs and preferences!
According to the National Weather Service, the coldest day in Chicago on record was on January 20, 1985. It was –27 degrees.

We at Youth Guidance consider ourselves lucky to work with such bright young people each day. It is such a pleasure watching our students grow with every new project, routine and game they participate in.

We have noticed a need, however, to remind everyone big and small of the importance of good sportsmanship. When we say “sportsmanship”, we want to include everything we do outside of the gym in our discussion of what it means to be kind and considerate in our interactions with others. If possible, we encourage you to have conversations with your students on what it means to be a “good sport”. We would love to see more effort into playing fair, safe and considerate, as well as responsibility when mistakes happen.

DECEMBER
12/2 Anika Melville
12/9 Madison Yarbrough
12/24 Makya Jordan

JANUARY
1/3 Morgan Allen
1/3 Jubilee Kang
1/5 Hannah Imoukhuede
1/5 Sophia Imoukhuede
1/19 Victoria Vega
1/25 Ms. Campbell
1/31 Laila Rodriguez

A HUGE shout-out to all the teachers at YG! This program would be nothing without the commitment and creativity of our staff here at STEM.
We look forward to all your new ideas this upcoming session!

Thank you Ms. Dennis, Ms. Chang, Ms. Getz, Ms.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

QUESTION: Where do snowmen go to dance?

ANSWER: The snowball.