

# Bridges Winter After School Program 2011-12

November 2011-February 2012

This winter, 27 high school students from the St. Paul's Schools volunteered in the Bridges Winter After School Program, providing weekly tutor-mentoring to 40 Bridges fourth and fifth grade students. After School sessions ran Tuesday through Friday from November to early February. Each ninety minute session began with sports, followed by group reading from *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*, and finished with one-on-one homework help. In addition to tutoring, all volunteers participated in a weekly training session on Monday afternoons.



Students and tutors decorate gingerbread people during a holiday themed activity.



Volunteers write "personal mission statements" during a Monday training session.



Tutor Will reviews Damon's fifth grade math homework.



Participants in the Friday session enjoy a game of dodge ball in the gym at Harford Heights Elementary.



Nikki tests students' knowledge in a game of BrainQuest.