

# Gold Rush

by Angie

Vincent was teaching his history class about the gold rush. They examined many stories of those turbulent years in the U.S and Canada.

Inevitably, the story of the old sunken Dutch treasure ship found by Mouse was also discussed. Vincent reminded them that communities become stronger in the wake of adversity, and theirs was no exception.

Later, Jamie delivered an envelope from Catherine. Vincent smiled at the latest tiny gift, a small gold pan.

It was, he reflected, also a positive symbol, representing the universal hopes and dreams of men and women.

He placed it carefully on the metal plate.

