



Topics: Snowflakes/Winter/Winter Clothing



Cognitive Development:

- Introduce the babies to the "chilly" winter season.
- Talk about snow and snowflakes.
- Talk about what we wear in winter.

Vocabulary words: winter, snow, snowflakes, cold, mittens, jacket, hat, snowman.

Art: Each child will:

- Decorate a pair of mittens to hang on the *Mitten Tree* to be hung in the preschool gym.
- Make a snowflake to hang on the *Winter Mural* in preschool gym.

Discovery/Science:

- The water table will be filled with snow and small shovels for the children to explore (with mittens).

Social/Emotional Development:

- Help the babies become comfortable with the staff, room and routines.

Language Development:

Books:

- Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Snowman Surprise a Piggy Toes Press Book
- When Snowflakes Fall by Carl R. Sams II & Jean Stoick

Music:

- Barney's "If All The Snowflakes"
- "Frosty the Snowman"

Gross Motor Skills:

- Practice walking while pushing toy walker in the room.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Practice holding a paintbrush to paint the snowflakes.

Special Event:

- 17th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform for the children.