



Topics: Snowflakes/Winter/Winter Clothing



Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- the winter season.
- winter weather, snow.
- the types of clothing we wear in the winter/snow.

Vocabulary words: winter, snow, snowflake, frozen, freeze, hat, scarf, boots and coat.

Social/Emotional Development:

- As the children are in small groups, we will encourage them to share and take turns with one another.

Creative Art: Each child will:

- make a snowflake for our *Winter Mural*, hung in the preschool gym.
- decorate a pair of mittens to hang on our *Mitten Tree* in the preschool gym.

Science/Discovery:

- We will put ice cubes in the water table and watch/talk about what happens.
- As we talk about winter weather, we will talk about what we see and feel outside.

Language Development:

Books:

- When Winter Comes by Nancy Van Laan
- Winter by Melvin & Gilda Berger
- Frozen Noses by Jan Carr
- The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel

Music:

- "Freeze Dance"
- "I'm a Little Snowflake"

Gross Motor Skills:

- We will move along to "Chicken Fat".
- We will use *Exercise Mats*, which have different moves for the children to imitate.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Use scissors to cutout snowflakes.
- Create a winter scene using snowflake stickers and stampers.

Special Event:

- 17th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11:00 am to perform for the children.