



Topics: Snowflakes/Winter/Winter Clothing



Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- winter and what the weather is like.
- what fun things we can do in the snowy weather.
- clothing we wear in the cold weather and where they go on our bodies.

Vocabulary words: snow, ice, cold, wind, wet, slippery, jacket, scarf, boots, mittens, hat, snowman, skate, and sled.

Creative Art:

- Decorate a pair of mittens to hang on our *Mitten Tree* in the preschool gym.
- Make 2 snowflakes, one to hang on the *Winter Mural* in the preschool gym and one for our room.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Walk along the balance beam.
- Hop on one foot.
- Go up/down the slide.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Finger painting, dressing baby dolls, sand and water table.

Language Development:

Books:

- Sam the Snowman by Susan Winget
- Winter is Here by Kimberly Weinberger
- Snowflakes Fall by Patricia Maclachlan
- Hats by Debbie Bailey
- Yay! A Snowday by Hopi Morton

Music:

- Barney's, "If All the Snowflakes", "Open Shut Them" and "10 Little Fingers On My Hand"

Social/Emotional Development:

- Our focus will be on making the children comfortable with the staff, room and routines.

Science/Discovery:

- Weather permitting, we will put snow in the water table for the children to play with (using mittens).

Special Event:

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