



Topic: Arctic Animals



Cognitive Development:

- We will introduce the children to the arctic and the animals that live there.

Vocabulary words: arctic, polar bear, walrus, penguin and igloo.

Art:

- The children will use glue and cotton balls to make a polar bear.
- As a group, we will make a large walrus to hang on the Winter mural in the preschool gym.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Throw a ball in the air and try to catch it.
- Walk along a balance beam.

Language Development:

Books:

- Say Hello to Snowy Animals by Ian Whybrow and Ed Eaves
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Eric Carle

Music:

- Greg & Steve's "Animal Action I & II"
- "If All the Snowflakes" by Barney (sung to the tune "If All the Raindrops")

Fine Motor Skills:

- Build with blocks.
- Fingerpaint.