



Toddler Two Group

Jan. 16 - Feb. 2, 2018



Topics: Snowflakes/Winter/Winter Clothing

Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- the season of winter and what the weather is like in the winter.
- the types of clothing we wear in the cold weather. The children will help "dress" a bear in winter clothing.

Vocabulary words: winter, snow, snowflakes, cold, weather, coat, hat, mittens, scarf and boots.

Language Development:

Books:

- Winter by Melvin & Gilda Berger
- Winter is Here by Kimberly Weinberger
- The First Snowfall by Anne & Harlow Rockwell
- Ten Shiny Snowflakes by Russell Julian

Music:

- "Snowing All Around"

Fine Motor Skills/Art: Each child will:

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

Science/Discovery:

- In the water table we will place blocks of ice to watch and see what happens.

Gross Motor Skills:

- The children will throw "snowballs" (cotton balls) around the room.

Math Skills: We will:

- sort and match mittens and hats.
- count "snowballs" (cotton balls).

Social/Emotional Development:

- encourage the children to share and take turns.

Special Events:

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