



SNOWBALLS

February 1st – 4th and 8th – 11th, 2010

Dear Co-Teach Families,

Welcome back.....again and happy February! We hope you all had a wonderful winter break. For the next two weeks we will be focusing on snow and families. Our repeated reading will be *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert. Throughout this unit listen for and encourage your child to use the following vocabulary: snow, bury, perfect, sack, rolled, shrinking, slush, melting, puddle, and winter.

On February 11th we will be hosting our 3rd Family Fun with Food Event of the year, *Sundaes for Siblings*. This will be another opportunity to enjoy time with families and friends, while eating delicious ice cream sundaes! Please remember that all family members are welcome to attend this event! *Sundaes for Siblings* will take place from 10:30-11:30am for the morning program and 1:30-2:30pm for the afternoon program. Hope to see you all there!!!

As a reminder, there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

Stay warm,

Teacher Mary and Teacher Andrea

Monday, February 1st

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Create snowflake people from coffee filters at the art center
2. Play snowflake memory at the library table
3. Mold snow people at the playdough center
4. Paint a snowperson at the easel

5. Build a snow village with Legos at the block center

For snack we will eat: Cheese and crackers

At library we will read: *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert

Tuesday, February 2nd (Snow Moms)

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Make a sock snow mom at the art center
2. Create a family snowflake at library table
3. Play with polar bears on icebergs at the trough
4. Paint a snow mom at the easel
5. Wash clothes in the Co-Teach Laundromat at dramatic play

For snack we will eat: Pudding and animal crackers

At library we will read: *On Mother's Lap* by Ann Herbert Scott

Wednesday, February 3rd (Snow Dads)

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Continue making sock snow moms at the art center
2. Create snowflakes from foam shapes library table
3. Mold snow dads at the playdough center
4. Continue playing with polar bears on icebergs at the trough
5. Continue washing clothes in the Co-Teach Laundromat at dramatic play

For snack we will eat: Shells and Cheese

At library we will read: *All You Need For a Snowman* by Alice Shertle

Thursday, February 4th (Snow Sisters)

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Finish making sock snow moms at the art center
2. Create a cupcake liner snow sister at the library table
3. Mold snow sisters at the playdough center
4. Paint a snow sister at the easel
5. Play snow sister bowling at the block center

For snack we will eat: Fruit snacks and Ritz crackers

At library we will read: *The Biggest Snowman Ever* by Steven Kroll

Monday, February 8th (Snow Brothers)

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Create a snowy day picture at the art center
2. Write invitations for 'Sundaes for Siblings' at the writing center
3. Search for people in snow at the trough
4. Drive cars on icy roads at the playdough center
5. Listen to *Sadie and the Snowman* on tape in the library

For snack we will eat: Goldfish crackers and pineapple

At library we will read: *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keates

Tuesday, February 9th (Snow babies)

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Create a sensory snow baby at the art center
2. Sequence the steps for making a snow baby at library table
3. Mold air dry clay babies at the playdough center
4. Continue searching for people in the 'snow' at the trough
5. Play Candyland at the computer center

For snack we will eat: Applesauce and graham crackers

At library we will read: *The Wild Toboggan Ride* by Susan Reid

Wednesday, February 10th (Snow cats and dogs)

Today at learning centers we will...

1. Create a dog igloo at the art center
2. Decorate a snow dog at writing center
3. Mold snow dogs and cats at the playdough center
4. Paint a snow cat or dog at the easel
5. Wash clothes for the last time at the Co-Teach Laundromat

For snack we will eat: Bagels and cream cheese

At library we will read: *The Very Kind Rich Lady and Her 100 Dogs* by Lee Chinlun

Thursday, February 11th

Family Fun with Food Event!

Sundaes for Siblings

Am Program: 10:30-11:30am

Pm Program: 1:30-2:30pm

All family members are welcome to attend!