

January 2023 - Infants

CURRICULUM CALENDAR

Our January Themes:

- Winter is Water and Ice

Children's Literature:

- Rainbow Fish, Doreen Pfister
- The Napping House, Audrey Wood
- The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle

Social and Emotional:

- In and out tissue box play
- Make baby muffins
- Sink or float
- Sorting mittens
- Mittens on and off
- Snowball toss with cotton balls
- Make a snow pile out of recycled paper
- Make vegetable soup
- Mirror dress up

Fine Motor/Artistic Development:

- Ice-cube painting
- Baby squeeze: paint from zip lock baggies
- Melting snow in a dishpan
- Make snowflakes with popsicle sticks
- Color ice
- Draw a muffin
- Milk, food coloring, and dish soap in a rainbow sensory table
- Freeze paint
- Winter water and ice painting with a tree branch

Sign Language:

- Fingers and Toes
- Mouth and Nose

Tummy Time:

- Grab the icicle

Outdoor Play Time:

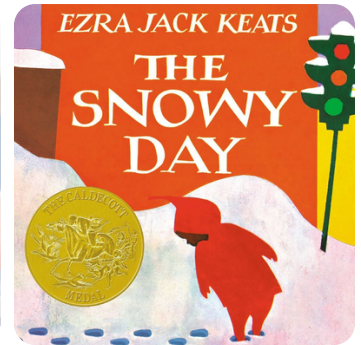
- Footprints in the snow

Outdoor Classroom:

- Ice and Arctic Animals

Buggy Ride:

- Snowflake spotting fun



Just For Fun / School Spirit:

- Make a classroom 100 Day paper chain
- Backward day

Nursery Rhyme/Mother Goose:

- Muffin Man
- Three Little Kittens Lost Their Mittens

Music/Movement:

- Parachute Babies! Hide and Find
- Rolling balls
- Over and Under
- Up and Down

Dates to Remember:

Sun. Jan. 1 Happy New Year!

1st & 3rd Mon. Book Mobile @ Crozet

1st & 3rd Tues. Book Mobile @ Mill Creek

1st & 3rd Wed. Book Mobile @ Forest Lake

Mon. Jan 9 New Family Orientation, 6:15 p.m.,
Open House for Prospective Families, 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 20 100th Day of School- please send in
100 items to count (2s and up)

Thurs. Jan 26 Staff Appreciation Day- Fill the
Fridge with healthy teacher treats- Watch for
more info!



JANUARY	Music and Movement	Fine Motor and Artistic Development	Social and Emotional Development
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Dance • Over and Under • Bubble Catch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice-cube painting • Baby squeeze paint condiment containers • Melting snow in a dishpan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In and out tissue box play • Make mini muffins • Feed the Birds
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up and Down • Bouncy balls • Pinecone play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make snowflakes with popsicle sticks • Colored ice cubes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sink or float • Sorting mittens • 'Three Little Kittens'
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll the ball • Musical Instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw a muffin • Milk, food coloring, and dish soap rainbow sensory experiment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitten practice • Snowball toss with cotton balls
WEEK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old McDonald • Cotton Ball Snowmen • Over and Under 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze paint • Winter water and ice painting with a tree branch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a snow pile out of recycled paper • Pretend vegetable soup • Mirror dress up

