

January 2023 - Toddler/Two

CURRICULUM CALENDAR

Our January Themes:

- Winter is Water and Ice

Children's Literature:

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

Social and Emotional:

- Baking in the kitchen, pretend Cooking Show
- Sorting mittens, winter dress-up clothes, Mirror dress up, picture poses
- Snowball toss with cotton balls
- Make a snow pile out of recycled paper
- Make vegetable soup
- Barnyard animals
- Clean up songs and routines
- Getting ready to go sledding, fixing hot chocolate
- It's party time, countdown to New Year, throwing a party

Fine Motor/Artistic Development:

- Ice-cube painting
- Baby squeeze paint condiment containers
- Make snowflakes
- Milk, food coloring, and dish soap in a rainbow sensory table
- Snow in night painting, whip cream, and paper for the snow scene
- Sensory table scents/textures, snow sensory, Kool-aid sensory
- Freeze paint, Kool-aid art, bubble art, sponge painting, cookie-cutter painting
- Feely box for winter items
- Penguins with children's foot
- Birdseed and berries for the birds

Tinkering

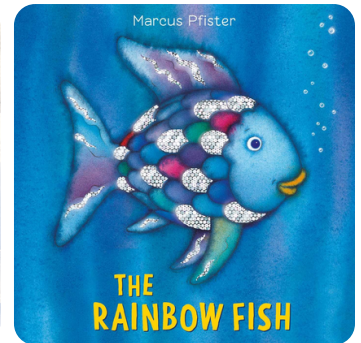
- Hammer and Tee in Soft Clay

Sign Language:

- Fish, Ice, Water, Cold

Outdoor Classroom & Buggy Rides:

- Ice and Arctic Animals
- Snowflake spotting fun
- Footprints in the snow



Just For Fun / School Spirit:

- Backward day
- 100th Day of School

Nursery Rhyme/Mother Goose:

- Muffin Man
- Three Little Kittens Lost Their Mittens
- Old McDonald

Music/Movement:

- Jumping jacks, toddler gymnastics, obstacle course, ladder jumping
- Over and under, backward and forwards
- Parachute balls, bubble catch
- Rocking the sled

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"> Parachute balls Over and under Jumping Jacks Bubble Catch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Party hats Sensory table scents Freeze Paint Melting snow in a dishpan Snow in the night pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting ready to go sledding Fixing hot chocolate It's Party Time Countdown to New Year
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backwards and Forwards Bouncing balls Toddler Gymnastics Rocking the sled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie Cutter painting Sensory table textures Potato Prints Whip Cream and Paper for snow scene Snow sensory Feely box with winter items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter dress up clothes Sorting mittens and scarves Snow Ball fight with cotton balls Feeding the birds Making a Snow Pile out of recycled paper
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll the big ball down to town Musical Instruments Row your boat Ball Pit Play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kool aid Art Rainbow sensory table Cereal rainbows Bubble Art Making snowflakes Baby squeeze paint condiment containers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making vegetable soup Let's have a party Cleaning up Baking in the kitchen Penguins with children's foot
WEEK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old McDonald Obstacle course Throwing and rolling balls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensory table with kool aid Balloon dips Ice cube painting Sponge Painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barnyard Animals Mirror Dress Up Cooking Show Picture Poses

