

Mrs. W's Newsletter



January



SONG:

SNOWFLAKES, SNOWFLAKES
Snowflakes, snowflakes
Dance all around
Snowflakes, snowflakes
Touch the ground
Snowflakes, snowflakes
In the air.
Snowflakes, snowflakes
God made them fall everywhere!

PEEK AT THIS WEEK

To start the New Year, we begin with "Snow." We will talk about God made snowflakes. Each one different but look what they can do when we stick together. Snowmen will be a big part of our lesson this week as we stack snowman boxes and puzzles to build a snowman. Also we will spend time introducing the number "1" as we marshmallow paint one snowman. Thank you, God for winter and all the fun things we can do together with snow.

Monday & Tuesday Jan. 8 & 9



STORY: "God Gave Us Snow" & "Mouse's First Snow" by Lauren Thompson

PROJECT: "Snowflake" Spool-stamp a snowflake shape

LEARNING TIME: "Snow Sensory Bin"
Explore winter objects inside snow bin

MOTOR: "Winter Movements"
Directional movements using winter picture cards

Wednesday & Thursday Jan. 10 & 11

STORY: "Itsy Bitsy Snowman" by Jeffrey Burton & Number "1"

PROJECT: "Marshmallow Painting" Marshmallow stamp one snowman

LEARNING TIME: "Snowman Hats"
Match snowman hat numbers to button numbers

MOTOR: "Snowballs in the Parachute"
Toss five snowballs in a parachute

NOTE: A few ideas to help with winter blues: Bring the snow indoors where you're cozy and warm. Make your own snow called, "Insta Snow." Grab a few paint brushes and colored water and enjoy painting snow. How about "Snowflake Tennis." Tape a plastic spoon under a paper plate and blow up a white balloon. The game is simple, hit the balloon up and down. Make your own rules as you go. Why not celebrate summer in the winter. Have a beach day on a snow day. Wear shorts, drink fruit drinks and eat corn dogs!

