



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/1-1/5

Theme: Winter Weather

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a better understanding of the changes in season and weather this time of year where they live, and also in various locations across the country.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Center Closed Happy New Year!	Read: <u>Stella, Queen of the Snow</u> Discuss: Where does snow come from?	Read: <u>Snowbots</u> Discuss: What does snow feel like?	Read: <u>Snow Sounds</u> Discuss: What do you like to do in the snow?	Read: <u>White snow, Bright Snow</u> Discuss: What time of the year do we see snow?
Art & Fine Motor		Painting with ice cubes	Q-tip snowmen art	Snowball painting process art	Melted snowman shape craft
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics		Counting snowballs (Grabbing cotton balls with tweezers and transferring them into a tin)	Hot chocolate counting mats	Snowmen shape matching	Ice and salt experiment
Sensory		“Snowball” sensory tins	Food coloring snow in sensory bin	Snow storm in a jar	Icy cold snow dough
Religion & Social Studies		Read: A Gift for Jesus in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: The True King in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: A Poor Widow's Gift in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: Washing the Disciples' Feet in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>
Gross Motor		Winter yoga	Snowflake balance game	Penguin waddle	Don't slip off the snowflake