



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/8-1/12

Theme: Winter Activities

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will explore and participate in different types of winter activities as well as discuss their favorite activities to do with their family and friends.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Red Sled</u> Discuss: What is your favorite winter activity?	Read: <u>The Mitten</u> Discuss: Have you ever been sledding before?	Read: <u>The First Day of Winter</u> Discuss: What different activities are there to do outside during winter time?	Read: <u>The Snowy Day</u> Discuss: What can you build out of snow?	Read: <u>Winter in the Snow</u> Let's sing the "Snowy Pokey" song!
Art & Fine Motor	Decorate snow flakes	Make an Eskimo	Snowball painting (Dip the top of a plastic bottle to make the snowballs)	Decorate mittens	Popsicle stick snowmen
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Counting snowballs	Icy hand experiment	Make ice grow experiment	Snowmen matching shapes	Make an igloo using cotton balls
Sensory	Ping pong ball snowmen in sensory bin	Painting ice cubes	Fake snow slime	Ice sensory bag snowman	Salt writing on a tray ("Frozen salt writing")
Religion & Social Studies	Read: The Last Supper in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: Jesus is Arrested and Crucified in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: Jesus is Risen! in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: Jesus Returns in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>	Read: A Net Full of Fish in <u>The Beginners Bible</u>
Gross Motor	Iceberg jumping	Winter core strength fun movements	Snowmen ball toss in a bin game	Let's build a snowman outside!	Indoor snowball fight!