



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/4-1/8

Theme: Winter Weather & Activities

Classroom: M&M's

Objective: Children will develop a better understanding of the changes in weather happening around them and participate in different types of winter activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	What is a snowflake? <u>Millions of Snowflakes</u> by Mary Siddals and Elizabeth Sayles	What is snow made up of? <u>Amy Loves the Snow</u> by Julian Hoban & Lillian Hoban	What do you need to wear when you go play in the snow? <u>Snow Dance</u> by Lezlie Evans and Cynthia Jabar	Do you like the cold? <u>Ten Playful Penguins</u> by Scholastic	Have you made a snowman yet? <u>A Snowy Surprise</u> by Scholastic
Art & Fine Motor Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Marshmallow igloos What color is snow?	Painting faux snow What happens when we mix colors?	Polar bear masks Where are our ears? What shape are a polar bear's ears?	Icicles made from pipe cleaners and beads Talk about how trees change	Giant snowflakes made with pipe cleaners and marshmallows Count the marshmallows on our snowflakes
Sensory	Cooked noodles and sprinkles	Faux snow	Rice with Pom-poms	Refrigerated play dough	Rice and blocks
Gross Motor	Spinning like snowflakes	Roll like a snowman	Pretend to put your mittens and hat on	Fall (gently) like icicles	Dance party