

Blue Puppy Lesson Plans

MONTH: January

THEME: Burr, it's cold!

OBJECTIVES/GOALS

Getting back into routine with a fun/silly week. We will talk about and explore things that are cold like ice and snow. We talk about things that keep us warm like our hats, gloves, and coat. We then look at birds, identify their colors and listen to their noises.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

Aid in peer interaction such as turn taking, sharing, hugs, and "gentle" touches. Engage children in small and large group play.

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

Singing songs, reading books, asking questions, repeating, encouraging words.

ART ACTIVITIES

- Make a paper plate snowman
- Paint snowflakes
- Paint with white
- Make a handprint mitten
- Make a paper hat
- Make a bird nest
- Paint a bird

GATHERING TIME

SONGS: If All the Snowflakes, Ring Around the Snowman, I'm a Little Snowman

BOOKS: How to build a Snowman, Welcome Winter, Snow!

Family Participation:

If you have any family pictures from the holidays, feel free to bring in for your family collage.

COGNITIVE/PROBLEM SOLVING

Aid in rote counting, color recognition, and matching games/activities.

SELF HELP SKILLS

Putting coats on, and off. Washing hands independently with guidance, self feeding, helping with clean up.

FINE MOTOR

Lacing beads, manipulating art materials, puzzles, people, cars, and animals, stacking blocks, shape sorters, Mega blocks.

GROSS MOTOR

running, climbing, riding trikes, dancing with scarves/steamers, throwing/kicking balls, jumping.

STANDARDS: AL.1 YT. A-C, 1.1 YT.A-C, 1.2 YT. 9.1.V YT.B, 10.1 YT.B, 10.2 YT.A, 10.3 YT.A, 10.4 YT.A, 10.4 YT.B, 10.5 YT.A-C, 16.1 YT.A-C and E, 16.2 YT.E, 16.3 YT.B