

# Blue Bee Lesson Plans

**MONTH:** January

**Theme:** Winter Wonders

**Family participation:** Enjoy the wonders of winter with you Blue Bee. If we should have snow take your child out and play with them or bring the snow inside to play with. Look at the trees outside and talk about how they look different from the other seasons.

## OBJECTIVES/GOALS

During the month of December, the children will enjoy the experiences of winter. We will talk about and hopefully experience snow. We will talk about the properties of water and how they change in the winter. We will also talk about changes we see inside and outside during the winter months and changes that we experience and how wild animals handle the changes also.

## Approaches to Learning Through Play

- \* Explore and ask questions...  
AL.1.PK.A
- \*Demonstrate a willingness to participate in new and challenging experiences AL.1.Pk.B
- \*Work toward completing a task, even if challenging, and despite interruptions AL.2.PK.A

## Language & Literacy

- \*Practice appropriate book handling  
1.1.PK.A
- \*Identify basic features of print  
1.1.PK.B
- \*Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds  
1.1.PK.C

## Math & Science (small groups)

- \*Count to tell the number of object  
2.1.PK.A.2
- \*Use mathematical processes when drawing, construction, modeling and representing shapes 2.3.PK.MP
- \*Notice change in matter 3.2.PK.A.3
- \*Describe an aquatic (water) and terrestrial (land) habitat 4.2.PK.C

## Social Studies

- \*State rules and their consequences  
5.1PK.A
- \*Identify a problem and discuss possible solutions with adult assistance 5.2.PK.B
- \*Identify a sequence of events through a day 8.1.PK.A

## Health & Wellness

- \*Identify and locate body parts  
10.1.PK.D
- \*Identify fundamental practices for good health 10.1.PK.A
- \*Demonstrate coordination of body movements in active play 10.4.PK.A
- \*Use tools that require use of finger, hand, and or wrists to accomplish simple tasks 10.5.PK.C

## Gathering Time:

**Large Motor Activities:** Learning Station (Tarzan, 5 Little Monkeys, Baby Shark, Happy Dance, Hokey Pokey) GoNoodle.com (Dino Stomp, Roller Coaster, Pop Si Ko)

**Books:** see language and literacy page

**New Songs:** Little Pine Tree

## Social / Emotional

- \*Recognize that everyone makes mistakes and that using positive coping skills can result in learning from the experience 16.1.PK.C
- \*Engage in reciprocal communication with adults and peers 16.2.PK.C

**Art Activities:** (small groups) - gluing, cutting, painting, sponge painting, painting with pines, ball painting, collage, painting on ice, cookie cutter painting, cotton balls