

Blue Puppy Lesson Plans

MONTH: January

THEME: Burr, it's cold!

Family Participation:

OBJECTIVES/GOALS

Getting back into routine with a fun/silly week (Jan 2-6)

Mon-silly socks

Tues-backward/inside out shirt

Wed-hat

Thurs-bring a friend (stuffed animal)

Fri-silly hair

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 will then look at birds, identify their colors and listen to their noises.

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
- Rolling play-doh (snow balls, snow men)

(1.4 YT.R) (9.1.V YT.A.B.J) (9.3 YT.G) (10.5 YT.C)

COGNITIVE/

PROBLEM SOLVING

Aid in rote counting, color recognition.

PBIS

We are focusing on being RESPONSIBLE this month, how we help with cleaning up, keeping our art on our own paper, and gentle hands with our friends.

(16.1 YT.A-C,E) (16.2 YT.A-E)
(16.3 YT.A-C)

DRAMATIC PLAY

Exploring different foods, household items such as pots/pans, utensils, phones, irons, keys, computer, and baby dolls. Dress up and baby blankets.

5.2 YT.C

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

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

(1.1 YT.C) (1.2 YT.B,C,E,J) (1.3 YT.J,K) (1.5 YT.A,C,D,E)

FINE MOTOR

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, tossing "snow balls"

(9.1M YT.A,B,E,J) (9.3 YT.G)
(10.4 YT.A-B)

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!

9.1.M YT.B,E

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

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

(1.5 YT.C) (2.1 YT.A.1.3) (2.4 YT.A.4)

SELF HELP SKILLS

Zippering and unzipping coats. Washing hands independently with guidance, self feeding, helping with clean up.

(10.2 YT.A) (10.5 YT.C)