

## Blue Bees Lesson Plan

**Theme:** Winter Wonders

**Date:** January 4-8

**Objectives and Goals:** We will talk about what happens outside during the winter months, what activities you can do outside. We will also start doing calendar during circle time.

**Parental Reminders:** Please send in a warm coat, hat, gloves every day and snow pants and snow boots for playing in the snow.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Large Motor Activity</b>	Stretching to music 10.4.PK.B	Simon Says	Hokey Pokey 10.1.PK.b	Dancing with scarves	Pretend snowball fight on playground
<b>Circle Time Activity</b> (introduce book with author and illustrator, look for letters in children's names, what is happening in the book) 1.1.PK.D, 1.2.PK.A	Calendar(counting, patterning, number recognition) (1.1PK.B What activities can you do outside when it is winter time? <b>Book:</b> The Snowy Day <b>Song:</b> Snowflakes Everywhere	Talk about snow and how it feels. If we have real snow we will bring it in and play with it. <b>Book:</b> Boots <b>Song:</b> I'm A Little Snowflake	<b>Book:</b> Bunny's First Snow Flake <b>Song:</b> I Built A Snowman 9.1.M.PK.E	<b>Book:</b> Sledding <b>Song:</b> I'm A Little Snowman	<b>Book:</b> A Silly Snow Day <b>Song:</b> Little Snowflake
<b>Small Group Activity</b>	Make white playdough 9.1.V.PK.J	Decorate a hat and mittens to put on our person	Snowy day mural (children will place cotton balls and q-tips on contact paper) 9.1.V.PK.E	Make a snow person using the child's foot. (paint child's foot white and make foot print turn into snowperson)	Tape resist snowflakes (children will place tape on paper to look like a snowflake, then they will finger paint over it and when it dries remove tape) 9.1.V.PK.B

### Changes to the Environment

<b>Block Area:</b> Cotton balls (snow)	<b>Dramatic Play:</b> Winter hats, gloves and boots	<b>Fine Motor Activities:</b> *Scissors *Colored pencils *Winter file folder games *Puzzles	<b>Science / Discovery:</b> Snow (weather permitting) in the water table 3.2.PK.A.3	<b>Fine Motor:</b> Counting bears (colors, size sorting, color sorting) 2.1.PK.A.1
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## **Busy Bee Winter Songs:**

### **I Built a Snowman**

I built a little snowman (make large circle with arms)  
He had a carrot nose (point to nose)  
Along came a bunny (hold up two bent fingers)  
And what do you suppose (shrug)  
That hungry little bunny (hold up two bent fingers)  
Looking for his lunch (hop around bent fingers)  
Ate the snowman's nose nibble, nibble, and crunch (pretend to eat carrot)

### **I'm A Little Snowman**

I'm a little snowman short and fat  
Here is my scarf and here is my hat  
When the snow is falling come and play  
Build a snowman everyday

### **I'm A Little Snowflake**

I'm a little snowflake look at me  
No other snowflake is just like me  
I am as unique as you can see  
And just as special as I can be

### **Little Snowflakes**

Little snowflakes, little snowflakes  
Twirling round, twirling round  
Falling very softly, falling very softly  
To the ground, to the ground

### **Snowflakes Everywhere**

See the snowflakes  
Dance around  
See the snowflakes  
Touch the ground  
See the snowflakes  
In the air  
See the snowflakes  
Everywhere