

<p>1.L.48.16 Look at pages of a book from left to right 2.SE.24.7 Recognize & respond to basic feelings in others 3.C.36.6 Use objects in new & unexpected ways to solve prob.</p>	<p>1. COG 13 Identifies printed words 2. P&S 6 Shows empathy & caring for others 3. COG 2 Uses a variety of strategies to solve problems</p>
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Character Development:

Our goal is that children will:

CHR 1-Communicate effectively

CHR 2-Collaborate with others

CHR 3-Engage and persevere in problem solving

CHR 4-Use Critical thinking to make decisions

CHR 5-Take risks in order to learn from experience

CHR 6-Act with self-control and integrity

CHR 7- Adapt to change with resilience

Explorations	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Projects <small>(creative arts-visual arts)</small>	Snowflake Stamps ink pads	Person with glue-on hats, mittens, boots	Painting Tools blue paint/white paper
Manipulatives <small>(math, physical dev-fine motor)</small>	Snowflakes scissors & white paper	Individual chalkboards & chalk (COG 13)	Magnetic Boards letters & numbers (COG 13)
Sensory Experience <small>(cognition & science)</small>	Packing Peanuts with winter animals		
Topic Investigation & Related Question	Winter Fun	What do we wear in the winter? Why? What can we do in the snow?	Skiing, sledding, skating
Changes to the Learning Environment <small>(creative arts, drama, social studies)</small>	<i>In addition to blocks, dramatic play, easel painting, drawing, books, and toys...</i> Radio Flyer sleds on carpet Snowflakes with dot paints at the easel		

Group Activities

Outdoor & Gross Motor <small>(structured vigorous physical activity)</small>	Playing basketball in the indoor playground	Playing basketball in the indoor playground	Playing basketball in the indoor playground
Small Group & Individual Activities	Building with sugar cubes	Making Winter Slime clear glue with glitter	Hide n Seek mittens
Stories & Language <small>(language & literacy)</small>	The Jacket I Wear in the Snow By Shireley Neitze	Snow By Roy McKie & P.D. Eastman	Stranger in the Woods By Carl R. Sams & Jean Stoick
Music & Movement	Freeze Dance	Polar Bear, Polar Bear Turn Around with movements	Freeze Dance

(creative arts music and dance)			
Group Meeting & Departure “Tickets” (cognition & language)	The Mitten Flannel Story By Jan Brett Noisy Lion/Tickets	5 Royal Penguins Flannel Song (math concepts) Noisy Lion/Tickets	Color Shape Boards Noisy Lion/Tickets

Teaching through Routines

Family Connections

Lining up after playground & counting the children all together	Feb. 19-23 No School/ Winter Break
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