

January

Parent Reminder:

The center will be closed:
Wednesday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day)
Monday, Jan. 20th (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)



Tis the season for snow and ice.

**Remember to follow the Federal Government closings
for inclement weather.**

January 2020

Special points of interest:

- ☺ **Holiday Closures**
- ☺ **Inclement Weather Notice**
- ☺ **Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans**
- ☺ **Preschool Lesson Plans**
- ☺ **We're on the Web**

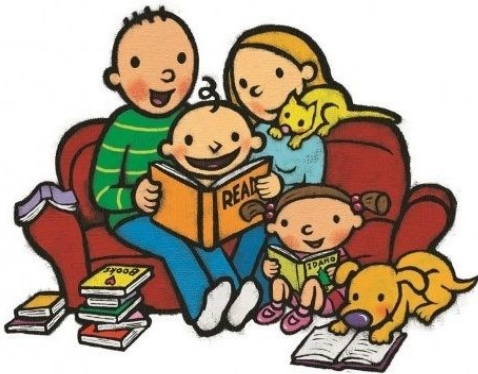
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Infant/Toddler Lesson Plan

Finger play

- >Identifying fine motor skills,
- Cognitive Skills**
- >Find hidden objects (ex: ball in box)
- >Readiness skills
- >Look at pictures
- Fine & gross motor skills**
- >Arts and Crafts- finger painting
- Physical Development**
- >Activity center
- >Playing with shapes
- > Block building



Tummy time

- >Play mat with objects

Circle time

- >ABC's song
- >Numbers
- >Colors with felt
- >Fine motor skills
- >Gross motor skills
- >Finger Plays
- >Viewing Large shapes Flash cards
- Music with Motion**
- >Jingle Bells with Bells

Reading Readiness Skills

- >“Wheels on the Bus”
- Social/ Emotional Skills**
- >Facial expressions
- >Communication, responding to baby with positivity and action words
- >Make eye contact and communicating with the child.
- Story time**
- >Puppet Show
- Coordinating Movement**
- >Push walker/ Pull a toy behind



**Don't forget to read to your child.
It will help increase your child's vocabulary.
Frosty the Snowman**

Lesson Plan: 2's and 3's

- **Letters: E & F**
- **Numbers: 5 & 6**
- **Exercise: Zumba**
- **Color: Blue**
- **Shape: Circle**
- **Song: "Frosty the Snowman"**
- **Handwriting: E & F with chalk**
- **Spanish: Food**
- **Music: Dancing with scarves**
- **Arts & Crafts: Making Snowmen**
- **Sign Language: Play time gestures**
- **New Language: Amharic- Numbers**
- **Cognitive Skills: Memory (Days of the week)**
- **Movement: Dancing with scarves**

Lesson Plan: 4s & 5s

- **Introducing beginning blend sounds**
- **Practice with chalk drawing "circle shape"**
- **Exercise: Zumba**
- **Handwriting: Numbers 1-40**
- **Math: Sorting objects by colors**
- **Song: "Frosty the Snowman"**
- **Spanish: Parts of the Body**
- **Music: Singing songs/ reciting poems**
- **Arts & Crafts: Paint (red, green & yellow)**
- **Gift making- Key Chains/ Making Snowmen**
- **Sign Language: Play time gestures**
- **New Language: Amharic- Numbers**
- **Cognitive Skills: Memory (Months of the Year)**
- **Movement: Dancing with scarves**



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Recipe of the Month

Snowmen

Ingredients:

3 slices of bread

Cream cheese

Raisins and/or dried cranberries

Circle shaped cookie cutter

Paper plate

Plastic knife

Place paper plate on table. Using the cookie cutter, cut each slice of bread into circle shapes. Using the plastic knife, spread cream cheese on each circle. Use the raisins and/or cranberries to make the eyes, nose, mouth, and buttons of the snowman.

Enjoy!

Homework Reminder

Please encourage your child in writing and pronouncing his or her name.

This is a fantastic way to build and develop their reading and writing skills.

Helping to build a child's solid foundation will allow them to withstand all obstacles and teach them to soar!

Parents, please practice with your child(ren) 911 for emergencies.