

THE COMMUNICATOR- JANUARY

Happy
New Year



Parent Reminder
The center will be closed
Friday, Dec. 31st



'Tis the season for snow and ice.

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

January 2022

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,
- > 5 Little Monkeys

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



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



Tummy time

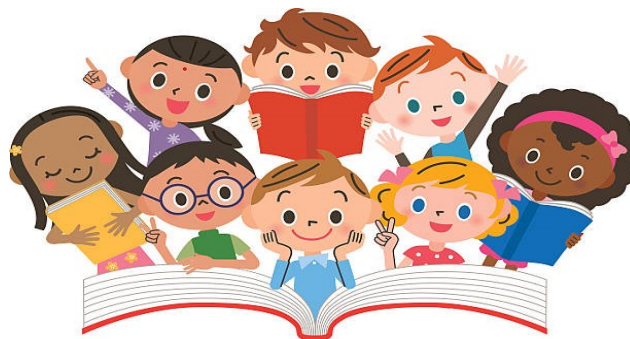
- >Play mat with objects

Circle time

- >ABC's song
- >Numbers
- >Colors with felt
- >Fine motor skills
- >Gross motor skills
- >Viewing Large shapes Flash cards

Music with Motion

- >“You Are My Sunshine”
- > “Itsy Bitsy Spider”



Don't forget to read to your child.
It will help increase your child's vocabulary.

Lesson Plan: 2s and 3s

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

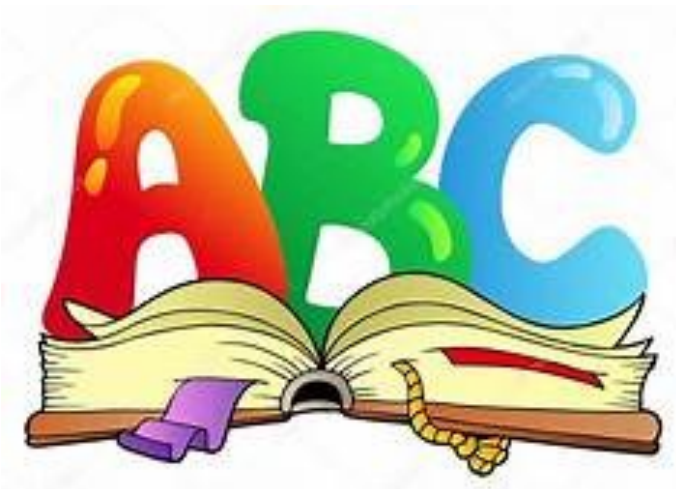
Arts & Crafts: Making Snowmen

Sign Language: Play time gestures

New Language: Amharic– Numbers

Cognitive Skills: Memory (Days of the week)

Movement: Dancing with scarves



Lesson Plan: 4s & 5s

Letters: Introducing beginning blend sounds

Practice: 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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Snowman Oreo Cookies

Ingredients:

- Oreo cookies
- White Candy Melts
- Orange Frosting
- Black Frosting
- Parchment paper

Instructions:

1. Melt the white candy melts according to the package instructions.
2. Now you can start your assembly line, by dipping the Oreo cookie in the melted white candy.
3. Coat evenly and place on the parchment paper.
4. Decorate the cookies with the black and orange frosting to create the snowman face.

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.