

Brrr... It's Cold!

Wednesday

Book: All You Need for a Snowman by Alice Schertle**
Snow Dance by Lezlie Evans **

Activity:

What are some things we use during the winter season to keep us warm? Is it safe to go outside when it's cold without our winter coat?

Arrange the children in a circle and have a teacher stand in the middle of the children. Have the children walk around in their circle and sing "The Snowman in the Middle" as the teacher dances and places her snowman warm winter clothing on her body. Replace the word hat in the song with mittens, scarf, jacket, sun glasses and blanket.

The Snowman in the Middle (Sung to: *The Farmer in the Dell*)

The snowman in the middle.
The snowman in the middle.
Hi Ho, the frozen snow,
The snowman in the middle.

The snowman takes a hat.
The snowman takes a hat.
Hi Ho, the frozen snow,
The snowman takes a hat.

Spanish:

Cold – frio
Snow - nieve



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Friday

Book: Snow Friends by M. Christina Butler **
Snow Day by Lynn Plourde **

Activity:

Have the children sit in a circle and play Hot Potato with an ice cube. Remind them that it will be cold but to pass it gently to their neighbor. After playing a few rounds, ask them what they could wear on their hands to keep the ice from being so cold to their skin.

Matching Mittens - Have many different matching mittens mixed together. Allow each child a turn to find a matching pair.

Spanish:

Cold – frio
Snow - nieve



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Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full.

One for my master,
One for my dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

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Wednesday Art: ***Build a Snowman***

Items Needed:

- * Pattern
- * Crayons/Markers
- * Construction paper
- * Scissors
- * Glue

Directions:

Color, cut out, and glue snowman pattern to a piece of construction paper.

***Important – please allow children to do the cutting and gluing; it does not matter what the final project looks like as long as they are practicing their skills!

Friday Art: ***Ice Cube Painting***

Items Needed:

- * Food coloring
- * Popsicle sticks
- * Ice cube trays
- * Coffee filter per child
- * Water

Directions:

Using food coloring, turn the water blue with the food coloring (or powdered tempera paint) and pour into ice cube trays. As they start to freeze, place the popsicle sticks in them so they can be used as a handle while painting. Have the children use the frozen ice cubes to paint their coffee filter blue like a snowflake.