

Story of the Month: January 2010, I'm A Little Snowman

Color of the Month: Black and White

Visual Skills / Literacy

- Counting to three
- Making snow dots
- Felt board snowmen and facial parts

Motor Skills / O&M

- Making snowmen with snow and big balls
- Sledding
- Snow angels
- Body parts
- Dressing in warm clothes

O&M

- Finding broomsticks and hats
- Sing with gestures and prop cards
- Locating sun outside
- Finding puddles outside
- Going "down" the hill

Communication / Music

- Little / short (size concepts)
- "Melting ice / shaved ice"
Pretending to "melt"
- "Freeze" song
- Demonstrating melting / freezing

Sensory / Socialization

- Warm v. cold
- Tactile exploration of winter clothes
- Play in snow
- Make snowmen with marshmallows
- Snow in sensory table
- Slime

Snack

- Marshmallows
- Black licorice
- Black olives
- Black beans
- White beans
- Shaved ice
- Cream cheese
- Milk / chocolate milk

Socialization

- What kind of conversations would snowmen have?
- What would they do together?
- Modeling

