



Topics: Snowflakes/Winter/Winter Clothing



Cognitive Development:

- Introduce the babies to the "chilly" winter season.
- Talk about snow and snowflakes.
- Talk about what we wear in winter.

Vocabulary words: winter, snow, snowflakes, cold, mittens, jacket, hat, snowman.

Art: Each child will:

- Decorate a pair of mittens to hang on the *Mitten Tree* to be hung in the preschool gym.
- Make a snowflake to hang on the *Winter Mural* in preschool gym.

Discovery/Science:

- There will be tubes filled with "snow" for the babies to explore.

Social/Emotional Development:

- Help the babies become comfortable with the staff, room and routines.
- Have mirrors available for the babies to look at themselves.

Language Development:

Books:

- Baby Goofy's Missing Mitten, a Disney Book
- Snowy Day One by Tammi Salzano
- Frosty the Snowman by J.Rollins & S. Nelson

Music:

- "Let It Snow"
- "Frosty the Snowman"

Gross Motor Skills:

- Place toys in front of the children to encourage reaching (younger babies) and crawling (older babies).

Fine Motor Skills:

- Gentle "tug-o-war" with scarves.

Special Event:

- 17th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform for the children.