



### Pre-K Class (Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Shapiro)

January is going to be an exciting month in Pre-K! This month our dramatic play area will be transformed into an ice cream parlor and then a post office. Our writing center will become a winter writing station where snow and snowmen will be our theme. The kids will use rhyming match cards, play snowball sight word matching games, mitten rhyme games, penguin sound matching games and trace snowman letters. They will also be tracing letters and words in our snow writing trays. (salt and blue glitter) We will have snowflake letter match games and write our "winter words" throughout the month. Our sensory bins will be filled with artificial snow, water beads and polar items. In our math center, we will be measuring w/snowball rulers and cotton balls. We will practice counting w/snowflakes and play a "build a snowman game." The kids will count and sort with "snowman stew" and they will make winter number lines with erasers. We will continue to work on patterning and opposites.

### Science

Ice and Snow (Creating snowflakes, what melts ice?, painting ice, life cycle of a snowflake, snow dough.)

Book: All About Ice and Snow

Ocean and Shells

Book: Touch and Explore the Ocean

Mixing Colors (Color mixing sheet, colored bags of gel, rainbow rulers and colored shape slime)

Book: Mix it Up

### Crafts

Painting w/marbles, shape monsters, marbled milk prints, marshmallow structures, painting w/magnets,

Numbered faces, newspaper painting, snow globes, noodle collage and snowman w/patterned scarves.

Oil pastel drawing, DIY painting, ocean scene with scuba divers, jelly fish, octopus etc...

Penguin shape craft, shape pizzas, potato painting, popsicle stick snowflakes, coffee filter peacocks, water color penguins and ground hogs.



### Math

Learning numbers 13-16 and tracing and writing these numbers

Measuring w/snowball rulers and cotton balls

Counting w/snowflakes

Build a snowman game

Count and sort w/snowman stew

Winter number lines

Pirate flag count

Fish bump counting game

Ocean animal spin graph

Play-doh "squish" math

Conferences will be the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>.





## Writing and Literacy

We will be learning about the letters Mm, Nn, Oo and Pp.

Tracing and writing letters and numbers

Writing M, N, O and P words

Name and writing practice sheets

Snowball sight word matching

Snow writing trays

Snowflake letter match up

Mitten rhyme match

Winter writing station

Sequencing

(During "O" week) Rhyming clam match, ocean clap and build syllables, ocean animal ABC order

## Star of the Week

January 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Miriam and Everett

January 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August and Reid

January 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Grant

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## Birthdays

James Belliston 1/5



## Dramatic Play

Ice cream parlor

Post office

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## Notes

Classes resume on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

Chapel on January 14

Please have your child bring ONE item for show and tell on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Please keep an extra set of warm clothes in your child's backpack.

