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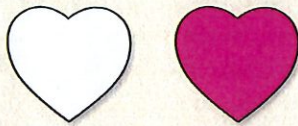
Newsletter

Infants, Tiny Tots & Tots

Themes

Snow Friends
Scribbles and Splats
Treats for My Sweet
Teddy Bear Games

Shapes and colors



Opposites
clean, dirty

Vocabulary

seal, penguin, painting,
clay, baking, blowing
kisses, teddy bears,
pretending

Sign Language

white, snow, paint,
pink, more, hug



Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

• Move Like Snow Friends

Have fun moving together like penguins, polar bears, seals, or other animals who live in snowy places.

• Bathtime Creations

Offer your child a bubble bath. Encourage your child to explore ways to create with the bubbles. Your child can pile up the bubbles, spread them on the side of the tub, and more!

• Baking Fun

Use a mix to bake muffins and let your child help with mixing the ingredients and spooning them into the muffin tin.

• Teddy Bear Hugs

Help your child practice giving gentle hugs to a teddy bear. Talk about how much the bear enjoys gentle hugs!

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. They also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.

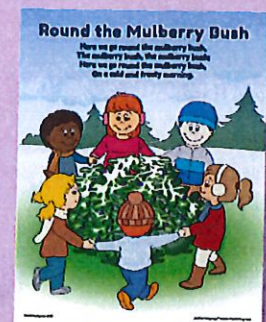


Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around.
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground.
Teddy bear, teddy bear, jump up high.
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky.

Round the Mulberry Bush

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush;
Here we go round the mulberry bush,
On a cold and frosty morning.



Look for Books

Baby Animals in the Snow
by Kingfisher

My Heart Is Like a Zoo
by Michael Hall

Beautiful Oops!
by Barney Saltzberg

Brush, Brush, Brush
by Alicia Padron

If Everything Were Pink
by Hannah Eliot

Bears in the Bath
by Shirley Parenteau



Cooking Together

When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.

No-Bake Cookie Balls

3 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 cup powdered sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup orange juice concentrate,
thawed

Place all of the ingredients in a large bowl and stir to make a thick dough. Use clean, wet hands to shape the dough into balls on wax paper. Roll the balls in additional powdered sugar. Place the cookie balls in a plastic container with a lid. Refrigerate overnight, and then serve.



Sing Along with Me

Find these songs at www.funshineexpress.com

I'm a Little Penguin

Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little penguin, short and stout.
I cannot fly so I waddle about.
When I want to eat, I have to swim.
So I waddle to the water and dive right in!



Teddy Bear Rap

Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Let's all (clap our hands) to the beat,
(Hands) to the beat, (hands) to the beat.
Let's all (clap our hands) to the beat,
To the beat of the Teddy Bear Rap!



Repeat with: stomp our feet...
blink our eyes...
nod our heads...
tap our toes...
touch our ears...



JANUARY '20

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1 New Year's Day (Closed)
1 Curriculum Fee's Due
31 Parents Night Out

FEBRUARY '20

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14 Valentine's Day Party
14 Parents Night Out



2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Infants, Tiny Tots & Tots

	Toddler Activities			Infant Activities
	Sensory Play music, art/craft, textures, fine motor	Discovery Play social/emotional, cognitive, language/literacy	Physical Development	
Theme 1 • Snow Friends				
Thursday January 2	Swimming Seal, Part 1 • Seal's Habitat	Susie Seal	Seal Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary Cards• Sign Language• Board Books• Round the Mulberry Bush Nursery Rhyme• Physical/Health• Snow Friends ELM• Fuzzy Polar Bear Mobile• Sing and Dance• Susie Seal Theme Puppet• All About Me Cards• Snowman Feelings• Super Snow Globe• Swimming Seal• Manipulatives
Friday January 3	Swimming Seal, Part 2 • Stacking Toys	White Heart	Heart Paint Mash	
Monday January 6	Snowman Features • Snow Spray Painting	Clive and His Art	Where's White?	
Tuesday January 7	Fuzzy Polar Bear Mobile, Part 1 • Snow Friends	Polar Bears Song	Jumping Practice	
Wednesday January 8	Fuzzy Polar Bear Mobile, Part 2 • Penguin Walk	Penguins	Roly-Poly Penguin Pose	
Thursday January 9	Make a Snowflake • Snowflake Counting	Snowflake Lullaby	Snow Dance	
Friday January 10	Snowflake Sizing	Winter Pictures • Each Snowflake Is Different	Snow Tunnels and Caves	
Monday January 13	Winter • Snowy Days	Winter Movements	Snow Rice Pudding	
Tuesday January 14	Digging for Hearts	Round the Mulberry Bush • I Dig	Digging Tools Exploration	
Wednesday January 15	Be a Snowman	Snowman • Snowman Feelings	Snowman Topple	
Thursday January 16	Do You Want to Build a Snowman? • Super Snow Globe, Part 1	A Friendly Snowman	Polar World Stack	
Friday January 17	Snowy Sticky Window • Super Snow Globe, Part 2	Snow Writing	Polar Animal Freeze	
Theme 2 • Scribbles and Splats				
Monday January 20	3D Heart Collage, Part 1 • Big and Little Hearts	Art	Heart Toss	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary Cards• Sign Language• Reading Time• Clean and Dirty• Big and Little Hearts• 3D Heart Collage• Physical/Health• Frosty Icicles• Cookie Cutters• Singing and Dancing• Sort Art Supplies• My Art Palette• My Handprints Infant ELM• Susie Seal• I Scribble
Tuesday January 21	3D Heart Collage, Part 2	Clay • Clay Bodies	Snow Dough	
Wednesday January 22	Cleaning Up • Melting Colors	Art My Way	Washing Dishes	
Thursday January 23	Sort Art Supplies • Computer Creations	My Name	Scribble and Roll	
Friday January 24	White Additions	Colors • Picture Friends	Sticky Color Sort	
Monday January 27	My Art Palette, Part 1 • Paints and Brushes	Let's Paint	Paint Splat and Jump	
Tuesday January 28	My Art Palette, Part 2	Clean and Dirty • I Scribble	Scoop and Sort	
Wednesday January 29	Painting Tools	Stop! • Giant Art	Hold It	
Thursday January 30	Frosty Icicles, Part 1	Pretty Pictures • Art Gallery	Paints and Brushes Find	
Friday January 31	Four Little Brushes • Frosty Icicles, Part 2	Body Brushes	Pick a Favorite	



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	Sensory Play music, art/craft, textures, fine motor	Discovery Play social/emotional, cognitive, language/literacy	Physical Development	
Theme 1 • Treats for My Sweet				
Monday February 3	Baby Paper	Meet Bobby Bear • Hug Song	Fill the Tin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary Cards• Bobby Bear Theme Puppet• Sign Language• Board Books• Physical Health• Singing and Dancing• Toothbrush Color Match• Ice Cream Cone Prop• Confetti Cupcake• I Share• Valentine's Mailbox• Baby Paper Manipulative
Tuesday February 4	Confetti Cupcake, Part 1	Let's Do Some Baking! • Little Bakers	Pancake Flip	
Wednesday February 5	What's Sweet? • Confetti Cupcake, Part 2	Color Pink	Heart Mural	
Thursday February 6	Toothbrush Color Match	Dentists • Brushing Teeth	Clean and Dirty Teeth	
Friday February 7	Ice Cream Cone Prop, Part 1	Winter Sweets • Sharing Sweets and Treats	Types of Brushes	
Monday February 10	Ice Cream Cone Prop, Part 2 • Through the Heart	Cookie Labels	Heart Hunt	
Tuesday February 11	Pink Stacking	Blowing Kisses • Sweet Surprise	I Love You Pose	
Wednesday February 12	Valentine's Mailbox, Part 1 • Tickly Textured Hearts	Roses Are Red	Stretch	
Thursday February 13	Valentine's Mailbox, Part 2	More Hearts • Clean and Dirty Dolls	Roll a Ball	
Friday February 14	Valentine Cards • Doll Party	Valentine, Valentine	Cookie Hearts	
Theme 2 • Teddy Bear Games				
Monday February 17	Teddy Bear Shape Face, Part 1	Teddy Bears • My Teddy Bear	Teddy Bear Catch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary Cards• Sign for Hug• Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear• Reading Together• Physical/Health• Teddy Bear Puppet• Teddy Bear Rap• Nursery Rhymes Review• Teddy Bear Shape Face• I Hug• Teddy Bear Feelings• Teddy Bear Me• Boxes and Bears
Tuesday February 18	Teddy Bear Shape Face, Part 2	Teddy Bear Rap • Teddy Bear Feelings	Balancing Bears	
Wednesday February 19	Sort Teddy Bears	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear • Find Your Bear	Bear Rides	
Thursday February 20	Teddy Bear Puppet, Part 1	Hugging • I Hug	Make Shapes	
Friday February 21	Teddy Bear Puppet, Part 2	Teddy Bear Words • Safe Bears	Teddy Bear Sandwich	
Monday February 24	Teddy Bear Goes to the Dentist	Pretending with Bears • Rock the Bear	Hungry Bear Game	
Tuesday February 25	Teddy Bear Tea Party • Bear Photos	Rhymes Review	Card Repeat	
Wednesday February 26	Teddy Bear Me, Part 1	Teddy Bear Rest • Teddy Bear Dance	Teddy Bear Transfer	
Thursday February 27	Teddy Bear Me, Part 2 • Teddy Bear Pairs	Musical Bears	Stencil Fun	
Friday February 28	Saying Goodbye • Bears and Boxes	Favorite Books	Teddy Bear Treats	