



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Toddler Crickets Newsletter January 2018

Dates to Remember:

January 1st: Center closed for New Years Day

January 11th: Happy Birthday Juliet

January 15th: Center closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 10th, 17th and 24th: Amazing Athletes

Reminders:

Please check your child's cubby for the appropriate clothing. Make sure the clothing is updated for the colder weather.

Please remember to wash your child's hands when entering the room to help reduce the spread of germs.

Throughout this month:

This month the crickets will be learning about winter! During circle we will sing songs about winter, snow, and things to do in the snow.

The crickets will explore play snow, pom-pom balls and arctic slime in the sensory table.

We will also talk about the colder weather and what to do in the colder weather. The crickets will hopefully get to experience snow outside and in the sensory table.

Thank you Ms. Mollie, Ms. Kim and Ms. Charlene

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story / Circle Time (Language Skills)	C L O S E D	Snowy Day	10 Little snowman	The little red sled	The snow Bear	CD42: the younger toddler recalls names of familiar people, animals and things
Art Activities	C L O S E D	Melted Snowman	Winter Collage	Coloring	Soda bottle snowflake	PW27: the younger toddler moves body, arms and legs with coordination
Fine/ Gross Motor Skills	C L O S E D	Stackers	Fisher Price Houses	Links	Climber	PW 33: the younger toddler coordinates eye and hand movement
Sensory Exploration	C L O S E D	-----	Play snow	-----	-----	CD62: the younger toddler experiments with various wet and dry materials

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Story/ Circle (Language Skills)	The Snow song	A very special snowflake	Frosty the snowman	The Mitten	Snowball song	LC30: the younger toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Winter Hats	Finger Painting	Handprint cardinals	Winter mittens	Snow Globe	PW27: the younger toddler moves body, arms and legs with coordination
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Practice Jumping	Stackers	Ball rolling	Small blocks	Mega blocks	CD70: the older toddler expands on pretend play and recreates familiar settings through the imaginative props
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Hot chocolate cloud dough	-----	-----	PW54: the older toddler will show increased integration of sensory simulation

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Story / Circle Time (Language Skills)	C L O S E D	Mittens on my hands song	Snowy poky	The snowman	Penguins to the rescue	LC46: the younger toddler recognizes familiar environmental print
Art Activities	C L O S E D	Contact paper snowmen	Snowman foot	Coloring	Winter Wreath	CD66: the younger toddler explores with sensory art material and uses them to create visual effects
Fine/ Gross Motor Skills	C L O S E D	Large legos	Ladders	Foam Blocks	Puppets	PW33: the younger toddler coordinates eye and hand movements
Sensory Exploration	C L O S E D	-----	Small white pom poms and water bottles	-----	-----	CD62: the older toddler uses simple tools to continue exploration

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Story/ Circle (Language Skills)	The first day of winter	Penguin's skate party	If you want to be a winter animal song	Snow clothes song	The snowman	LC30: the younger toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Penguins	Winter Stamping	Frosty Windows	Chalk on paper	No two are alike snowflakes	PW27: the younger toddler moves body, arms and legs with coordination
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Poppers	Bristle Blocks	Cars	Pyramids	Rolling balls	PW27: the younger toddler moves body, arms and legs with coordination
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Play snow	-----	-----	PW54: the older toddler will show increased integration of sensory simulation

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Art Activities	Polar bear	Paper roll snowflake prints	Chalk on the easel	Hot cocoa	Coloring	CD66: the younger toddler explores with sensory art material and uses them to create visual effects
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Mega blocks	Fisher Price Houses	Links	Climber	Poppers	PW 33: the younger toddler coordinates eye and hand movement
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Artic Slime	-----	-----	CD62: the older toddler uses simple tools to continue exploration