

Preschool

Teachers: Cori

Date: January 8-12

Theme: The Arctic and Arctic Animals

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Small Group	<p>Children will make arctic animal prints and molds in play-doh using plastic figures</p> <p>Objective 7,8,11,28</p>	<p>Children will use plastic animals, ice and snow in sensory bins to learn about life in the arctic</p> <p>Objective 7,8,11,33</p>	<p>Children will make igloos using paper plates and white construction paper</p> <p>Objective 7,8,11, 33</p>	<p>Children will paint walrus faces using paper plates, brown tempera paint, white construction paper and googly eyes</p> <p>Objective 7,8,11,33</p>	<p>Children will build fine motor skills by picking up chunks of snow (cotton balls) with tweezers</p> <p>Objective 7,8,11,28</p>
Morning Large Group	<p>Growing with Music</p> <p>Read “Flip and Flop” and review weekly focuses (Color: white, Shape: rectangle, Letter: A)</p> <p>Objective: 2,3,8,16,18</p>	<p>Children’s Church</p> <p>Read “Brrrr” and list animals that live in cold climates</p> <p>Objective 2,3,18</p>	<p>Read “Tacky the Penguin” and do penguin races with students tucking a ball between their feet</p> <p>Objective 2,3,18</p>	<p>Read “There’s a Walrus in My Bed!” and hunt for arctic animals in our classroom</p> <p>Objective 2,3,8,18</p>	<p>Spanish Lesson</p> <p>We’ll read “Over in the Arctic” and do sharing time</p> <p>Objective 1,2,3,18</p>
Afternoon Small Group	<p>Children will use dry erase markers and letter worksheets to practice writing letters</p> <p>Objective: 7,8,11,16</p>	<p>Children will have a chance to choose from their favorite stations</p> <p>Objective 2,3,11,14</p>	<p>Have children free color with paper taped to the floor</p> <p>Objective 7,11,13,33</p>	<p>We’ll work in small groups to put together floor puzzles</p> <p>Objective 2,3,8,11,26,30</p>	<p>Use different tools and molds with play-doh</p> <p>Objective 7,8,11,28</p>
Afternoon Large Group	<p>We will play a circle game where we roll a ball and name an arctic animal</p> <p>Objective: 2,3,8,9</p>	<p>Question: What is your favorite arctic animal?</p> <p>Objective 2,3,8,9,10,25</p>	<p>Read “Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear?”</p> <p>Objective 2,3,18</p>	<p>We will do different animal yoga poses</p> <p>Objective 2,3,8,9,10,11,13</p>	<p>Read “Pup and Bear” and have sharing time again</p> <p>Objective: 2,3,18</p>

<p>Blocks Use various blocks to build igloos, dens and other homes for animals</p> <p>Objective 2,3,6,7,10,11,14,30</p>	<p>Library & Emergent Literacy Read books about the arctic and arctic animals including “Tacky the Penguin”, “Brrr,” and “Flip and Flop”</p> <p>Objective 8,9,10,15,16,17,18</p>	<p>Discover: Science Plastic arctic animals in science area</p> <p>During group time we will learn about the arctic environment</p> <p>Objective 11,22,24,28</p>
<p>Dramatic Play We will pretend to live in an igloo with different arctic animals</p> <p>We will pretend to walk like penguins</p> <p>Objective 2,3,6,7,10,11,12,14,29,30</p>	<p>Math & Manipulatives We will count how many snow blocks we can lift with tongs</p> <p>Objective 3,11,13,20,22</p>	<p>Sensory Exploration Students will explore the arctic animals with water, snow and ice</p> <p>Students will explore play dough and molds</p> <p>Objective 2,3,7,11,12,14,25,30</p>
<p>Art W-igloo art, free color Th-walrus paper plate art with tempera paint</p> <p>Objective 2,8,25,33</p>	<p>Social Studies We’ll talk about where the arctic is and what the environment is like</p> <p>Objective 2,8,9,10,11,12,14,18,29,30,32</p>	<p>Music & Movement We’ll sing and dance to songs from Frozen</p> <p>We will do penguin relay races, walking with a ball between our feet</p> <p>Objective 2,3,8,9,15,34,35</p>
<p>Outdoor Exploration We will play in the snow and talk about how animals can survive in the cold climate</p> <p>Objective 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,14</p>	<p>Cooking We’ll make a polar bear snack with rice cakes, cream cheese, raisins</p> <p>Objectives 3,7,8,9,10,25</p>	