

All about the North Pole (Arctic), Antarctica and Ice!

January 3 – 6, 2023

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language		Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Mama do You Love Me?</u> (An Alaskan Story) What animals helped them live in the arctic?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Mitten</u> Why are these places colder than others? What animals live only where it's cold?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Snow Bears</u> What percentage of the earth is covered in ice? Goal: Fractions review & math concepts	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Polar Bear Polar Bear.... (Where do they live and how?)</u> (storyboard) Goal: Following Directions
Science, Sensory & Math Concepts		We will look at the different camouflage of some animals that live in snow. Why do they change colors? Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Sensory Table: WATER & Ice! What happens when Ice melts? We will conduct some experiments. Goal : Scientific Inquiry & sensory experience	What will happen if earth's ice melts? Goal : Math concepts , scientific Inquiry & sensory experience How can people live where it's so cold?	Take a vote! We will make ice cream! Ms. Katy will bring in her ice cream maker & the Sunshiners will follow the recipe.
Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression		We will be mixing and making colors to freeze for ice painting. Goal : Scientific Inquiry & sensory experience	Oil Pastels! Goal: Creative expression Ice Painting! Goal : Scientific Inquiry, sensory experience & creative expression	Easel Painting! Goal: Creative expression Watercolors Goal : Sensory experience & creative expression	Easel Painting! Goal: Creative expression Northern Lights chalk art (where can you see the Northern lights?) Goal : Scientific Inquiry & sensory experience
Music , Games & Dramatic Play		YOGA, with arctic animal poses. Goal: Gross motor & following directions Steel Drum! Goal: Exposure to musical concepts & sheet music	YOGA, with arctic animal poses. Goal: Gross motor & following directions Steel Drum! Goal: Exposure to musical concepts & reading sheet music	Calendar Song Goal: learning the days of the week Snowball fight! Goal: Gross motor, working as a team & following directions	YOGA, with arctic animal poses. Goal: Gross motor & following directions Snowball fight! Goal: Gross motor & following directions
Extra Special +	Weekly Goal: To gain an understanding of how big our world is and to learn how our culture is the same and/or different from arctic cultures.	If you have a special story/pictures from either the top or bottom of the world, we would love to read/see them this week!	We will have an icy animal rescue in class. How will we get them out? Goal: Scientific Inquiry, sensory experience & FUN!	Walk like a penguin, Goal: Gross motor & following directions The Mitten We will do a story walk in the woods Goal: Experiences with nature, beginning reading	Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Bring in something special to share! (remember no weapons) Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group