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| **Circle Time** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language** |  | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: Mama do You Love Me?** **(An Alaskan Story)****What animals helped them live in the arctic?** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: The Mitten** **Why are these places colder than others?****What animals live only where it’s cold?** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: Snow Bears****What percentage of the earth is covered in ice?** **Goal: Fractions review & math concepts** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: Polar Bear Polar Bear…. (Where do they live and how?)****(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** **Science Notebooks:** Can you write Antarctica/Arctic? | **How can people live where it’s so cold?****Goal : Scientific Inquiry** **How do animals take care of their babies in the arctic?** |
| **Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression** | **Happy New Year!** | **We will be mixing and making colors to freeze for ice painting.** **Goal : Scientific Inquiry, following directions & sensory experience** | **Oil Pastels!****Goal: Creative expression****Ice Painting!** **Goal : Scientific Inquiry, sensory experience & creative expression** | **Watercolors****Goal : Sensory experience & creative expression** **Ice Painting!** **Goal : Scientific Inquiry, 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****Tambourines!****Goal: Exposure to musical concepts** | **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** |

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

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