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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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