



Sunshine Academy Pre K

January 2018: Winter Investigations



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Fri

Introduction to Winter	1 School Closed New Years Day	2 KWL: Winter Read <u>Snowman Magic</u> , Winter Clothing Collage	3 Mitten Matching Game Mitten Lacing and Tying	4 Favorite Winter Activity Survey Graph Survey Results	5 Winter Pokey Scarf Patterns
Snow and Ice	8 Read <u>Hello Snow</u> , Discuss How Snow Forms, Explore Snow Create Snowflakes	9 Snow Art Build Snowman at Park	10 Ice, Solid, Liquid: Make Popsicles Ice Melting Experiment	11 Write Our Names in Snow Shaving Cream Make Snow Globes	12 Geometric Snowflakes Create Symmetrical Snowflakes
Animal Behavior in Winter	15 School Closed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 <u>The Three Snow Bears</u> , Hibernation Discussion Create and Paint Cave for Hibernation	17 <u>Life Cycle of a Bird</u> , Migrating Animals Cut and Decorate Birds	18 <u>Little Polar Bear Friend</u> , Discuss arctic Animals Blubber vs. Bare Skin Animals	19 <u>Rabbits and Their Burrows</u> , Visit with Moonbeam Animal Habitats in the Cold
Winter Sports	22 Journal: Winter Equipment Match Winter Equipment	23 Create Team Jerseys Create Team Logo	24 Snow Ball Toss Make Snow Angels	25 Safety Equipment Equipment Sequencing	26 Journal: Favorite Sports Sock Skating
Wrap-up	29 Journal: Something I like about Winter is... Favorite Winter book Sharing	30 Make Pretend Fire Place for Pajama Day Partner Reading at the Fireplace	31 KWL: What We Learned about Winter Winter Word Wall		

Sensory Table
Snow, Colored Ice Cubes, Faux Fur

Pretend Play
Hibernating Bear Cave, Sock Skating, Pretend Fireplace

Blocks
Picture Blocks, Igloo Blocks

Writing Table
Journals, Word Wall

Science Area
Blubber v. Bare Skin, Patterns, Matching Games