



# Sunshine Academy Pre K

## January 2017: Polar Explorers



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Introduction	2 <b>School Closed New Year's Day Observed</b>	3 KWL Artic  What is the Ar- tic?	4 Locate and List Arctic Countries  <u>North Pole, South Pole.</u> Venn Diagram	5 Make an Artic Word Wall  Why is Ice Important?	6 <u>MSB Explores the Arctic</u> , Blubber Experiment  What Doesn't Belong?
Animals	9 Artic Animal Chart  Winter Animal Story	10 Ice Block Animal Exca- vation  Read <u>Penguins,</u> Do Penguin Races	11 Build a Polar Bear Cave  <u>Po- lar Bear,</u> <u>Polar Bear;</u> Play Eric Carle Board Game	12 Arctic Animal Research Reports  Make Animal Habitat Dioramas	13 <u>Balto</u> , Sled Races in the Outdoor Classroom  Arctic Animal Ice Play
People and Explorers	16 <b>School Closed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	17 Families in the Arctic  Cof- fee Fil- ter Inuit Coat Activity	18 <u>Building and</u> <u>Igloo</u> , Build an Indoor Igloo  Ice Block Collage	19 Inuit People Dress Up  De- hydrated Food Explo- ration	20 Put Together an Exploration Kit  Go On an Arctic Expe- dition
Geography	23 Icebergs in the Sensory Table  Lichen and Moss Observations	24 Ice Fishing  Ex- plore Snow Dough: Make the Artic	25 Layers of the Tundra Tubes  Ar- tic v Brookline Venn Diagram	26 Sun and Earth Experiment  Total Darkness Simulation	27 What are the Northern Lights?  Northern Lights Mural
Weather	30 Artic Weather Wheel  Borax Snowflake Experiment	31 Weekly Weather Report  Cut and Decorate Snowflakes			

**Sensory Table**  
Ice, Snow, Water, Polar Ani-  
mals

**Pretend Play**  
Warm Clothes, Binoculars,  
Sleds and Ice Tools

**Blocks**  
Igloo Blocks, Snow Blocks,  
ANimals

**Writing Table**  
Arctic Word Wall, Research  
Reports, Colored Pencils

**Easel**  
Ice Paint, Snow Paint, Droppers,  
Coffee Filters