



Sunshine Academy Pre K

January 2017: Polar Explorers



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Introduction	2 School Closed New Year's Day Observed	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 School Closed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	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