

# Newsletter



PROGRAM--HALF DAY CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL

January

## Winter

With a brand new year ahead of us, we are going to start our 2026 with a fun and magical winter theme. The first two weeks will be filled with exciting activities such as building snowmen, ice cube painting, making hot chocolate crafts and so much more. We are going to incorporate meaningful early learning skills, for example, appropriate clothing and gear for winter, sensory exploration and vocabulary related to winter and cold objects.

## Arctic Animals

The arctic circle is home to a large amount of Earth's animals and contains 10% of the water on our planet. We all know about polar bears live in the arctic, but what about other animals? This theme gives children opportunities to learn and explore what kind of animals live in the arctic all year round, and what the life looks like up north. We will read many stories, activities, and crafts providing an educational experience for the children.

## Notes and Reminders

### Special Events Information:

- Thursday, **Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** & Friday, **Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**--Centre Closed (New Year, Statuary Holiday)
- Monday, **Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**--Centre reopen
- Thursday, **Jan 15<sup>th</sup>**--Black Excellence day
- Tuesday, **Jan 20** & Wednesday, **Jan 21**--Photo Day (Please see the parent board for your child's photo day and time.)

### Monthly updates from the teachers:

- Make sure your child has indoor/outdoor shoes, and an extra change of clothes. Please **label all** your child's belongings.
- As the weather gets cold in the wintertime, please dress your child appropriately, and make sure your child has snowpants (or thick muddy buddy), toque and mittens for the school. We will be going outside in all types of weather.
- Please keep your child home if they are ill to help mitigate the spread of germs.
- Call or email the centre to let us know if your child will be away.



# Learning Objectives

## Letters

Letters we are learning in January with our Fun Family  
Phonics are: **M, N, O and P**

(The Fun Family Phonics Program is specialize teaching  
children phonics through fun stories and catchy rhythms.)

## STEM

- **Science:** Learning all about snow and how to make  
artificial snowflakes
- This Month's **STEM** challenge:  
Snowstorm in a jar

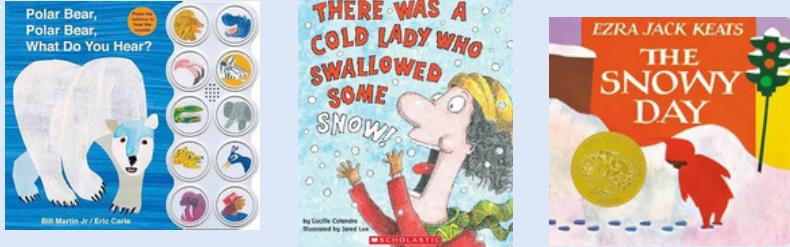
## Dramatic Play

- Dramatic play--Camping in a igloo

## Songs

- Five Little Snowmen--The Kiboomers
- Let's Make a Snowman--Super Simple Songs
- Did You Ever Seen a Penguin--The Kiboomers

## Books to Recommend for home



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