

\*\*We will try to get outside in the snow next Wed and Thurs. Please make sure they have all of their clothes items. Also, if your child stays for extended care sometimes they go outside and need all of their items when we do not so please check with them.

Mon-We were talking about snow and snowmen! I know no snow, but it is still winter. We read some books about circles, number zero, and snow. We read our story for religion about listening. If we listen we can hear God. It might be through prayer, Moms and Dads, or things we do. We cut out three circles because we decided that is the amount we needed to make one snowman. After they cut out the circles, they glued them together and added a face. We put them on the board by the person they made last week. We ate snack and went outside to play. When we got back inside, we did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we worked on the number one. Each week we will bring a number home with the amount it indicates. This week it was number one. It was a straight line and we added three circles to make a one snowman with a paint dobber. They could add a face and arms, etc., if desired. We also worked on finding number one on a sheet of snowmen. Each snowman had a number on his hat. The numbers were one-six. After indicating the number independently or with help, they chose red or blue to color the correct number of birds on his hat. I wanted to make sure the correct number was colored so some did it a second time to get it correct.

Tues- We were talking about snow and snowmen! I know no snow, but it is still winter. We read some books about circles, number zero, and snow. We cut out three circles because we decided that is the amount we needed to make one snowman. After they cut out the circles, they glued them together and added a face. We put them on the board by the person they made last week. We ate snack and read our story for religion about listening. If we listen we can hear God. It might be through prayer, Moms and Dads, or things we do. We went outside to play. When we got back inside, we did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we worked on the number one. Each week we will bring a number home with the amount it indicates. This week it was number one. It was a straight line and we added three circles to make a one snowman with a paint dobber. They could add a face and arms, etc., if desired. We also worked on finding number one on a sheet of snowmen. Each snowman had a number on his hat. The numbers were one through six. After indicating the number independently or with help, they chose red or blue to color the correct number of birds on his hat. I wanted to make sure the correct number was colored so some did it a second time to get it correct.

Wed-Busy day! We started reading more circle and snowman stories. They called us down to take pictures. They apparently did not turn out last time so they did them again. We went to the library and a couple of students got new books. We came back to the room to do a religion project. We talked about the story last time was about listening. We glued on pictures of different things we can hear including our parents. If we had a family picture, they glued on their Mom and Dad. We ate snack and went outside to play. When we got back inside Mrs. Whiting was waiting for us. She had a story about DuSo's friend Lefty. He was feeling different things. When he felt a certain way he turned a certain color: Red-angry, Blue-sad, Green-jealous, and Orange-happy. They talked about each feeling and gave examples. We did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we worked on writing names. I went through each letter with them. They told me if they know and I told them if they did not know. They practiced holding the pencil in a comfortable grip, working from left to right, writing letters from top to bottom and using a capital in the beginning and small letters to follow. They will start to write their names on different projects, but not all of them because of the number of children requiring help. We also made circle snow people. They started with three muffin cups. They flattened them and glued them in a line. They used a white crayon to make snow, glued on pipe cleaner arms and sequins for a face and buttons. They will hang in the hallway.

Thurs- Busy day! We started reading more circle and snowman stories. We went to the library. We came back to the room to do a religion project. We talked about the story last time was about listening. We glued on pictures of different things we can hear including our parents. If we had a family picture, they glued on their Mom and Dad. We ate snack, did some fingerplays about snowmen and went to the gym to play. When we got back to the room, Mrs. Whiting was waiting. She had a story about DuSo's friend Lefty. He was feeling different things. When he felt a certain way he turned a certain color: Red-angry, Blue-sad, Green-jealous, and Orange-happy. They talked about each feeling and gave examples. We did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we worked on writing names. I went through each letter with them. They told me if they know and I told them if they did not know. They practiced holding the pencil in a comfortable grip, working from left to right, writing letters from top to bottom and using a capital in the beginning and small letters to follow. They will start to write their names on different projects, but not all of them because of the number of children requiring help. We also made circle snow people. They started with three muffin cups. They flattened them and glued them in a line. They used a white crayon to make snow, glued on pipe cleaner arms and sequins for a face and buttons. Not all of them, finished so they will work on them next time they are here. They will hang in the hallway.

Fri-We started with "Five Little Snowpals" while we waited for our calendar helper to arrive. During playtime, we finished our snowmen from yesterday. We also had different snowmen with a number in the corner. I was having them look at different numbers 1-10 to see about the highest they could get out of order. They added that amount of buttons to his belly. The glue is still drying because we used glue bottles☺ We started our snack and spread frosting on our rice cake before Move to the Groove. After Move to the Groove, we finished adding our blueberry eyes, strawberry nose, pineapple hair and Cheerios mouth. After snack, we had some time to play in the gym.

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