

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

Palos Hills

Nursery News

Theme: Winter



Week of January 6

Introduce: Cc

Vocabulary: **conceal** – to hide



Language Arts: Welcome to winter! The children will learn the flannel board story “Five Little Snowmen” and the puppet play “I'm A Friendly Snowman.” We have two books that they are sure to enjoy; “The Little Red Sled” and “Snowy Day.” To end the week the children will learn the finger play “Put On Your Mittens.” We will also learn the letter Cc.

Concept: In Concept class we are going to review all concepts taught. When we are done reviewing we will have fun building a snowman to help us review size seriation and body part awareness. We will also introduce snowflake and mitten matching jobs to add to our shelves. We will sort objects into two groups: winter things and not winter things. This will give us the opportunity to discuss what changes happen during winter. A new activity to begin building visual memory skills will be introduced. The children will be shown three objects. Then they will close their eyes and I will take one object away. When they open their eyes they will guess which one is missing. We can't forget about the letter Cc.

Art: For the next two weeks in art we will be talking about winter. We will be doing all different pattern papers that go along with our theme. We will also have fun painting with snow, weather permitting. Watch for a picture of a snowman!

Motor: We will do different activities this week which include the ball and wand, walking on the balance beam and stair steps.