

LEARNING AT HOME SCHOOLAGE WEEK 5

January 4th- January 8th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 5. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

STEAM

Paper Snowflakes

Make paper snowflakes out of paper with your child. Fold a piece of white paper on an angle (making a triangle). Fold the paper in half again and again making a small snowflake. Let your child practice cutting by cutting shapes into the paper. Open it up to see the snowflake you made. You can also use coffee filters to make snowflakes.



Science

Penny Experiment

You will need dirty pennies, table salt, vinegar, cups, spoons and paper towels for this experiment. Have your child take a wet paper towel and try to clean the penny. Does it work? Ask your child how they think you can get the penny clean with the ingredients listed. Try the way your child suggests as well as trying the experiment way. Take $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vinegar and 1 TBSP salt and mix them in a cup. Place pennies in there for two minutes, take them out and wipe them off. Talk to your child about what happened to the penny.



Physical Literacy

Winter Charades

Play charades with your child using winter movements. Winter words you can use for charades: snowflakes/snowing, coat, scarf, snow angels, ice skating, ice hockey, shovel, snowman, mittens, boots.



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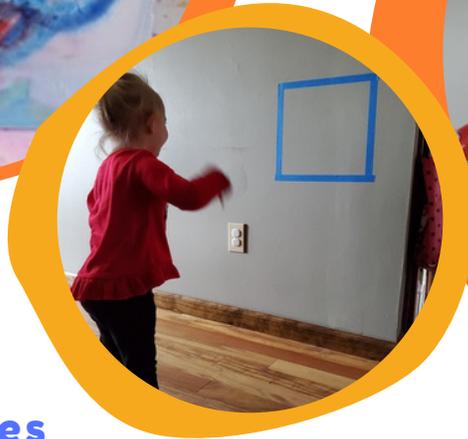
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Sensory

Ice Painting

Freeze a large piece of ice. Give your child paint and a paintbrush that they can use to paint the ice.



Creative Activity

Snowflake Stamping

Make creative snowflake stamps using different items. Your child can make snowflakes using the bottom of a bottle, pipe cleaners or using cardboard and string to make a design.



Additional Activities

Snowball Games: Use pretend snowballs or make your own snowballs using white yarn.

- Have a pretend snowball fight with your child.
- **Target Practice:** Draw a target on the wall or floor that your child can practice throwing the snowball at.
- **Bucket Toss:** Toss the snowballs at different buckets to try to get them inside.
- **Knockdown:** Set up cans in a pyramid and let your child practice throwing the snowball to knock over the cans.