

December



Our Weekly Themes this month are:



Winter

This week we will be learning all about winter. Please make sure your child has boots, a jacket, mittens, a hat and snow pants for playing outside!

Letter: **W** Number: **4** Shape: **snowflake** Color: **blue**



Gingerbread



On Thursday, December 11th, we will be making small gingerbread houses. This year I've decided to use cold cereal instead of candy to decorate them. We will be using the miniature boxes of cold cereal for our houses. If you would like to make a donation; please bring a pack of multiple miniature cereal boxes, a box of graham crackers or a jar of frosting. Thank you!

Letter: **G** Number: **5** Shape: **rectangle** Color: **brown**



Christmas



We will be doing a book exchange for Christmas. **Each child needs to bring a wrapped book.** The book may be new or used but should be in good condition. On their last day before break, each child will get to choose a gift from under the tree.

Letter: **C** Number: **6** Shape: **triangle** Color: **green**



Snow



This week we will be learning about Snow. Hopefully, we will be able to build a giant snowman! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Letter: **S** Number: **3** Shape: **circle** Color: **white**

Smarty Pants Playschool will be closed December 22nd through December 26th.



Peanut Butter Play Dough



Mix:

1 cup of peanut butter

2/3 - 1 cup of nonfat dry milk

2 Tablespoons of Honey

Mix until it becomes the consistency of play dough. For added fun roll

Five Little Snowmen

Five Little Snowmen, standing in a row, (Hold up your hand with fingers together)

Each had two eyes and a carrot nose, (With the same hand point to your eyes, then point to your nose)

Along came the sun and shone all day, (Raise both hands over your head in a circle, then lower your arms and pretend to wipe sweat from your brow.)

And one little snowman melted away. (Hold up your index finger and slowly bend it down, as if it were melting.)

Repeat with 4, 3, 2 and 1 little snowman, holding up the appropriate number of fingers in the first line each time.

