



Happy 2010 to all preschool parents and their families!

Yes 2010 is here and with it comes lots of snow and cold, cold weather. Our theme for the week of Jan.4-8 is *Winter and Snow*. Hopefully the activities I have planned will fill the children with fun and excitement, warming them up inside on these cold, wintry days.

I plan to fill the water table with snow some of the days this week and even next week. This will enable the children to “experience” snow, without going out in it. Also if it snows this week, we’ll catch some flakes on dark paper and use a magnifying glass to investigate them.

The early part of the week will find us making various snow art projects to hang up in the classroom or the hallway. Our word of the week is SNOW. What is it? What season does it come? What does it rhyme with? Can we clap the syllables? (only 1) What are some longer words we can make with the word snow in it? What letter/sound does it start with? These are some of the things we’ll discuss; feel free to do so at home too.

Other activities include: religion lessons, comparing winter/summer clothes, sing “Dance Like Snowflakes” and “Guess Who Wears a Magic Hat?”. A favorite storybook for many is Frosty the Snowman which we will read.

For the month of January:

Colors: Black and White

Numbers: 8 and 9

Shape: Star

I will finish handing out my thank yous on Mon and Tues; I sure hope I didn’t miss anyone. I truly appreciate all the kindness shown to me during the Christmas time.

God bless you in 2010,

Mrs. Owens

