

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5

January 12th, 2016

Today's Theme: Winter

Books Shared:

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
A Hat For Minerva Louise by Janet Stoeke
Winter's Tale by Robert Sabuda



Flannel: Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen standing in a row
(hold up 5 fingers)
Each with a hat (put hands on head)
And a big bright bow (hands at neck).
Out came the sun and it stayed all day
(make sun over head).
And one little snowman
melted away
(take away one finger).



Four little snowmen...
Three little snowmen...
Two little snowmen...
One little snowman...

Action: Walking in the Snow

(do actions as indicated)
Let's go walking in the snow
Walking, walking on tiptoe
Lift your right foot way up high
Then your left foot-keep it dry!
All around the yard we skip,
Watch your step, or you might slip.



Fingerplay: Sledding

Crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch,
Up the hill, so slow.
(march fingers up arm)
Sliding, sliding, sliding, sliding,
Down the hill we go!
(slide hand down arm)



Song: I'm a Friendly Snowman

(I'm a Little Teapot)
I'm a friendly snowman, big and fat
(stretch arms out at sides)
Here is my tummy and here is my hat
(point to tummy, then top of head)
I'm a happy fellow, here's my nose
(smile, then point to nose)
I'm made of snow from my head to my
toes. (point to head, then toes)

I have 2 bright eyes so I can see
(point to eyes)
All the snow falling down on me
(flutter fingers downward)
When the weather's cold I'm strong and
tall. (stand up straight)
But when it's warm I get very small.
(sit down)

Craft: Hot Cocoa Mugs



Facts About Winter: Every snowflake has 6 sides. The largest snowflake ever recorded was 15 inches in diameter.

Literacy Tip: Show children how you read and write everyday-for fun and to get things done.