



Green Owls
January 2019

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sensory Table
Snow Letter Mm		1 NO SCHOOL	2 Make Snow	3 “The Snowy Day” activity	4 Snowy Day Collage Art	
Snow and Ice Letter Nn	7 “The Mitten” Glove Handprints	8 Aluminum Foil Painting	9 Icicle Drip Art	10 Winter Paintings	11 Make Snow Slime	
Snowmen Letter Oo	14 Build a Snowman	15 Marble Paint Snowmen Snow Globes	16 Make Snowmen Names	17 Button Counting Snowmen	18 Melting Snowman	
Cold Weather Animals Letter Pp	21 Shaving Cream and Animals	22 Penguin Footprints	23 Polar Bear on Ice	24 Snowy Owl	25 Paint a Walrus	
Transportation Letter Qq	28 How do we get around on Land?	29 How do we get around on Water?	30 How do we get around in the Air?	31 Handprint Stoplight		



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing and fun filled break. We're looking forward to being back in our daily routines and we're sure your children are too!

This month we will be talking about Snow and Ice, Snowmen, Animals that live in Cold Places, and starting our transportation unit. Our letters this month are M-Q. We will also be focusing on the children recognizing their names and the letters in correct order.

Individual evaluations will be coming out at the end of January. These are based on observations in the classroom. If you have any questions about them, or would like to set up a parent teacher conference, please let us know.

We do many activities throughout the day that help the children develop the fine motor skills they will need to do many things, like cutting, holding a pencil, working a zipper, manipulating buttons, etc. While these activities are playing to them, we know how hard their brains and muscles are working. Here are some activity ideas you can have your child do at home to continue their hard work:

- *Playdough
- *Legos
- *Sorting Buttons
- *Lacing Cards or Beads

A few reminders:

1. **MDO will be CLOSED January 1.** We will open on Wednesday, January 2.
2. We do still go outside during the winter if the temperature is above 20 degrees with wind chill.
3. Please dress your children accordingly for the weather. We are very close to the lake and temperatures can be cooler. Feel free to leave a jacket, hat and gloves in your child's cubby.
4. Please dress your child in play clothes. We do use washable paint and smocks, but accidents do happen.
5. Please check the website or our parent board for your child's snack day. www.mdoracine.com

If at anytime you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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