



Green Owls
January 2021

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<u>Reminders</u>
					1 No School	
Snow and Ice Letter Kk Number 1	4 "The Snowy Day" Activity	5 Make Snow Slime	6 Fizzing Ice Experiment	7 Make Snowflakes	8 Icicle Drip Painting	
Snow and Ice Letter Ll Number 1	11 Salt & Ice STEM Experiment	12 Winter Paintings	13 Snowflake Painting	14 Winter Bingo	15 Snowy Day Collage	
Snowmen Letter Mm Number 2	18 No School	19 Build A Snowman	20 Make Snowman Names	21 Marble Paint Snowman Snow Globes	22 Melted Snowmen	
Cold Weather Animals Letter Nn Number 2	25 Animals and Shaving Cream	26 Polar Bear on Ice	27 Snowy Owl	28 Penguins	29 Winter Bingo	



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, and Animals that live in Cold Places.. Our letters this month are K-N and the numbers 1 & 2. We will also be focusing on the children recognizing their names and the letters in the correct order.

Individual evaluations will be coming out at the end of January. These are based on observations in the classroom. Let me know if you have any questions about them.

Now that winter has arrived, the majority of our gross motor time will be spent in the gym. We will occasionally go for a walk around the block to get fresh air. Please make sure your child comes to school each day with the proper attire for these outings. (Coat, hat, gloves, and boots) I also like to try and get the kids outside a few times during the winter to play in the snow. I will send out an email the day before and ask for you to please send snow pants, boots, gloves, and hats.

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

SNACK

Please bring your child's JANUARY snack the first day they attend in January. The snack has to have two components. Here are a few ideas, let me know if you have any questions.

- Ex) Sausage and Cheese
Yogurt and Crackers
Fruit Cup and Teddy Grahams
Fresh Fruit or Vegetables and Animal Crackers
Raisins and Goldfish

A few reminders:

1. Please dress your children accordingly for the weather. We are very close to the lake and temperatures can be cooler. Consider leaving a sweatshirt in your child's backpack as a back up.
2. Please dress your child in play clothes. We do use washable paint and smocks, but accidents do happen.

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

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