



Early Literacy Matters Toddler Fun Tips

Days to Remember

Dec. 5th-9th - Inclusive Schools Week

Dec. 5th - World Soil Day

Dec. 10th - Human Rights Day

December is the winter holiday month.

Songs and Fingerplays

Five little snowmen were sitting on the ground.
 (Squat down and pat the floor.)
 The first one said, "Oh my, we're round."
 (Place arms in front of tummy.)
 The second one said, "There are snowflakes in the air."
 (Wiggle fingers over your head.)
 The third one said, "Oh, we don't care."
 (Wave hand.)
 The fourth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."
 (Point to self.)
 The fifth one said, "Let's run, and run and run."
 (Run in place.)
 Then wooco went the wind.
 (Make wind sound.)
 And out came the sun.
 (Spread arms over your head.)
 And the five little snowmen knew their day was done.
 (Pretend to melt)



Activities

- Make sensory bottles using plastic water bottles. Fill with water, oil and any sparkling things.



- Use shoe string and large beads to allow your child to practice lacing to promote fine motor skills.

- Read with your toddler at least 4 times per week, this will do wonders for their development and future literacy skills.



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<p>Literacy Activity: Storybook Cards</p> <p>• Read the storybook to your child.</p> <p>• Play a game of I Spy with the pictures in the book.</p> <p>• Retell the storybook with your child and help them put the pictures in order if they're requested.</p>	<p>Thematic Play or Music Activity: Indoor Winter Play Area</p> <p>• Create a snow scene through play with white sheets, balloons and tissue paper. Hang them in clusters of frills.</p> <p>• Turn chairs & other pieces of furniture upside down or on their sides to be "snow piles."</p> <p>• Use blue streamers or bows to create a "snow" effect.</p> <p>• Place caution underneath to make a "mountain of snow" or place them to make a snow fort. Add some "icy" language, wind sounds and other winter noises.</p> <p>• Snow cones: Use packing peanuts or cotton balls to make "snow" in the play area.</p>
<p>Math Activity: Counting "Snow" Cotton Balls</p> <p>All you need for this activity is a bucket of cotton balls and many cotton balls.</p> <p>Challenge your child to see how many they can fit into the bucket or bin.</p>	<p>Science Activity: Snow Dough Recipe</p> <p>Snow Dough is amazingly soft, malleable and moldable.</p> <p>Mix and knead together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cup of corn starch 1 cup of water <p>Optional additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instant glitter Preservative essential <p>For an extra cold snow experience, put the dough in the refrigerator or freezer.</p>

December Book Selections

The Itsy Bitsy Snowman by Jeffrey Burton

Little Penguins by Cynthia Ryland

Red Sled by Lita Judge

How to Catch a Snowman by Adam Wallace



Online Educational Resources & Apps

- **Starfall** - Literacy skills practice through gaming and other programs
- **myON reader** - Online reading program which provides FREE access to thousands of books
- **Endless Reader App** - Gaming app designed to help develop pre-reading skills



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Días Para Recordar

- Dic. 5-9** - Semana de Escuelas Inclusivas
- Dic. 5** - Día Mundial del Suelo
- Dic. 10** - Día de los derechos humanos
- Diciembre es** el mes de las fiestas de invierno.

Canciones y juegos

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Actividades

- Haga botellas sensoriales con botellas de plástico para agua. Llene con agua, aceite y cualquier cosa chispeante. 
- Use cordones de zapatos y cuentas grandes para permitir que su hijo/a practique enlazar para promover las habilidades motoras finas. 
- Lea con su niño pequeño al menos 4 veces por semana, esto hará maravillas para su desarrollo y futuras habilidades de alfabetización.



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

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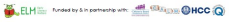


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<p>Literacy Activity: Sequencing Cards</p> <p>Order the pictures of the snowman in the order they were made.</p> <p>• Read the story to your child.</p> <p>• Show the pictures to your child and ask them to put the pictures in order of how they happened.</p> 	<p>Math Activity: Counting Snowflake Cards</p> <p>All you need for this activity is a sheet of card and many cotton balls.</p> <p>Challenge your child to see how many they can fit into the basket or bin.</p> 	<p>Science Activity: Snow Dough Recipe</p> <p>Snow Dough is something soft, squishy and moldable.</p> <p>Mix and knead together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cup of corn starch 1 cup of flour <p>Optional additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food coloring Preparation instant <p>For an extra cold snow experience, put the dough in the refrigerator or freezer.</p> 
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Recursos educativos en línea y apps

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