

The Children's Center

Preschool News



Themes for week of
Jan. 2, 2012

Preschool Themes

****Reminder: The Center will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2 for New Years! ****

All rooms would like to welcome the new friends to their rooms! We look forward to learning and growing with your child and family! WELCOME!*

Moonbeam Room: moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Winter Clothes**

This week we will learn what clothes we need to wear in the wintertime and why. We will be welcoming our new friends that are moving up! We will go over the 7 days of the week, the letter I for icicle, and the color blue. We will review our colors and shapes with our new friends!

Blue Sky Room: bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Snowmen Small, Medium and Large**

This week we are learning about different sizes! We will count buttons and match them with the written numbers! We will do a fun science experiment with a giant ice cube in our water table and eye droppers full of salt water to see what happens! We will look at different colors and textures of mittens and talk about why we need to wear mittens. We will work on fine motor skills, trying to pick up paper clips with tweezers! And we will also graph about our mittens and different sizes of snowmen!

Sunshine Room: sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Migration, Hibernation and Adaptation**

This week we are learning about animals in the wintertime! We will be talking about how animals get ready for winter! We will learn that some animals fly south and some hibernate!

Kangaroo Club: kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org

Weekly Theme: **Clothing**

This week is all about clothes! We will work on sorting clothes, summer vs. winter clothing! We will play Froggy gets Dressed Bingo! We will also get to make sno-cones with crushed ice!

Attention Parents:

- Moonbeam Room: Let's read about our favorite characters!
- Blue Sky Room: Let's look for different sizes everywhere!
- Sunshine Room: Help me learn about hibernating animals!
- Kangaroo Club: Let's talk about winter-time!

• All Parents:

Read to me every-day!

Spanish:

Wednesdays at St. Johns
Fridays at Main Site

Weekly Theme: **Animals**

This week we will review the animals from Brown Bear, Brown Bear and learn the rest of the animal names in Spanish!

Oso—bear	Caballo—
Rana—frog	horse
Gato—cat	Pez—fish
Perro—dog	Pato—duck
Pajaro—	Oveja—
bird	sheep

- Parent involvement is very important in children's learning and we encourage you to communicate often with your child's teachers. You may call the Main site at (507)373-7979 or 379-9505 for the St. John's site. You may also e-mail the classrooms, as well as talking with the teachers at drop off and pick up times, whatever is convenient for you.