

Weekly Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears

Number/Color/Shape: Triangle and #6

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.**Center Exploration:**

Art- Markers, crayons, and papers with each child's names on it. Practice tracing the letters of name and then can color the picture of the polar bear. 4 at a time with this activity

Science- Pretend snowballs, ice cubes, polar bears, penguins, and real ice chunks – 4 at a time with this activity

Math & Manipulatives- Unifix cubes with patterning- 4 at a time with this activity

Blocks & Building- Lincoln logs, cars on the transportation mat, light table with color beads for the Northern Light effect, polar bear floor puzzle

Table Toys-

Housekeeping- dishes and velcro play food at small blue table

Dramatic Play-

9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Circle Time *Morning Songs/ Prayer/ Weather/Calendar*

Transition to line up: *Sing their name and color/shape to hold*

9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Recreation/Large Motor Development- *Playground or downstairs if it is raining*

10:15 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Concept Time: Penguins and Polar Bears...Triangle and #6

Theme Story: Dear Polar Bear

Show polar bear pictures and talk about characteristics of polar bears. Write down on big paper what the children can tell about a polar bear (big teeth, white fur, big paws, etc.)

Show learning activities before leaving group

Activity #1- Glue shredded coconut to a polar bear cutout to show definition-Need- 4 blue trays, shredded coconut in black trays, 4 glue bottles, 12 polar bear cutouts- 4 at a time at this activity.

Activity #2- Markers and paper to write a letter. Also include envelopes for the letters to be folded. 4 at a time with this activity.

Activity #3- Light table and cars/transportation mat from above activities- 4 at a time at either activity

Activity #4- Sensory Table from above- 4 children at a time

10:50-11:20 Bathrooming and Snack- *All children at the rug with one teacher singing songs while the other teacher call 2 children at a time to bathroom and wash hands*

11:20 a.m.-11:25 a.m. *Books on the rug while 1 teacher dismisses the rest of the children from snack table and cleans both snack tables*

11:25 a.m.-11:30**Circle Time**

Closing Prayer, Closing Song, and Dismissal with 2 to 3 parents at a time entering the classroom

Notes:

Send snack pack with Lucas for snack on Tuesday.