

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
* Introduce letter "M"	* Show-and-tell: Things that start with "M"	* Music and Movement	* Mail Day	* Show-and-tell: Open ended

Language/Books/Pre-reading	Construction/Blocks	Writing	Sensory/Water/Sand	Manipulatives/Math
Author Study: Jan Brett. Books including "The Mitten" "The Umbrella" "Daisy Comes Home" "Hedgy's Surprise" "The Gingerbread Baby"	Focus concept: building vertically. Introduce: animal figurines from "The Mitten" and "The Umbrella".	Work with the letter builder blocks to make the letter "M". Letter "M" coloring pages available at writing center.	Insta-Snow (a fluffy white snow-like material that will not melt). Real ice blocks.	Mitten Matching by pattern, by number, by letter. Exploring symmetry in art and discussions.
<b>Dramatic play/Housekeeping</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Outdoor</b>	<b>Read for School</b>
Introduce Winter Clothing: Sweaters, Raincoats, Mittens, Umbrella	At the art table: Paint matching pairs of mittens by folding along the line of symmetry. At the easel: mixing with the color white.	Observing the states of water, solid, liquid, gas. Charting our ice in the sensory table as it melts.	Build an umbrella fort. Ice blocks in sand area, observe melting and provide tools for supervised chipping.	Work with small groups on "sequence of events" cards. Continue mid-year assessments.