DIY STORYTIME

THEME: WINTER

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.

READ
No Two Alike by Keith Baker
The Snow Dancer by Addie Boswell
Cozy by Jan Brett
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
A Day so Gray by Marie Lamba
Little Fox in the Snow by Jonathan London
Snowflakes Fall by Patricia MacLachlan
Wide-Awake Bear by Pat Zietlow Miller
A Kitten Tale by Eric Rohmann
Cold Turkey by Corey Rosen Schwartz & Kirsti Call

SING
Winter Hokey Pokey
You put your mittens in;
You put your mittens out.
You put your mittens in;
And you shake them all about.
You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about!

You put your boots in...
You put your hat in...
You put your coat in...

Five Little Snowmen Fingerplay
Five little snowmen standing in a row (hold up 5 fingers),
Each with a hat (pat head)
And a big red bow (pull at neck like a bow tie).
Along came the sun (arms form big circle over head)
And it shone all day (lean to the left)
And one of those snowmen melted away! (put down one finger)

Continue until there are no snowmen left.

WRITE
Make snowmen by gluing cotton balls, marshmallows, or ripped up pieces of white paper to construction paper.

TALK
Talk about winter. What are your favorite things to do in winter? How are summer and winter different?

PLAY
Create a snowman sensory bag with hairgel inside a plastic bag. Squish around the pieces inside to create and/or deconstruct a snowman.