

Material List for the week of 01/01/2024 Snow Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!!

Tuesday

Activity: Start: Snow Friends

- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- Calendar Grid/Pieces (see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (see Link)
- dry erase marker
- drawing/writing tools

Activity: Daily Basics: Practice 10/Letter M Alphabet Display

- Letter M Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- poster board OR cardboard
- marker
- highlighters
- writing tools
- paper

Activity: Discuss/Do: Snow Friends Theme Introduction

- Snow Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- digital device

Activity: Storytime: Choosing Books for Snow Friends



featured children's books

Activity: Snow Friends Word Wall Words

- January Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- index cards OR paper
- marker
- scissors

Activity: Snow Observation

- snow OR shaved ice
- tub
- magnifiers
- mittens
- clear containers

Activity: Movements: Outdoor Snow Fun

- sled OR wagon
- shovels

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter M

• Letter M Alphabet Display (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Shiny Icicles

- foil sheets
- turquoise glitter tissue paper
- string
- icicle images
- scissors
- tape

Activity: No Melt Snow Dough



- ingredients (1 cup flour, ½ cup salt, ¾ cup water, ¼ white tempera paint, 2 T. vegetable oil, 1 T. cream of tartar, â cup glitter [optional])
- measuring cups
- spoons
- forks
- mixing spoons
- saucepan
- playdough accessories

Activity: End: Snow Friends

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 11 Piece/Letter M Word Cards 2024

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Plus Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Number 11 Piece (see Resources)
- Letter M Word Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Arctic and Antarctic Climates

globe OR world map

Activity: Storytime: Snow Friends Theme Book

- Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Number Eleven Math Activity Mat 2024

- Number Eleven Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

Activity: Cozy Igloo

- igloo-making supplies
- books
- blankets



flashlights

Activity: Books Station: Snow Friends

Suggested Books

- Little Walrus by Julie Abery
- Over in the Arctic: Where the Cold Winds Blow by Marianne Berkes
- The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
- Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
- Who Lives Here? Polar Animals by Deborah Hodge
- What's That Noise? by Naomi Howarth
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- Antarctic Antics: A Book of Penguin Poems by Judy Sierra
- Arctic White by Danna Smith

Word Wall Words: Moose, Seal (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Arctic Trek

• painter's tape

• sheet OR towel

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: January Is Cold

Activity: Art: Igloo Creation

- igloo images
- paper
- sugar cubes
- glue

Activity: January Discovery Journal

- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- chart paper
- marker
- drawing tools
- sticky notes (optional)



Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Octagon Shape Piece/M Lines

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Octagon Shape Piece (see Resources)
- Octagon Spanish Card (see Resources)
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Arctic Animals 2024

- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- images of arctic animals
- digital device
- drawing/writing tools
- sticky notes (optional)

Activity: Storytime: Storytime Surprise

• featured children's book with a plot twist

Activity: Wind Blows 2024

- heavy/light items (e.g., cotton ball, pom, block, rock, toy car)
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Octagon Shape Manipulatives 2024

- Octagon Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)
- coloring/drawing tools
- chart paper
- marker
- scissors

Activity: Movements: Polar Hide and Seek

stuffed animal



Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Octagon Shape

Octagon Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Polar Pals

- polar animal cutouts (see Resources)
- blue paper
- white napkins
- glue
- paintbrushes
- white paint

Activity: Dramatic Play Station: Snow Friends

Suggested Props

- beach blankets
- children's beach chairs
- summer accessories
- picnic props

Activity: Snowflake Names

- paper doilies
- marker

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: White Color Piece/Guess the M Item

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- White Color Piece (see Resources)
- White Spanish Card (see Resources)
- pillowcase
- item that begins with M

Activity: Discuss/Do: Food and Shelter in Arctic Regions



fort-building supplies

Activity: Storytime: Seasonal Words

• Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone

Activity: Brown Bear, Brown Bear

- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- index cards
- coloring tools

Activity: Frozen Tundra

- clear plastic cups
- water
- soil

Activity: STEAM Station: Snow Friends

Suggested Props

- small disposable bowls
- white playdough OR air-dry clay
- pictures of igloos

Activity: Movements: Meltdown

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Big Old Bear

Activity: Art: Sparkling Scene

- watercolor art prints (see Resources)
- watercolor paper
- salt
- watercolors
- paintbrushes

Activity: Which Is Different? LCM



- Which Is Different? Learning Center Material (see Resources)
- scissors

Resource List for Week of 01-01-24

Snow Friends (3-5 Years)

Resource List

Tuesday

Activity: Start: Snow Friends

2023 Calendar Grid

Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool

Calendar Heading and Pieces: January 2024

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Activity: Daily Basics: Practice 10/Letter M Alphabet Display

Alphabet Letter Display 2024: M, N, O

Activity: Discuss/Do: Snow Friends Theme Introduction

Sign Language: Snow and Art 2024

Activity: Snow Friends Word Wall Words

Word Wall Cards: January 2024

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter M

Alphabet Letter Display 2024: M, N, O

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 11 Piece/Letter M Word Cards 2024

Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape

Number/Color/Shape: 11, 12, White, Octagon 2024

Letter Word Cards: M 2024

Activity: Number Eleven Math Activity Mat 2024

Math Activity Mat: Number Eleven 2024

Activity: Books Station: Snow Friends

Word Wall Cards: January 2024

Activity: January Discovery Journal

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Octagon Shape Piece/M Lines

Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape

Number/Color/Shape: 11, 12, White, Octagon 2024

Everyday Spanish Card: Octagon 2024

Activity: Discuss/Do: Arctic Animals 2024

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Activity: Octagon Shape Manipulatives 2024

Octagon Shape Manipulatives

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Octagon Shape

Octagon Shape Manipulatives

Activity: Art: Polar Pals

Polar Animal Cutouts 2024

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: White Color Piece/Guess the M Item

Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape

Number/Color/Shape: 11, 12, White, Octagon 2024

Everyday Spanish Card: White 2024

Activity: Art: Sparkling Scene

Watercolor Art Print 2024

Activity: Which Is Different? LCM

LCM Printable: Which Is Different? 2024



Material List for the week of 01/08/2024 Snow Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Counting 11/Letter N Alphabet Display

- Letter N Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- items that begin with the letter N
- paper
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Antarctic Animals 2024

digital device

Activity: Storytime: Creative Snow Friends

- Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
- paper
- scissors
- loose parts
- nature items
- misc. craft materials

Activity: So Many Penguins LCM

- So Many Penguins Learning Center Material (see Resources)
- scissors
- tape

Activity: Snow Removal 2024

- cotton balls OR poms
- white scrap paper
- toy dump truck/loaders OR cardboard boxes



• plastic shovels

Activity: Movements: Waddle, Waddle

medium-sized balls

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter N

• Letter N Alphabet Display (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Paper Penguin

- oval patterns (see Resources)
- blue paper
- black paper
- orange paper strips
- wiggle eyes
- penguin image
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Music Station: Snow Friends

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Snow Friends."

- "The Letter M" by ABC Mouse
- "The Octagon Song" by Heidi Butkus
- "The Polar Bear Stomp" by The Chenille Sisters
- "The First Month of the Year" by Jack Hartmann
- "Snowflakes, Snowflakes" by The Kiboomers
- "Snow Dance" by KidSpring
- "The Ice Polar Animals" by Lingokids
- "Alright, It's White" by StoryBots

Suggested Props

- egg shakers
- drums

Activity: Penguin Pile-Up



- black disposable cups
- white paper
- scissors
- glue
- eye stickers
- soft ball
- small object
- marker

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Octagon Riddle/Letter N Word Cards

• Letter N Word Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Shelter and Food in Antarctica

digital device

Activity: Storytime: Seasonal Memories

- Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone
- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- drawing/writing tools

Activity: North Wind Storyboard

- North Wind Story Board (see Resources)
- scissors
- clear contact paper OR laminating paper

Activity: Fishy Math 2024

- fish-shaped crackers
- dice
- plates

Activity: Movements: Hike and Whoa!



Activity: Blocks Station: Snow Friends

Suggested Props

- wooden blocks
- white paper
- tape
- toy people/animal figures

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: The North Wind 2024

Activity: Art: Snow Globe

- cardboard circles
- cream paper strips
- snowman patterns (see Resources)
- cotton swabs
- paintbrushes
- paints
- glue
- tape OR stapler
- scissors
- coloring tools

Activity: Colored Ice Rocks

- smocks OR aprons
- plastic containers
- water
- pans
- food coloring
- pipettes

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: White Sock Match/N Lines

- pairs of white socks
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: How Animals Adapt to Winter



- plastic container
- water
- nature items
- pan

Activity: Storytime: Story Basket

- basket
- toy polar animals

Activity: Daily Routine Character Counts Story

• Daily Routine Character Counts Story (see Link)

Activity: Icy Oceans

- large tub
- water
- chunks of ice
- cups
- scoops
- toy animals/figurines
- towels

Activity: Movements: Ice Sculptures

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Walrus, Walrus

Activity: Art: Snowy Owl

- owl patterns (see Resources)
- paper bags
- cotton balls
- circle stickers
- scissors
- glue
- white paint
- coloring tools

Activity: Art Station: Snow Friends



Suggested Props

- books about snowflakes/pictures of snowflakes
- misc. art materials (e.g., gems, cotton swabs, stickers, pebbles, craft sticks, tissue paper, beads)
- paper
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Camouflaged Shapes

- wallpaper books OR gift wrap
- scissors

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number Towers/Button Ns

- index cards
- building bricks
- paper
- marker
- small manipulatives

Activity: Discuss/Do: Migration and Hibernation

• images of animals migrating/hibernating

Activity: Storytime: Snow Friends Vocabulary Journal

- Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone
- Snow Friends Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- index cards
- tape
- writing tools

Activity: Winter Sleepers

• stuffed animals



- large paper bags
- scissors
- children's books

Activity: Polar Pal Play

- blocks
- white blanket/bedsheet OR pillowcase
- cardstock
- images of polar animals
- scissors
- clear contact paper
- tape

Activity: Movements: Polar Wands

- streamers
- craft sticks
- tape

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Arctic Animals 2024

Activity: Art: Snazzy Snowflakes, Part 1

- coffee filters
- baking cups
- candy cups
- newspapers OR tablecloth
- pipettes OR paintbrushes
- watercolors

Activity: Warm-You-Up Dinner Rolls

- ingredients (2 cups flour, 2 T. sugar, 1 package quick-rise yeast, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup milk, ¼ cup water, 2 T. butter)
- measuring cups/spoons
- bowl
- mixer
- mixing spoon
- saucepan
- hand towel
- 8-inch round pan



- cooking spray
- homemade soup

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 12 Piece/N Is for Nap

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Number 12 Piece (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Snow Friends Theme Review

Activity: Storytime: Snow Friends Storytime Review

- Skip Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone
- featured children's books
- paper
- drawing tools

Activity: Number Twelve Math Activity Mat 2024

- Number Twelve Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small Manipulatives

Activity: Winter Wonderland Bottles

- clear beverage bottles
- misc. art materials
- scissors
- water
- cooking/mineral oil
- food coloring
- heavy tape

Activity: Movements: Seal Tag 2024

hula hoops OR painter's tape



Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Go In and Out the Window

Activity: Art: Snazzy Snowflakes, Part 2

- placemats OR large piece of construction paper
- dyed coffee filters/baking cups/candy cups (see Related Activities)
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Silly Snowmen

- rocks in a variety of sizes
- paintbrushes
- paints
- markers
- sealant
- bin
- camera

Resource List for Week of 01-08-24 Snow Friends (3-5 Years)

Resource List

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Counting 11/Letter N Alphabet Display

Alphabet Letter Display 2024: M, N, O

Activity: So Many Penguins LCM

LCM Printable: So Many Penguins 2024

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter N

Alphabet Letter Display 2024: M, N, O

Activity: Art: Paper Penguin

Oval Shape Patterns 2024

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Octagon Riddle/Letter N Word Cards

Letter Word Cards: N 2024

Activity: Storytime: Seasonal Memories

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Activity: North Wind Storyboard

North Wind Storyboard Printable

Activity: Art: Snow Globe

Snowman Patterns 2024

Wednesday

Activity: Art: Snowy Owl

Owl Patterns 2024

Thursday

Activity: Storytime: Snow Friends Vocabulary Journal

Word Wall Cards: January 2023

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Activity: Winter Sleepers

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 12 Piece/N Is for Nap

Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape

Number/Color/Shape: 11, 12, White, Octagon 2024

Activity: Number Twelve Math Activity Mat 2024

Math Activity Mat: Number Twelve 2024



Material List for the week of 01/15/2024 Scribbles and Splats (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Scribbles/Splats

- Calendar Grid/Pieces (see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (https://www.funshineexpress.com/classroom-resources.html)
- dry erase marker
- music
- paper
- marker
- art supplies

Activity: Daily Basics: Stop Sign Walk/Letter O Alphabet Display

- Letter O Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- salt trays
- dowel rods OR sticks

Activity: Discuss/Do: Scribbles and Splats Theme Introduction

- Art Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- images of various kinds of art

Activity: Storytime: Choosing Books for Scribbles and Splats

• featured children's books

Activity: Blank Slate

- freezer paper
- misc. art supplies



Activity: Scribbles and Splats Word Wall Words

• January Word Wall Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Around the World

- soft ball
- music

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter O

• Letter O Alphabet Display (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Octagon Art

- yellow paper
- orange paper squares
- foil paper squares
- octagon stickers
- scissors
- glue
- coloring/drawing tools

Activity: Classroom Art Show

- light snack
- beverages
- art supplies
- poster board
- photos of children creating art (optional)

Activity: End: Scribbles/Splats

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Cotton Balls Galore/Letter O Word Cards

Letter O Word Cards (see Resources)



- large tub
- cotton balls
- scoops
- cups
- containers

Activity: Discuss/Do: Making Art

Activity: Storytime: Scribbles and Splats Theme Book

Painting by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst

Activity: Crunchy Creations

- · various food items
- plates
- child-safe knives
- spoons
- camera

Activity: Word Problem Detectives

small manipulatives

Activity: Books Station: Scribbles and Splats

Suggested Books

- I'm Not Just a Scribble by Diane Alber
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- Clara the Caterpillar by Pamela Duncan Edwards
- Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth
- ABC Arts Book by Hope Knight
- Too Much Glue by Jason Lefebvre
- My Museum by Joanne Liu
- Sky Color by Peter H. Reynolds
- Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg
- Mix It Up by Herve Tullet

Word Wall Words: chalk, color (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Make A Move



• musical instruments/noisemakers OR digital device

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Creating Art

Activity: Art: Tangled Yarn Mobile

- plates
- yarn
- twine
- glue
- water
- shallow container
- scissors

Activity: Playdough ABC's

- playdough
- straws
- scissors

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: 12 in the Cup/O Lines

- marker
- disposable cups
- small manipulatives
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Art Supplies

· variety of art tools

Activity: Storytime: Counting 1, 2, 3 in a Story

• featured children's counting book



Activity: Fluffy Yogurt Pancakes

- ingredients (1 cup flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 T. melted butter [additional butter will be needed for cooking], 1 T. pure maple syrup, 1 tsp. vanilla extract, ½ cup plain Greek yogurt)
- bowl
- whisk
- pan
- maple syrup
- fresh fruit
- plates
- forks

Activity: Paper Square Patterns

- white/colored paper
- scissors

Activity: Movements: A Bouncy Ride

- parachute OR bedsheet
- stuffed animal
- music

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Colorful Crayons

- crayon box
- crayons

Activity: Art: My Paint Palette

- paint palette cutouts (see Resources)
- yellow paper
- brush applicators
- image of a paint palette
- thick paints OR finger paints
- glue
- cups of water

Activity: Dramatic Play Station: Scribbles and Splats



Suggested Props

- children's artwork
- cash register
- toy money
- dress-up clothes
- easel

Activity: Do Oil and Water Mix?

- white board
- dry erase marker
- baking dish/pan
- water
- cooking oil
- pipettes
- small cups
- food coloring
- straws
- paper
- tongs
- paper towels

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Driving on an Octagon/Covering Os

- painter's tape
- toy cars/trucks
- paper
- marker
- circle-shaped cereal OR pony beads

Activity: Discuss/Do: Colors 2024

- paper
- box of crayons
- paint sample cards

Activity: Storytime: Tools for the Job

Painting by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst



nonfiction featured children's book

Activity: Dip-Dyed Craft Sticks

- red, blue, and yellow watercolors/food coloring
- cups
- wooden craft sticks
- napkin

Activity: Cardstock Letters

- Alphabet Displays (see Resources)
- cardstock
- scissors

Activity: STEAM Station: Scribbles and Splats

Suggested Props

- variety of toys
- flashlight OR bright lamp
- paper
- tape
- drawing tools

Activity: Movements: Straw Challenge

- straws
- poms
- painter's tape

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Create with Me

Activity: Art: Color Wheel

- green paper
- paper plates
- brass fasteners
- color wheel image
- pencil
- ruler



- paints
- paintbrushes
- pointed object

Activity: Glow-in-the-Dark Play

- glow-in-the-dark sticks/necklaces
- blocks
- empty beverage containers
- music
- tape

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Missing Color/Forming Letter O

• Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Drawing

- paper
- tape
- drawing tools

Activity: Storytime: Being Witty with Words

• featured children's book with alliteration

Activity: Directions to Draw

- paper
- coloring tools

Activity: NGAkids Art Zone App

• digital device



Activity: Movements: The Balancing Act

• chairs

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Pretty Picture

Activity: Art: Creative Creation

- misc. craft materials
- scissors
- glue
- tape
- stapler
- crayons OR markers

Activity: Feelings Face

- white board
- dry erase marker
- eraser

Resource List for Week of 01-15-24 Scribbles and Splats (3-5 Years)

Resource List

Monday

Activity: Start: Scribbles/Splats

2023 Calendar Grid

Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool

Calendar Heading and Pieces: January 2024

Activity: Daily Basics: Stop Sign Walk/Letter O Alphabet Display

Alphabet Letter Display 2024: M, N, O

Activity: Discuss/Do: Scribbles and Splats Theme Introduction

Sign Language: Snow and Art 2024

Activity: Scribbles and Splats Word Wall Words

Word Wall Cards: January 2024

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter O

Alphabet Letter Display: M, N, O 2023

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Cotton Balls Galore/Letter O Word Cards

Letter Word Cards: O 2024

Activity: Books Station: Scribbles and Splats

Word Wall Cards: January 2024

Wednesday

Activity: Art: My Paint Palette

Paint Palette Cutouts 2024

Thursday

Activity: Cardstock Letters

Alphabet Display Pieces: A, B, C 2023

Alphabet Letter Display 2023: D, E, F

Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I

Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L

Alphabet Letter Display 2024: M, N, O



Material List for the week of 01/22/2024 Scribbles and Splats (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: A Dozen Snacks/Word Card Match

- Letters A-O Word Cards (see Resources)
- empty egg carton
- small snack items

Activity: Discuss/Do: Painting

- different types of paint
- painting tools
- paper
- paper plates

Activity: Storytime: Beginning, Middle, End 2024

- featured children's book
- index cards
- marker

Activity: Salt Sensory Bin

- Epsom salt
- sensory tools/props

Activity: Painted Monogram

- heavy white paper
- paintbrushes
- paint
- painter's tape



Activity: Movements: Let's Dance

- scarves OR streamers
- music

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Paint to Music

- paper
- paints
- paintbrushes
- music
- marker

Activity: Art: Blown Watercolors

- white paper
- straws
- paintbrushes
- watercolors
- pencils

Activity: Music Station: Scribbles and Splats

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Scribble and Splats."

- "Clean Up" by ELF Learning
- "Scribble Song" by Inspire to Create
- "Colors Song 2" by Kids TV 123
- "Paintbrush, Pencil, Crayon, Pen" by The Little Ditties
- "Sidewalk Chalk" by Paul Mehl Jr.
- "The Short Sound of O" and "The Long Sound of O" by Nashville Kids Sound
- "Painting" by Radha

Suggested Props

- color cutouts
- colorful ribbons OR streamers
- children's artwork

Activity: Color Hop January Math Game



- Color Hop Math Game Board/Pieces (see Resources)
- scissors
- tape

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Small to Large Octagons/Hopping on Letters

- paper
- scissors
- craft foam
- marker OR sidewalk chalk
- tape

Activity: Discuss/Do: Pastels and Chalks

- pastels
- chalk
- chalkboard
- cornstarch
- water
- food coloring
- small bowls
- construction paper

Activity: Storytime: Nonfiction Hints

featured nonfiction children's book

Activity: MNO Letter Recognition

- MNO Letter Recognition Poster (see Resources)
- small manipulatives (eg., beads, buttons, poms)
- paper
- writing tools

Activity: Conditional Statements

Activity: Movements: Cloud Walking



- pillows
- blankets
- cushions

Activity: Blocks Station: Scribbles and Splats

Suggested Props

- colored shape blocks
- ramp
- cardboard box
- utility knife (adult only)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: De Colores

• digital device

Activity: Art: Pastel Draw and Smudge

- oil/chalk/soft pastels
- paper
- smacks OR aprons
- cotton swabs

Activity: Chalk Games

- sidewalk chalk
- play props

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Find the Shade/Secret Letters

- paint sample cards
- white paper
- white crayon
- paintbrushes
- watercolors



Activity: Discuss/Do: Sculpting

- modeling clay
- chenille stems
- straws
- scissors
- wiggle eyes

Activity: Storytime: I Spy Color Sounds

• Painting by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst

Activity: Create Your Own Adventure

- chart paper
- writing tool

Activity: Frozen Hands and Feet

- playdough
- baking sheets OR trays
- plastic wrap
- water
- food coloring
- tub

Activity: Movements: Dancer's Pose

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Art with Clay

Activity: Art: Cardboard Sculpture

- cardboard sheets
- paper strips
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Art Station: Scribbles and Splats



Suggested Props

- paper
- paints
- toothbrushes

Activity: Foil Sculptures

- digital device
- aluminum foil
- marker
- scissors

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Clapping 12/Flashlight Letters

- flashlights
- paper
- scissors
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Creating Collages

- misc. art items
- glue
- tape
- scissors
- paper OR cardboard

Activity: Storytime: Wordless Books

• wordless children's books

Activity: Code Lines and Marks

- January Discovery Journals (optional, see Resources)
- paper
- writing tools
- white board



• dry erase marker

Activity: Shapes and Sizes

- paper
- scissors

Activity: Movements: Marching Band

- musical instruments OR pots/pans/kitchen utensils
- music

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Look for Colors

Activity: Art: Tissue Print Weaving Mat, Part 1

- weaving mat patterns (see Resources)
- bleeding tissue paper
- aprons OR smocks
- newspapers OR tablecloth
- scissors
- spray bottles
- water sponge brushes

Activity: Alphabet Collage

- magazines/store ads/printed materials
- scissors
- glue

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Shapes and Symmetry/Musical Letters

- paper
- scissors
- index cards
- marker
- music



Activity: Discuss/Do: Tape and Glue

- tape dispensers
- paper
- school glue
- cotton swabs (optional)

Activity: Storytime: Scribbles and Splats Vocabulary Journal

- Painting by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst
- Scribble and Splats Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- index cards
- tape
- drawing/writing tools

Activity: Creation Seriation LCM

Creation Seriation Learning Center Material (see Resources)

Activity: Exploring Glue, Part 1

- plates from the Tangled Yarn Art project (see Related Activities)
- school alue
- craft sticks
- small beads
- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Animal Actions

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: We Are Creative

Activity: Art: Tissue Print Weaving Mat, Part 2

- white paper
- dyed weaving patterns (see Related Activities)
- scissors
- tape



Activity: Searching for Letter Sounds

- metal baking tray
- magnetic letters

Resource List for Week of 01-22-24 Scribbles and Splats (3-5 Years)

Resource List

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: A Dozen Snacks/Word Card Match

Letter Word Cards: D 2022

Letter Word Cards: A 2023

Letter Word Cards: B 2023

Letter Word Cards: C 2023

Letter Word Cards: E 2023

Letter Word Cards: F 2023

Letter Word Cards: G 2023

Letter Word Cards: H 2023

Letter Word Cards: I 2023

Letter Word Cards: J 2023

Letter Word Cards: K 2023

Letter Word Cards: L 2023

Letter Word Cards: M 2024

Letter Word Cards: N 2024

Letter Word Cards: O 2024

Activity: Color Hop January Math Game

Math Game - January: Color Hop 2024

Tuesday

Activity: MNO Letter Recognition

Letter Recognition Poster: MNO 2024

Thursday

Activity: Code Lines and Marks

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Activity: Art: Tissue Print Weaving Mat, Part 1

Weaving Mat Patterns 2024

Friday

Activity: Storytime: Scribbles and Splats Vocabulary Journal

Word Wall Cards: January 2024

Discovery Journal: January 2024

Activity: Creation Seriation LCM

LCM Printable: Creation Seriation 2024

Activity: Exploring Glue, Part 1

Discovery Journal: January 2024



Material List for the week of 01/29/2024 Scribbles and Splats (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: White Clothing Day/Sticky Note Letter Hunt

- chart paper
- marker
- sticky notes

Activity: Discuss/Do: Professional Artists

• digital device

Activity: Storytime: Audio Recordings, Then and Now

- video recording of a children's book
- digital device
- vinyl record/cassette tape (optional)

Activity: Likes and Dislikes 2024

- paper
- marker

Activity: Exploring Glue, Part 2

- dried plates from Exploring Glue, Part 1 (see Related Activities)
- glue sticks
- school glue
- scrap paper

Activity: Movements: Hula Hoop Target



- hula hoops
- soft balls
- chairs (optional)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Tidy Up

Activity: Art: White and Black, Part 1

- black paper
- white paper
- yarn
- white pony beads
- paper straws
- scissors
- white coloring tools
- camera

Activity: Critique a Masterpiece

• pictures of famous artwork

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Missing Numbers/Letter Tiles

- index cards
- marker
- letter tiles

Activity: Discuss/Do: Cleanup

• new art materials

Activity: Storytime: Favorite Character Dress-Up

- featured children's books
- dress-up clothes
- fabric
- story props



Activity: Boom!

- craft sticks
- marker
- container

Activity: Pitch In

Activity: Movements: Lights, Camera, Action

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Art Hokey Pokey

Activity: Art: White and Black, Part 2

- black paper
- white paper
- yarn
- black craft embellishments
- straws
- scissors
- black coloring tools
- camera

Activity: Strike a Pose Concept Cube

- Concept Cube OR square box made into a Concept Cube using tape for the pockets
- Strike a Pose Concept Cube Cards (see Resources)

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Picking Out Colors/Comparing Names

- scissors
- bag
- white/colored paper
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Scribbles and Splats Theme Review

• Scribbles and Splats Word Wall Words (see Resources)



- colored pencils
- paintbrush
- art materials
- music

Activity: Storytime: January 2024 Storytime Review

- Skipping Through the Seasons by Stella Blackstone
- Painting by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst
- January Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- coloring tools
- pillowcase
- dramatic play props

Activity: Natural Food Dyes

- chart paper
- marker
- newspaper OR tablecloth
- smacks OR aprons
- foods to create dyes
- saucepan
- wooden spoon
- water
- measuring cups
- pipettes
- child-safe knives
- cutting boards
- strainer
- small clear containers or ice cube trays
- coffee filters OR paper towels

Activity: Environment Study

Activity: Movements: Shape Roll

- large ball
- painter's tape

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Friends



Activity: Art: Didgeridoo

- real/image of didgeridoo
- cardboard tubes
- tape
- butcher/freezer paper
- scissors
- coloring tools
- stickers
- music

Activity: Guess the Number

- large manila envelope
- scissors OR utility knife
- paper
- marker

Resource List for Week of 01-29-24 Scribbles and Splats (3-5 Years)

Resource List

Tuesday

Activity: Strike a Pose Concept Cube

Concept Cube: Strike a Pose 2024

Wednesday

Activity: Discuss/Do: Scribbles and Splats Theme Review

Word Wall Cards: January 2024

Activity: Storytime: January 2024 Storytime Review

Discovery Journal: January 2024