

Crayon College at Plymouth

I hope everyone had an amazing holiday with family and friends! I can't believe we are kicking off 2015! I have a concern about pick up and how it has turned a bit chaotic. Please be considerate of the children who are still at the center as well as the teachers. We try very hard to have the end of the day be unwinding and calm to make it easier for you to pick up your children so you are not walking into crazy, hyped up children. Lately, when parents arrive, they are allowing their children to run around the center, disturb closed classrooms which cause the children who are still under the care of the teachers to become unruly. It is not safe and to be blunt; is disrespectful to the teachers and the other parents. If you need help, we are more than willing to come up with a plan for the departure of your child that will not disrupt the center.


Just a reminder we are closed on January 1st, New Years Day and January 19th, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Miss Laurie

Toddler

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 New Year's Day Closed	2 Magic Snow (sensory)
5 Watercolor Coffee Filter Snowflakes	6 Winter Wonderland Sensory Play	7 Snow Globe Finger Print Craft	8 Snow Puzzle	9 Do You Want To Build A Snowman? (game)
12 Penguin Paper Plate Craft Penguin Pete	13 Penguin Fishing Game	14 Puffy Polar Bear Face	15 Arctic Ice Sensory Play Igloo Treat (PM Snack)	16 Lunch Bunch: Grilled Cheese Hand Print Polar Bear
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Closed	20 Snowy Tree	21 Color Ice Sensory	22 Salty Snow Paint & Snowstorm	23 Shredded Paper Snowman
26 Dress For The Cold (Puzzle Game)	27 Cozy Mitten Craft	28 "Snowman, Snowman Where's Your Scarf?" Hot Chocolate Treat (PM snack)	29 The Hat Tissue Paper Hat Craft	30 Ice Fishing For Letters

January 2015 Winter Wonderland

Infant

Week 1	Penguins 
Week 2	Sensory: Play Snow Stained glass mittens
Week 3	Frozen Watercolor Painting, Snowflakes and Snowmen
Week 4	Footprint Snowman, Glitter Snowflakes
Week 5	Cotton Ball Igloos, Puffy Paint


Preschool 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 New Year's Day Closed	2 Frozen Sculptures (science)
5 Snowman, Snowman What Do You See? (literacy) Matching Game	6 Creating Crystals (science)	7 Letter Matching Mittens (letter recognition)	8 Handprint Snowflakes (art)	9 <u>The Mitten</u> (literacy) Creating Mittens (art)
12 I'm A Little Penguin Poem (literacy)	13 Penguin Pom-Pom Match (math)	14 Texture Hats (art)	15 Silly Shape Penguins (math)	16 Unity Art (art) Martin Luther King Jr. Story/discussion Lunch Bunch: Grilled Cheese
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Closed	20 Where Do Animals Sleep In Winter? (literacy) Matching Game (cognitive)	21 Melted Snowman (science)	22 "Shapley" Snowman (art/math)	23 Marshmallow Names (math)
26 What Do Snowman Do At Night? (literacy) Matching Game (cognitive)	27 Paper Plate Bears (art)	28 Insulation Station (science)	29 Noise Maker (art)	30 Chinese Drums (history)

Preschool 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 New Year's Day Closed	2 Penguin Handprints
5 Winter Activities Art Wall	6 Winter Hats	7 Writing Wednesday	8 Dot Ice Skate Art	9 Snowflake Window Art
12 Cars In The Snow	13 Hibernation Day	14 Winter Jar	15 Do You Like Hot Chocolate Graph	16 Lunch Bunch: Grilled Cheese Paper Plate Penguin
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Closed	20 Marshmallow Art	21 Writing Wednesday	22 Snowman Family	23 Snow Globes
26 Popsicle Snowflakes	27 Winter Tree	28 Melted Snowman	29 Handwriting	30 Cold Hands Warm Heart

Kindergarten

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 New Year's Day Closed	2 Winter Brainstorms (ww)
5 How Many Snowballs? (math) Reading Table	6 Creating Crystals (science/ww) Reading Table	7 Coin Value (math) Reading Table	8 Crystal Observation (science/ww) Reading Table	9 Coin Sort (math) Reading Table
12 Freeze and Melt Brainstorm (WW)	13 Growing Ice (science) Reading Table	14 Freeze and Melt Experiment (science) Reading Table	15 Moving Ice Mountains (science) Reading Table	16 "I Have A Dream" (ww) Lunch Bunch: Grilled Cheese
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Closed	20 On A Snowy Day... (cognitive/art/ww) Reading Table	21 Counting By 5's Snow Pal (math) Reading Table	22 Estimation Station (math) Reading Table	23 The Disappearing Snowman (science) Reading Table
26 Dress Your Snow Pal (literacy)	27 Reading Table	28 Insulation Station (science/ww) Reading Table	29 Weather Graph Round-Up (math) Reading Table	30 How Many Scoops? (math/estimation)

HFW= High Frequency Words

ww= World of Words

rw= Readers Workshop

* Pencil Practices (handwriting) is done daily.