
	<h1>Mrs. Dolson's MWF Threes January News</h1>	
<h2>S</h2> science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Grow" borax crystals on pipe cleaner snowflakes</li> <li>• Study snowflake formation (always six sides!)</li> <li>• Make pretend "snow" with ice shaver</li> <li>• Learn about Arctic animals, as well as hibernation, adaptation and migration.</li> <li>• Perform a science experiment to simulate how blubber keeps Arctic animals warm</li> <li>• Melting "icebergs" using salt, cold water vs. hot, etc</li> </ul>	<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>  <b>Birthdays:</b> Henry, 1/23  <b>Online Registration</b> begins 1/7 for currently enrolled families
<h2>t</h2> technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using light table and magna tiles to create snowflake shapes and tangrams</li> <li>• Scissor practice during letter formation and art</li> <li>• Using salt/glitter trays to practice fine motor skills (index finger isolation, letter formation, name writing)</li> <li>• Using Mrs. Dolson's iPad to view short age-appropriate videos about Arctic/Antarctic animals, hibernation, migration</li> </ul>	<b>NO SCHOOL 1/18 (MLK)</b>  <b>Beach Day 1/27</b>
<h2>r</h2> religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Bible Stories this month:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jesus and John the Baptist</li> <li>◦ Jesus Brings Good News</li> <li>◦ Jesus Fishes for People</li> <li>◦ The Lord of the Sabbath</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<h2>e</h2> engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stacking cup structures and knocking them down with "snowballs"</li> <li>• Build snowflake shapes with toothpicks/marshmallows, pipe cleaners and beads</li> </ul>	
<h2>a</h2> arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stories: <i>The Hat; The Mitten; Gingerbread Baby; There Was A Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow; Bear Snores On; Sneezy the Snowman; Snowmen at Night, Snowmen at Work, The Snowy Day.</i></li> <li>• Shaving cream paint snowmen</li> <li>• Watercolor &amp; salt winterscapes</li> <li>• Painting on foil "ice"</li> <li>• Paint and glitter snowflakes</li> <li>• "Paint" with snow and colored tissue paper</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please know that my door is always open. Feel free to contact me on the Brightwheel App any time you have questions, concerns, or comments.</b></p> <p><b>I can also be reached at:</b></p>
<h2>m</h2> math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snowflake tangrams</li> <li>• "Snowball Fight" and "Cocoa Cups" simple counting and addition (to 5) games</li> <li>• Mitten Dot dice roll game</li> <li>• Measurement estimation activities, height, width, circumference (our size vs. polar bears, etc.)</li> <li>• Hot Cocoa Stand in Dramatic Play area (quantity, size, temperature variance, monetary values/more, less)</li> </ul>	<p><b><a href="mailto:Kdolson.trinity@gmail.com">Kdolson.trinity@gmail.com</a></b>  <b>Cell: 314-616-3301</b></p>