



PRE-K UPDATE

Jan 1-5 Week 21 Theme: Winter

What's New

Introductions:

Letters Ss & Tt

Numbers 17 & 18

Expressive Vocabulary:

Similar-Related in

appearance or nature,
alike but not exactly the
same.

Tedious-Tiresome because
of slowness or dullness
or length; boring

Proverb #3: Practice
Makes Perfect



Craft and Writing

The children will enjoy doing many theme related papers. Printing papers will feature our new letters and numbers. We will have fun making a snowman craft using "puffy" paint.

Motor

We will bring out the hopscotch mat to help get those little legs moving on into the New Year. Our obstacle course will include the balance beam, a walking board, jumping over blocks and tossing balls into baskets. We will also go outside, weather permitting.

Concept

The numbers 17 and 18 will be introduced this week and added to our concept shelf jobs. We will clap together as we count to 25. Counting by 5's to 100 will also be added to our daily review. For science, we will discuss winter weather and the several changes that come with it, such as cold air, snow, ice, and hibernation. We will experiment with making pretend snow in the sand and water table using white hair conditioner and baking soda.

Language Arts

Our discussion this week will be about winter and what it means to hibernate. Our picture files will include pictures of the season of winter. Many flannel board stories will reinforce our theme including "Time for Sleeping" which is about a hibernating bear. We will play some listening lotto this week, hoping to distinguish familiar sounds. Ms. Kailey will introduce rhyming word families, starting with the -at family.

