

# Rainbow Corner News



January, 2012

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10	11	12 On Thursdays we will be going outside. Please bring snow pants, boots, hat, gloves and coat so your child can participate.
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## This Month's Themes:

Winter

## The Giving Tree:

I want to thank the families of Breyen, Graham, Lily, Jake, Haydn, Rocco, Arianna, Makayla, and Sarina. We really appreciate the help and support that we received from all of our families. We have added new apples for the month of January.

## A Note From Miss Kimberly:

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. I'm really looking forward to getting back to a routine and enjoy some fun activities with your children.

\* On Thursdays we will be going outside as long as there is snow on the ground and the temperature is 20 degrees or higher. The outside time is important for the children so they are able to get some fresh air and exercise.

Weather closures: In case of bad weather please check WESB or call the office at 362-4621. If the Bradford Area School District cancels school for the day we automatically cancel both sessions, for a two hour delay we cancel morning preschool. In all cases we ask that parents use their best judgment when deciding if it is safe to transport their children to school.

## Activities to do at home

<p><b>Language and Literacy</b></p> <p>Look at pictures in a new or unfamiliar book. Ask your child to think about or predict what might happen in the story. Read the story and compare your child's predictions to the actual story.</p>	<p><b>Math</b></p> <p>Give your child a snack food with many colors such as cereal or fruit snacks. Help him/her to separate them into colors before eating. "Put all the red ones together, all the green ones together, etc."</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Bring in 3 snowballs from outside and put them in three separate bowls. Put one in the refrigerator, one in the freezer and one on the kitchen table. Watch what happens and talk about which one melts or freezes faster.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>Describe a job that someone could have in your community and ask your child to name it. "Who works in a fire station and rides on a truck with a long hose."</p>
<p><b>Creative Arts</b></p> <p>Let your child paint with ice. Use food coloring to tint water in an ice tray and freeze. Give the child one cube to move around on paper while it melts and makes a design.</p>	<p><b>Social</b></p> <p>Help your child find his/her winter clothes by making an area where he can keep them all together. Put the child's mittens, hat, scarf, boots and coat there for him/her to find when it's time to go outside.</p>

## What we will be learning at school:

We will be discussing winter. The children will learn about appropriate clothing to wear in winter. We will talk about animals that enjoy the cold weather such as polar bears and penguins.