

Snow Days

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- Title Page or book cover: Pair with a sheet of the 5 Early Literacy Practices. Each snowflake is unique, but they share a structure. Notice they all have 6 main sides or parts that stick out. Can you draw some snowflake shapes in the dirt or in the snow? (Write)
- Pgs 2-3: "First snow..." These kids look so happy! How do you move when you're excited and happy? Do you run? Skip? Jump? Dance? Use YOUR happy move to get to the next post! (Play)
- Pgs 4-5: "Second snow..." Making snow angels is fun - even the dog is joining! Can you describe what it feels like to roll in the snow? Use as many adjectives (describing words) as you can think of. Here's two to start: CRUNCHY and COLD! (Talk)
- Pg 6-7: "Powder snow..." How do you think this child is feeling? Can you remember a time when you felt a little unsure or unsteady? Who helped you? (Talk/SEL)
- Pgs 8-9: "Christmas snow..." There are so many twinkling lights! Let's sing: (Sing)
 - Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are
 - Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky
 - Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are
- Pgs 10-11: "Blizzard snow..." What would you do after shoveling snow to get warm and get cozy? Build a blanket fort? Drink hot chocolate? Make soup? (Talk)
- Pgs 12-13: "Frozen snow..." That looks fun! Let's do a rhyme: (SING)
 - Here's a hill (slope one arm up)
 - And here's a hill (slope the other up to meet in the middle)
 - All covered in snow (wiggle fingers down)
 - I'll put on my coat (mime)
 - And jump on my sled (jump)
 - And ZOOM! Down the hill I go! (clap, slide hands)
- Pgs 14-15: "Packing snow..." Have you ever made a snowperson? What would you add to make this one complete? (hat, scarf, mittens, etc) (Talk)
- Pgs 16-17: "Other snows..." When it's not so nice outside, we have to stay warm! Rub your hands together, jump from one foot to the other, and maybe do some jumping jacks! Move down to the next post when you feel warmer. (Play)
- Pgs 18-19: "Last snow..." The snowman is melting! Let's sing to him: (Sing)
 - (tune of Goodnight Ladies)
 - Goodbye snowman, Goodbye snowman
 - Goodbye snowman, Spring is almost here!

- Pgs 20-21: [robin holding flowers] There are several different kinds of flowers peeking out of the snow. How many different colors do you see? (we see 3 kinds of flowers: pink, purple, and white, with green stems and leaves) (Observing/Numbers)
- Pgs 22: "There is magic in snow..." Try one or more of these experiments next time it snows! Thank you for reading with us! Check out these other books about snow. (Pair with a page of suggested read-alikes)

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