

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



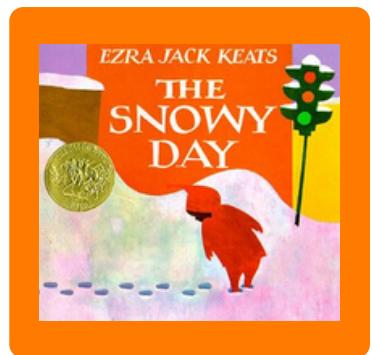
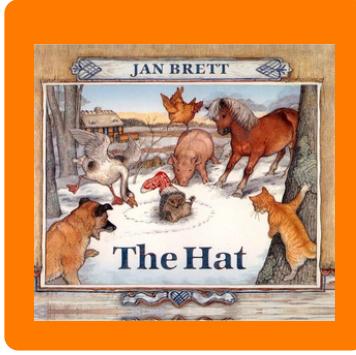
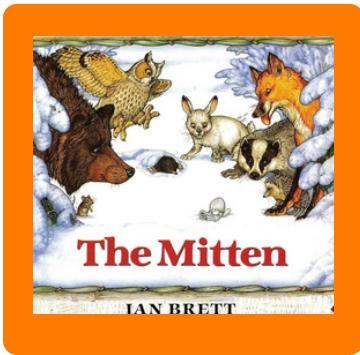
We're kicking off the year with lots of excitement and playful ideas to enrich the learning experience in every classroom. We are excited to share your children's educational journeys from this month!

## FOCUSES OF THE MONTH

- Letters: "R", "S", "U", and "T"
- Numbers: 18, 19, 20, and 1
- Shapes: Square, Rectangle, Triangle, and Oval
- Colors: Brown, Black, Pink, and Gray



## FEATURED BOOKS



# Language & Literacy

Children worked on letter focused activities that captured their attention through finger painting, coloring, and assembling name snowmen!



# ARTS & CRAFTS

Our little artists spun out snowflakes, crafted snowmen, and decorated mittens and hats. When children have the freedom to create with a mix of materials to their liking it boosts their confidence, sparks imagination, and helps internalize lesson plan themes!



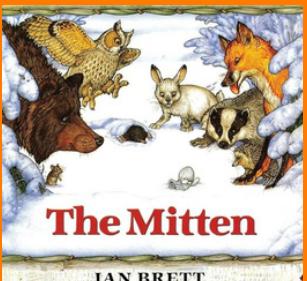
# FROSTY EXPERIMENTS



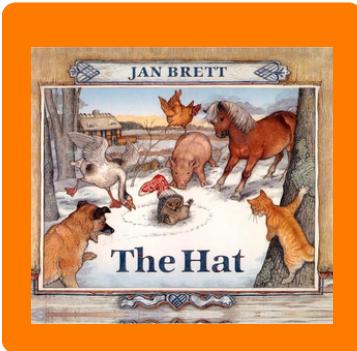
CHILDREN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIMENT WITH ICE AND COLORS! THEY ALSO MADE THEIR OWN SNOW DOUGH, USING DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS! CHILDREN WERE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE OBSERVATIONS AND DESCRIBE WHAT THEY WERE TOUCHING.



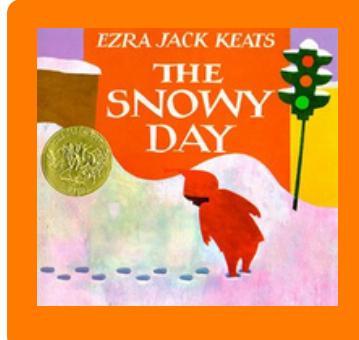
# January Featured Books



**"The Mitten"**  
by: Jan Brett



**"The Hat"**  
by: Jan Brett



**"The Snowy Day"**  
by: Ezra Jack Keats

This month every classroom read these winter classics to the children! Based on age, children were asked open ended questions, made predictions, and partook in fun crafts surrounding the stories!



# Little Readers



We love to see young readers in our classroom! Teachers encourage children to read by having open access to books all day, everyday!

# Winter Coat Trick



All of our children have been learning to dress themselves in winter gear! Here is the guide we use, feel free to apply this at home as well!

# THANK YOU!

Thank you for being part of the Watch Me Grow family. We're excited to watch your little ones grow and learn with us!!

—Alex and Nichelle Waddell, & the entire Watch Me Grow Team



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