



winter 2018



The Snowflakes are Coming

Winter is here. That means we could get snow at any moment. There could be snow where you are right now. This winter, be sure to go out and enjoy some snowy fun with your friends and family.

As always, send me your drawings and other creations. I love seeing your creativity.

Your friend,

BUDDY BEAR

Buddy Bear
Cub Club President



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Winter Word Search

Can you find these winter words?

- BLIZZARD
- CHILLY
- COLD
- FLURRY
- FROZEN
- ICE
- SCARF
- SLED
- SLIPPERY
- SNOWMAN

Parents' Corner

Fun (and Safe) Winter Sports

When the temperatures drop, it's understandable to want to stay inside and read a good book. But there are fun things you can do outside with your kids that can create lasting memories. We've put together some ideas for upcoming snow days.

Snowball Dodgeball

Loosely pack some snowballs and play a game of dodgeball. To play, split your group into two teams and create a line between those teams. This line cannot be crossed. Start the game and throw snowballs at each other. If someone is hit, they must sit down in the snow and stop playing. If someone catches a snowball or bats it away with their hand, the person throwing the snowball must sit down. The game ends when only one team has someone standing.

Snowman Hat Throw

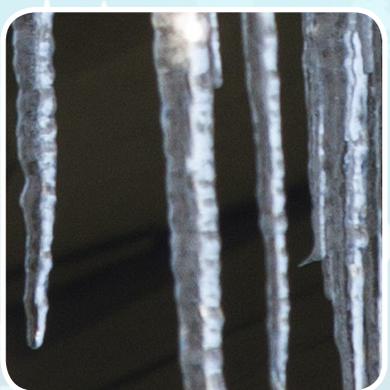
Build a snowman, complete with a carrot nose and eyes. But do not give him (or her) a hat. That's where the fun begins. Now, make a line 5- or 10-feet from the snowman and allow each person to throw the hat toward the snowman's head. The first person to land the hat wins.

Pin the Nose on the Snowman

Build a kid-size snowman but don't place the carrot. Now, blindfold someone, spin them around and enjoy watching as they try to place the carrot. The winner is the one who gets the nose in the right place.

Icy Close Up

Can you identify the winter items in these close-up images?





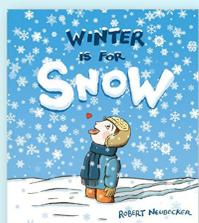
Buddy's World Records

Coldest Temperature on Earth

The coldest recorded temperature on Earth was in Antarctica in August 2010. It reached a super-frigid -135.8° F. Brrrr. NASA discovered the record using satellite data.

Buddy's Books

Stop by your local library where you'll find thousands of wonderful books.

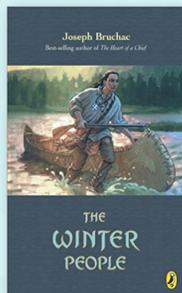


Ages 3-6

Winter is for Snow

By Robert Neubecher

Two siblings explore a winter wonderland and end up enjoying the cozy warmth of their wonderful family and happy home.



Ages 10-16

The Winter People

By Joseph Bruchac

Saxso is a Native American who watches as the British attack his people's village and burn it to the ground. What happens next is the adventure of a lifetime as he attempts to rescue his family and free his people.

Ice-Ice Funnies

Do you have any fun joke you would like to share with me? Send them to buddybear@shcu.org.

Q: What do snowmen eat for lunch?

A: Icebergs

Q: Where does a snowwoman keep her money?

A: In a snow bank (or credit union)

Q: Who is Frosty's favorite aunt?

A: Aunt Artica



6-Sided Paper Snowflakes

We've all made 4-sided paper snowflakes. But real snowflakes are 6-sided. Here's how to make yours.

Supplies:

8.5x11 sheets of white paper

Scissors



Instructions:

1. Cut your sheet of printer paper into a square. You might need your parent's help with measuring.
2. Fold your square in half diagonally. You'll have a triangle.
3. Fold your triangle in half. You should have a smaller triangle.
4. This part is tricky. You'll need to fold your smaller triangle over 1/3 at a time. Start with the right side and then do the left side. Each of the folds should overlap one another.
5. You should now have a smaller triangle with two points at the top.
6. Cut your snowflake. Just be sure you don't cut away all of your sides. You need those to hold the snowflake together.
7. Carefully unfold and enjoy!



Icy Close Up

Did you guess rabbit, icicle and snowman? If so, you're right!