

JANUARY SKILLS SHEET



THIS MONTH IN PRESCHOOL, WE WILL FOCUS ON:

THEMES, HOLIDAYS & EVENTS (CULTURE, HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES)

THEMES: New Years' Winter, Arctic Animals, MLK
HOLIDAYS: New Years, MLK, Lunar New Year
EVENTS:

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

LETTERS OF THE MONTH: Mm, Nn, Oo
INTEREST IN LITERACY: Retell a story

COMPREHENSION: Sequence of a story
PK- respond & connect to a story

PRINT: Print conveys meaning; PK- complete shapes, recognize patterns

PHONICS: Identify a sequence of sounds; PK- letter sounds *i, j, and k*

LETTERS & WORDS: Identify letters in own name;
PK- Recognize li, Jj, Kk

WRITING: Draw a "+" sign; PK- Write letters in standard format – li, Jj, Kk; trace and color a square



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students will begin to develop the following skills (and more!) through routines, interactions and activities:

- Engagement and persistence
- Focus and attention
- Independence
- Shared use of space and materials
- Conflict negotiation
- Personal conduct
- Social understanding and citizenship
- Identity of self and relationships with others

MATH & COGNITION

UNIT: GEOMETRY

SHAPE: Square

COLOR(S): Blue and White

SKILL(S): Shape attributes, manipulate shapes; compare, sort and match shapes;

PK- identify complex shapes



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

FRUIT of the SPIRIT: Peace

BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING (BIG IDEA):
Jesus is God's Son (Life of Christ)

- † God Sent Jesus to Earth
- † Jesus Came as a Baby and Grew as a Child
- † Jesus Came to Help People



SCIENCE & INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY: Make comparisons

DOCUMENTATION & OBSERVATION:

Draw about an investigation; record info.

NATURAL WORLD: Life in cold climates

SEASON: Characteristics of Winter

ECOLOGY: Ongoing care of pets and plants; participation in recycling and conservation



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH: Dressing for the weather; healthy food focus: dairy and alternatives

GROSS MOTOR: Climb stairs, kick a ball

FINE MOTOR: Fit shapes into shape sorter, completes puzzles, draw a square

