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Early Literacy Specialist

Winter Literacy Fun!

Write

FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

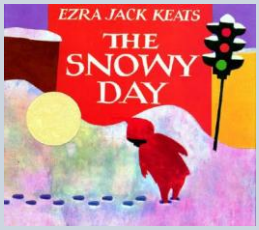
Use spray bottles or squeeze bottles filled with coloured water to draw in the snow!

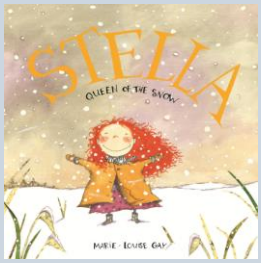
Tip:

You can use food coloring or Kool-aid packets to colour the water.

Read

Curl up by the fire and read a good book!





January 27th, 2015 is **Family Literacy Day!**

Visit www.abclifeliteracy.ca to find an event near you!

Family Literacy Day

Play

When it's too cold to go out and play use household objects and make some music.

Music has many benefits for young children from building new connections in the brain, to relieving stress, to developing language skills.

Sing

Song: (sung to tune of "Are You Sleeping"

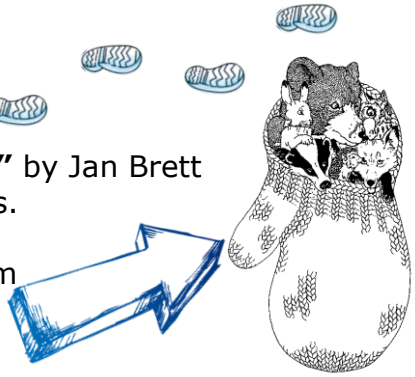
"It is snowing, it is snowing,
On my head, on my head
I need a hat, I need a hat,
On my head, on my head"

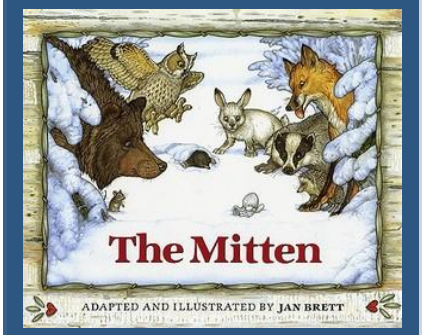
…on my feet…boots
…on my hands…mittens
…on my legs…snow pants
Etc…

Talk

Re-tell the story **"The Mitten"** by Jan Brett using the printable story props.

Find it here: www.janbrett.com





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Events in Ottawa

January 24 @ 9:30-11:30am
Make…Shake…Take a Book (Bilingual)
Ottawa-Vanier Early Years Centre (270 Marier Ave, 1st floor)
Families with children 0-12 years old
Families will have a chance to take part in activities, stories, and a snack and will leave with a book.

January 25 @ 2:00-3:00pm
Nepean Centrepointe Public Library (101 Centrepointe drive)
Winners of the Suzanne Pinel award will be announced at this kickoff event and families will enjoy a performance by Junkyard Symphony!

January 26 @ 9:30-11:30
Parent Resource Centre (300 Goulburn Private)
Join us for a caregiver playgroup, StoryWalk® and a chance to win a prize!

January 31@ 11am
OEYC South is hosting Rock the Arts Puppets and will be doing a 30 minute story time filled with songs and stories!
Contact: 613-737-6369 for more information.

February 10 @ 6:00-7:00pm
2, MacNeil Court, Kanata
Join us for a fun-filled evening to celebrate Family Literacy Day. Awaken your child`s literacy while remaining active.
Register/S'inscrire on Eventbrite

Play a new board game together.

Try new foods by following a new recipe!

Learning can happen at any time.
For more great ways to share 15 Minutes of Fun with your family, visit **FamilyLiteracyDay.ca**

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*download the 'Family Literacy Fun' booklet here!

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