



Winter Snow
Fun
Theme Packet



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Theme Introduction

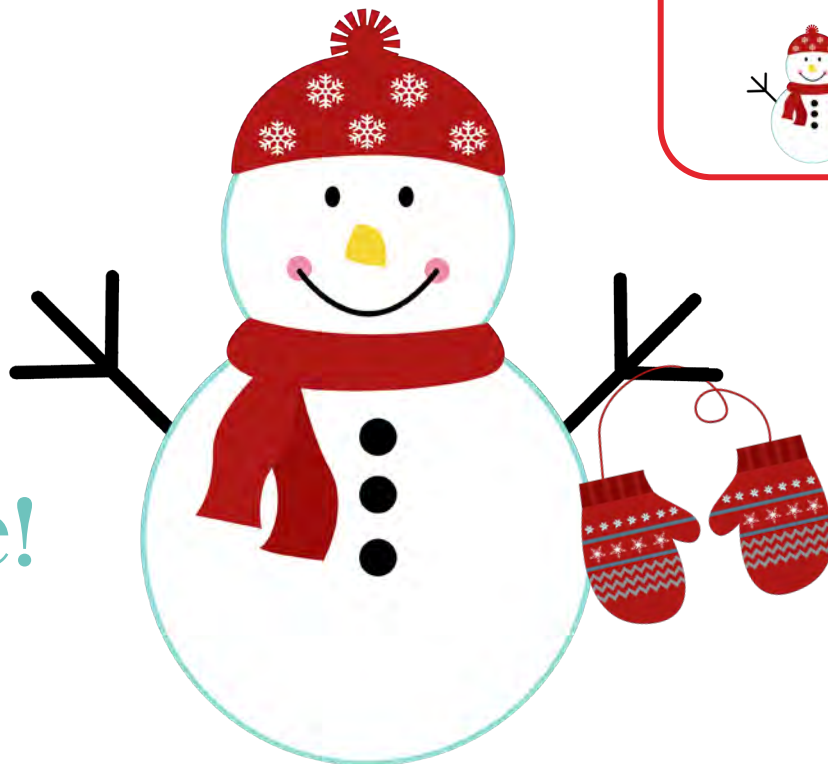
Theme: Winter Snow Fun

This Winter Snow Fun Theme can be used whether it snows in the winter where you live or not. For those who live with snowy winters, it's always fun to get bundled up, drink hot cocoa, and go outside and play in the snow. For those who don't experience snow during this season, it can be especially fun to just "play" with snowflakes, snowmen and snowballs.

This theme is quite general so you may consider using this theme in conjunction with other more specific themes – Christmas, Polar Express, Frosty the Snowman, Disney's Frozen, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, etc.

We have included food ideas, activities, music and décor related to the general Winter Snow Fun theme, but we also give suggestions to incorporate some of the more popular wintertime themes as well. Watch for the "Snowman Suggestion" box for suggestions on other more specific themes.

Baby,
It's
Cold
Outside!



Snowman Suggestion

Look for our snowman for additional suggestions and ideas.



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Décor Ideas

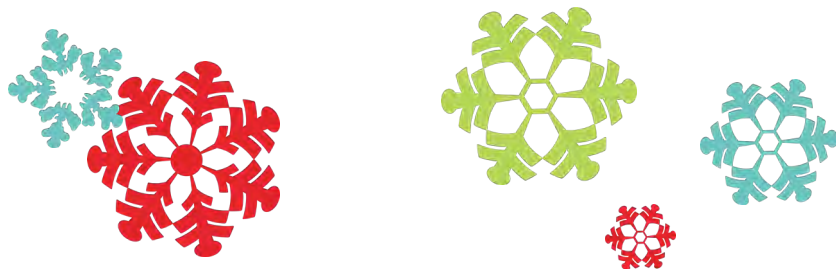
Décor Ideas: *Items with an * can be found on our [Winter Snow Fun Resource Page](#).*

- **Snowflakes** – Think *store bought or handmade.
- **Fake Snow** – You can use the little flakes (but they are pretty messy) or the *fake snow that comes in a roll.
- **Evergreen Tree** – These can be fun to decorate with wintertime items like mittens, snowflakes, sleds, etc. Another fun idea is to actually [dress the tree up to look like a giant snowman!](#) (diycraftproject.com)
- **Banner of Mittens** – String paper, fabric, or real mittens to hang across the mantle. You can even use the mittens from the invitation on page 4.
- **Large Box Snowman** – Cover and stack [boxes shaped like a snowman](#). (Stampalittlelonger.blogspot.com) Stack 3 white boxes graduated from largest at the bottom and up to the smallest at the top. Finish it off with a scarf, face and black hat. We've provided a printable with snowman "parts" on the next page.
- **Penguin Snow Slide** (juliapalosini.com) – Use a stair bannister covered in "snow" to perch some stuffed penguins sliding down like they are sledding down a hill.
- **Snowflake Luminaries** – You can buy the ones that are made from ceramic or metal. My favorites are the *paper bag luminaries that use the flameless candles. Or you can even make them yourself out of [tin cans](#). (See instructions and pattern at the end of this section.)
- **Birch Logs** – Fill a bucket or wooden box with white birch logs. String some *mini white Christmas lights through the logs.
- **Seasonal Wreath** – You can find numerous ideas for buying a wreath or go at it with a DIY option.
- **Life-sized Sled** – Decorate the sled with pine boughs or put snowmen on board.
- **Pinecones** – Fill a tin bucket with pinecones.
- **Balloons** – Use white and/or light blue ones, *polar bear or penguin shaped balloons, or [build a snowman out of balloons](#).
- **Paper Chains** – Use white and/or blue paper chains – super simple!
- **Snowy Village** – If you have a *ceramic village with cute little snow-covered buildings, this would be a great time to display it.
- **Refrigerator Snowman** – [Check out this one!](#) It's snoooooow cute! (Sorry! I couldn't resist the pun.)

Check out these resources!

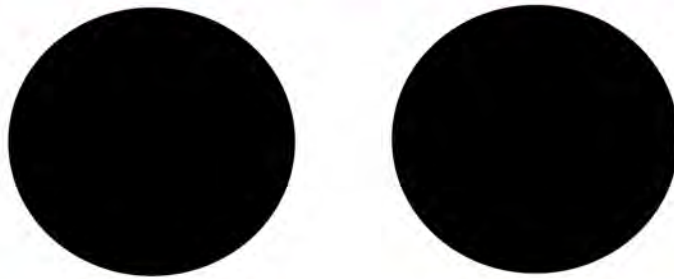


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SNOWMAN PARTS

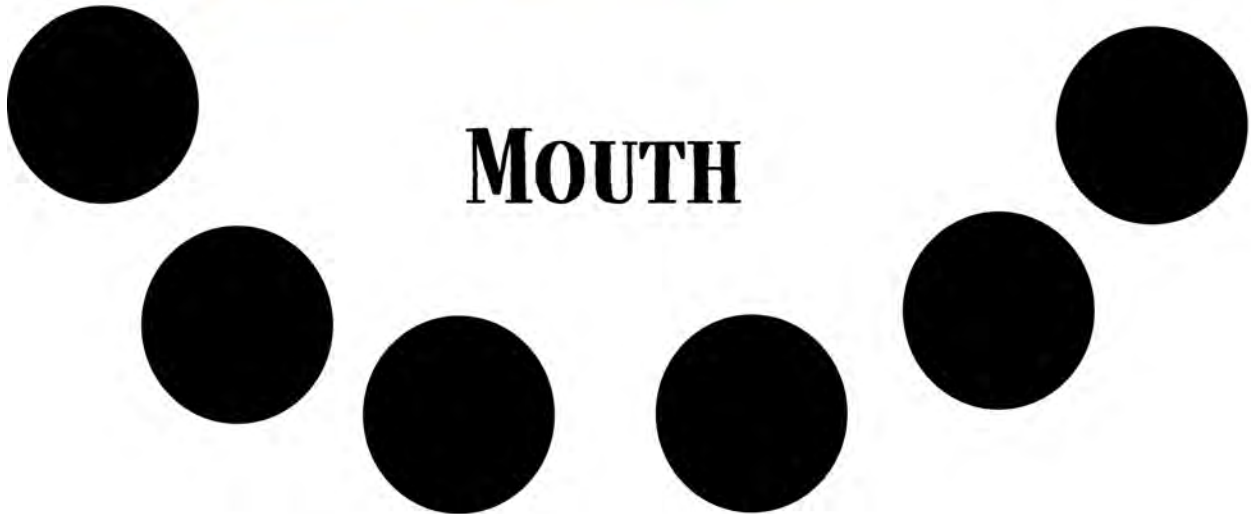
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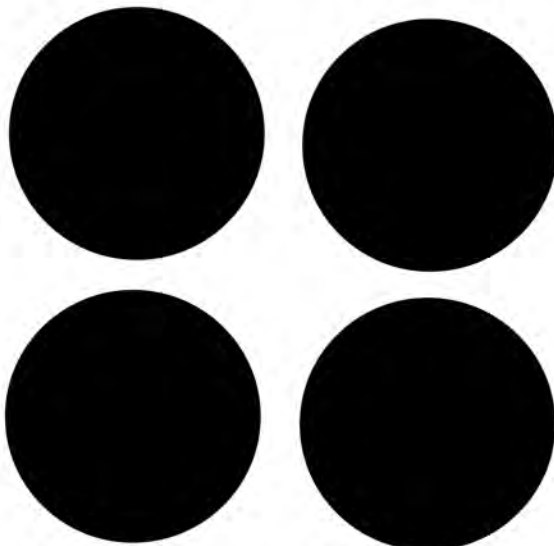
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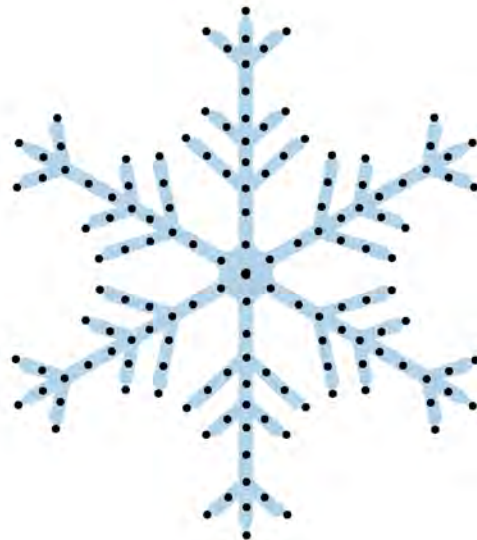
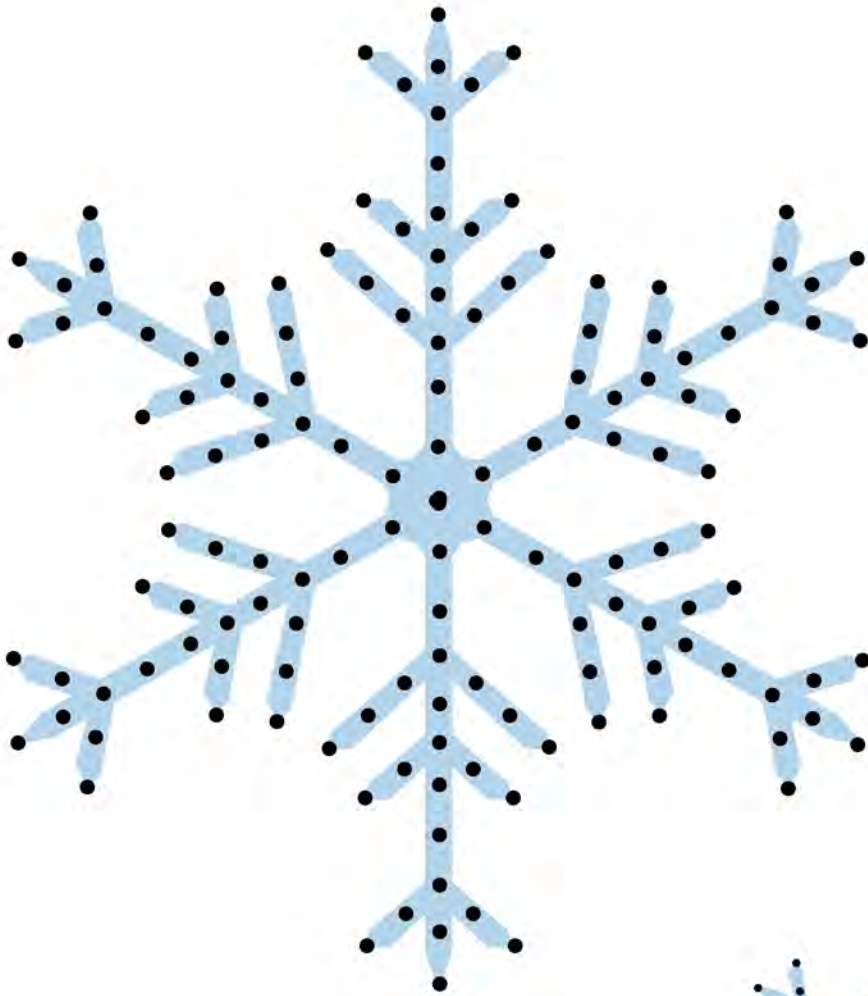


INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE SNOWFLAKE LUMINARIES

You can use a large 10 can (large snowflake) or a large soup can (smaller snowflake). Make sure the can is clean, dry and has no sharp edges on the inside. Fill the can with water and let it freeze.

Lay the design over the outside of the can and tape the edges down. Using a small, finishing nail, gently pound small holes on top of the black dots with a hammer. Use just enough pressure to make it through the can into the ice.

Let the ice melt (or if you're impatient like I am, run hot water in it to melt the ice quickly). After the can is dry, put a candle, tealight or flameless candle inside the can and light. These are really pretty in the dark!



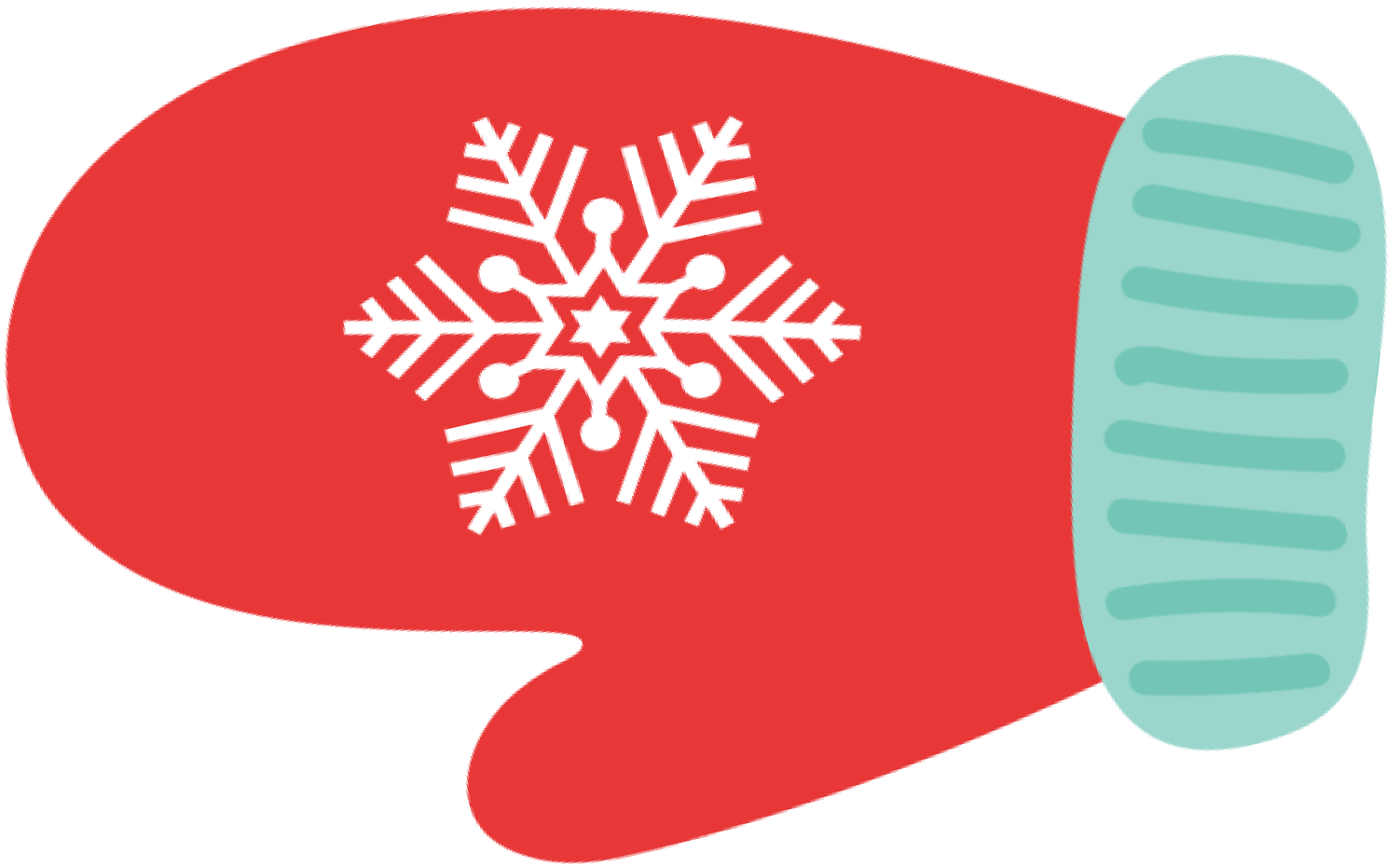
Invitation Instructions

Invitations: Winter Snow Fun Mittens

Instructions for Printing: These invitations were created to be printed back to back. However, you may decide that you want to create your own information for the backside of these invitations. In that case, just print the front page with the mittens and add your own custom info to the back. For the best results, we suggest that you print these on white cardstock (or other heavy paper).

Assembly: After printing, cut out the mittens. Line up the mittens inside to inside. Punch a small hole in the lower corner of cuff through both mittens. Tie the two halves together with a string or piece of twine.





WELCOME TO CAMP!

DATES FOR CAMP



PLACE FOR CAMP



TIME TO CHECK IN



TIME FOR PICK UP



COME JOIN OUR



WINTER WONDERLAND
CAMP



IT WILL BE

SO MUCH



WINTER
MUCH FUN!



Packing List Instructions

Packing List: Winter Snow Fun

Instructions for Printing: Print on white paper, trim edges to cut off white space, and cut in half.

Cut in half here

The image shows two identical packing list forms side-by-side, separated by a vertical dashed line. Each form is titled "Packing List for Grandma Camp" in a red, cursive font. Below the title is the instruction: "*SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ALL THESE THINGS TO BRING TO GRANDMA CAMP." Each form contains ten horizontal lines for writing, each preceded by a small square checkbox. The checkboxes are colored in a repeating pattern: yellow, light blue, red, yellow, light blue, red, yellow, light blue, red, yellow. To the right of the first three lines is an illustration of a pair of mittens, and to the right of the last three lines is an illustration of a snowman wearing a red hat and scarf. At the bottom of each form, the text "©2019 Grandma Camps" is printed.

Packing List for Grandma Camp

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2-Day Meal Plan

Mix and match these meals to your grandkids' preferences. (♥ Recipes on the next page.)

	Day 1	Day 2
Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ French Toast Mittens○ Baked Cinnamon Apples ♥○ Sausage Patties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Snowman Pancakes○ Fresh Fruit○ Bacon
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Uncrustables Sandwiches○ Snowflake Ritz® Crackers○ Fruit Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Piggies in a Blanket○ String Cheese Snowmen○ Veggies (olives, baby carrots, etc.)
Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Soup* in a Bread Bowl○ Small Oyster Crackers <p>*Any soup the kids will eat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “Winter White” Lasagna ♥○ Garlic Bread○ Arctic Jello

Day 1 - Details

- **French Toast Mittens** – Make your favorite French toast and cut in the shape of mittens with a cookie cutter.
- **Baked Cinnamon Apples** – See recipe on the next page. ♥
- **Uncrustables Sandwiches** – Make snowmen (sandwich = face, raisins = eyes & mouth, baby carrot = nose).
- **Fruit Cup** – Use the fruit cups with the see-through tops (Del Monte or Dole). Use a Sharpie marker to draw a snowman face on the tops.

Day 2 - Details

- **Snowman Pancakes** – A large pancake = face, Blueberries = eyes & mouth, Strawberry = nose, Bacon = scarf.
- **Piggies in a Blanket** (keep your piggies warm) – hot dogs wrapped in refrigerator dough & baked according to package directions.
- **String Cheese Snowmen** – Again, use a Sharpie to draw a snowman face, hat & scarf on the plastic covering of the cheese stick.
- **Use veggies and add labels to them with snowman parts** – Olives = eyes & mouths, Baby Carrots = noses, etc.
- **“White Winter” Lasagna** – See recipe on the next page ♥
- **Arctic Jello** – Make blue Jello in clear plastic cups with whipped cream swirled on top.

2-Day Meal Plan (cont.)

Recipes Included:

- Cinnamon Baked Apples
- Winter White Lasagna

Cinnamon Baked Apples

Ingredients:

- 6 Apples*
- 4 tsp. Cinnamon
- ¾ C. Butter
- Sprinkle of Nutmeg
- 2/3 C. Sugar
- Pinch of Salt

*Apples can be sweet or tart or a combination.

Directions:

1. Peel & core apples. Slice thinly into a bowl.
2. Add sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt to the apples. Melt butter and pour over apples. Toss everything together. Pour the apples into a 9x13 baking dish.
3. Cover with foil and bake at 350° for 45 min. Then, remove cover and bake for 10 minutes more.
4. Makes about 6 servings (1 apple per serving)

Winter White Lasagna

Ingredients:

- Lasagna noodles
- 1 Can Pre-cooked Chicken (drained)
- 1 lb. Mozzarella Cheese
- 2 Jars Alfredo Sauce
- 2 Cups Chopped Broccoli
- Pinch of Salt

Directions:

1. Cook lasagna noodles to fit 9x9 baking pan. Shred cheese while the noodles are cooking.
2. Put broccoli, chicken and alfredo sauce in a pan. Heat through stirring often so it doesn't burn.
3. Layer noodles, sauce and then cheese in pan. Repeat for top layers.
4. Bake at 350° for about 30 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and beginning to brown a bit.
5. Makes about 9 servings.

2-Day Meal Plan (cont.)

Snacks /Desserts:

Snowman Suggestion

A great tradition at our home is to have a hot chocolate bar while watching The Polar Express movie with the grandkids. We include:

- Whipped cream
- Flavored Syrups
- Sprinkles
- Chocolate chips
- Crushed Oreos



- **Snowman Kabobs** – Stack 3 large marshmallows on a wooden skewer. Use food markers to decorate the top one with a snowman face. Add a strawberry onto the top of the marshmallows as a hat. Add pretzel sticks for arms and a candy corn for a nose.
- **Melted Snowman Bark** – Gather “snowman” parts. Pretzel sticks = arms, M&Ms = buttons, Wilton Googly Eyes = eyes, Candy corn (or pieces of orange candy cut into small triangles) = noses, Reeses Peanut Butter Cups = hats, Red Fruit Roll ups (sliced into skinny lengths) = scarves. Simply melt vanilla almond bark and pour it onto a parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Then arrange the snowman parts in groupings around in the melted vanilla (so it looks like an entire snowman melted in one place). Place the cookie sheet in the fridge and let the vanilla harden. Break apart and serve.
- **Healthy Snowman Snacks** – Spread softened cream cheese on a rice cake. Make a face using raisins (eyes & mouth), red pepper pieces (scarf) and orange pepper pieces (nose)
- **Candycane Popcorn** – Pop 8 cups of popcorn. Melt vanilla almond bark (16 oz.). Crush up a package of red and white candy canes (8-12 regular sized canes). Mix about ½ the crushed candy pieces into the melted vanilla bark and pour over the popcorn. Stir to coat the popcorn well. Sprinkle the remainder of the crushed candy pieces over the coated popcorn and stir gently (so the pieces stick to the popcorn). Sprinkle with red, blue and green sugar sprinkles for more color if you want. Let the popcorn cool and serve.
- **Reindeer Food** – Make some Chex Muddy Buddies (you can find the recipe on the box or online). Mix in some red, green and blue M&Ms.
- **Holiday Rice Crispy Treats** – A Sparkle of Genius.com – Snowman Rice Crispy Treats. There are lots of ideas for how to turn rice crispy treats into a snowman, but this one is my favorite.
- **Mini Caramel Apples** – Cut up apples into thick triangle pieces, slices or even use a melon baller to cut out little balls. If doing this ahead of time, brush the apple pieces with apple juice or use Fresh Fruit to keep them from browning (Or your favorite method). Place them in an airtight container. When ready to serve, let the kids put the apple pieces on toothpicks and dip them in melted caramel sauce or a yogurt dipping sauce.

Crafts/Activities/Games

Below are suggestions for some crafts, activities, and games to play with the children. Some of these are obvious. However, we have provided short explanations for some of them. In addition, you can go to our special "[Winter Snow Fun Camp Resources](#)" page on our website where you can link directly to the supplies that we have mentioned here.

In some instances, some of these suggestions need longer explanations or more detail. In that case, we have links to tutorials or explanations online and have included the source where we could find them.

Crafts

1. **Snow Painting** – Put water in spray bottles or squirt bottles and add food coloring. Paint the snow!
2. **Paper Snowflakes** – Fold a square piece of paper several times keeping a center point. Cut the edges of the folds in different patterns. [Instructions here if you need more help.](#)
3. **Make Play Dough** – Make white or blue play dough with sparkles* & build little snowmen. Here's our favorite play dough recipe:



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1 1/2 c. flour	Mix all dry ingredients together.
1/2 c. salt	Add food coloring (if using) to hot
2 tsp. cream of tartar	water. Add colored water to dry
2 tbsp. oil (I like coconut oil)	ingredients.
1 c. of boiling water	*Add glitter to dry ingredients.
Food coloring	

4. **Snowflake Ornaments** – Make [snowflake ornaments](#) from popsicle sticks and embellishments. (FeelsLikeHomeBlog.com) or look at Hobby Lobby.
5. **Stamped Hotpads** – Use finger paints to “stamp” the children’s handprints onto hotpads. They make great gifts for moms!
6. **Sensory Snowman Bottle** – Here are some basic instructions:
 - a. Use an empty Voss water bottle w/screw-on lid. Pour in a bottle of *clear glue (the more glue, the slower things fall inside) and add enough water to within a couple of inches of the top.
 - b. Add some glitter (blue, silver, white) and *snowflake confetti. Glue the lid on the bottle and shake well to mix everything.
 - c. Draw a snowman face and buttons on the bottle. Or, you can use googly eyes and real buttons. Use a scrap of fabric or felt to make a scarf and tie around bottle.
7. **Handmade Ornaments** – Use the large, plastic clear ball ornaments. Fill them with cottonballs and use Sharpie Markers to draw a snowman face on the ornament.
8. **Beaded Snowflakes** – Twist white pipe cleaners together to make a snowflake with 6 “arms.” Thread crystal-type beads onto the “arms” of the snowflake.
9. **Tea-light Snowman** – Using a *battery operated tealight, draw eyes and a mouth on the top of the candle using the “flame” as the nose.
10. **Snowman Hot Cocoa Jars** – Fill small *4 oz. canning jars with fixings for hot cocoa (in order - 1 jar w/ marshmallows, 1 jar w/hot cocoa mix, 1 jar w/crushed candy canes). Stack them with the marshmallow jar on top. Draw or glue a snowman face to the top jar. Add a hat made from black felt and wrap a scrap of fabric around the top of the second jar for a scarf. You can also draw buttons on the second (cocoa) jar if desired.
11. **Pom Pom Snowman** – This website has some really cute ideas for making mini pompom snowmen – [WonderfulDIY.com](#).

Crafts/Activities/Games

Activities

1. **Read a book about snow/snowmen** – Our favorite is ***Snowmen at Night!**
2. **Build Snowmen** – Go outside and build real snowmen in the snow (if you have any).
3. **Make Igloos** – Use mini marshmallows and toothpicks to build igloos. Get creative! OR Build a real igloo or snow fort.
4. **Wintertime Scavenger Hunt** – Grab the printable at the end of this section.
5. **Online Scavenger Hunt** – This is really good for older kids. Grab the printable at the end of this section.
6. **Dance Party w/Christmas Music** – Pretty self explanatory.
7. **Movie & Popcorn** – Watch a Wintertime movie w/popcorn (Frozen, Frosty, etc.)
8. **Graham Cracker Houses** – Make small gingerbread-type house from graham crackers or from a kit*.
9. **Make Gingerbread Cookies** – Don't forget to dress them up!
10. **Frost Sugar Cookies** – Use lots of fun colors to frost them and add some sprinkles!!

Games

1. **SnowBall Toss** – Write points on plastic cups, throw cotton balls for a score.
2. **Find & Build a Snowman** – Hide large paper pieces of a snowman (snowballs, eyes, scarf, buttons, etc.) around the house. Have the kids find the pieces & build the snowman on a wall. We have included some snowman pieces to use on pages 17-21.
3. **Snowman Relay Race** – Dress teammates into “snowman” clothing. Have teams compete to see who can dress and undress the fastest. Get the clothing from a thrift store if needed.
4. **Exercise Relay Race** – Have teams compete while doing various exercises. Not necessarily “snowy,” but this is a great indoor activity when the weather is chilly outside.
5. **Snowball Bowling** – Use 10 white, plastic cups* and draw snowman faces on them with a Sharpie Marker*. Stack the cups with 4 on the bottom row, 3 on the next row, 2 on the next row up, and 1 on the top row. Play in teams using rolled up socks as snowballs to knock down the cups.

Check out the Winter Snow Fun Camp Resources Page Here!



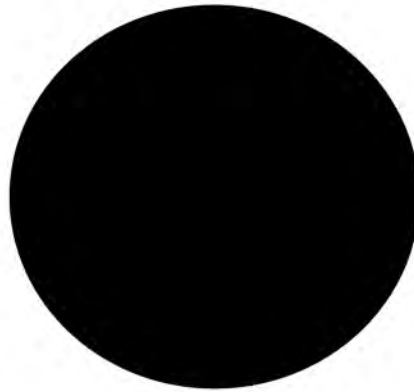
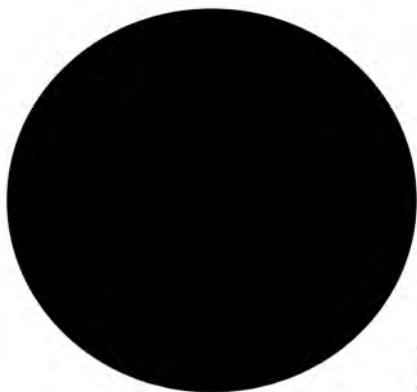
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BUILD-A-SNOWMAN



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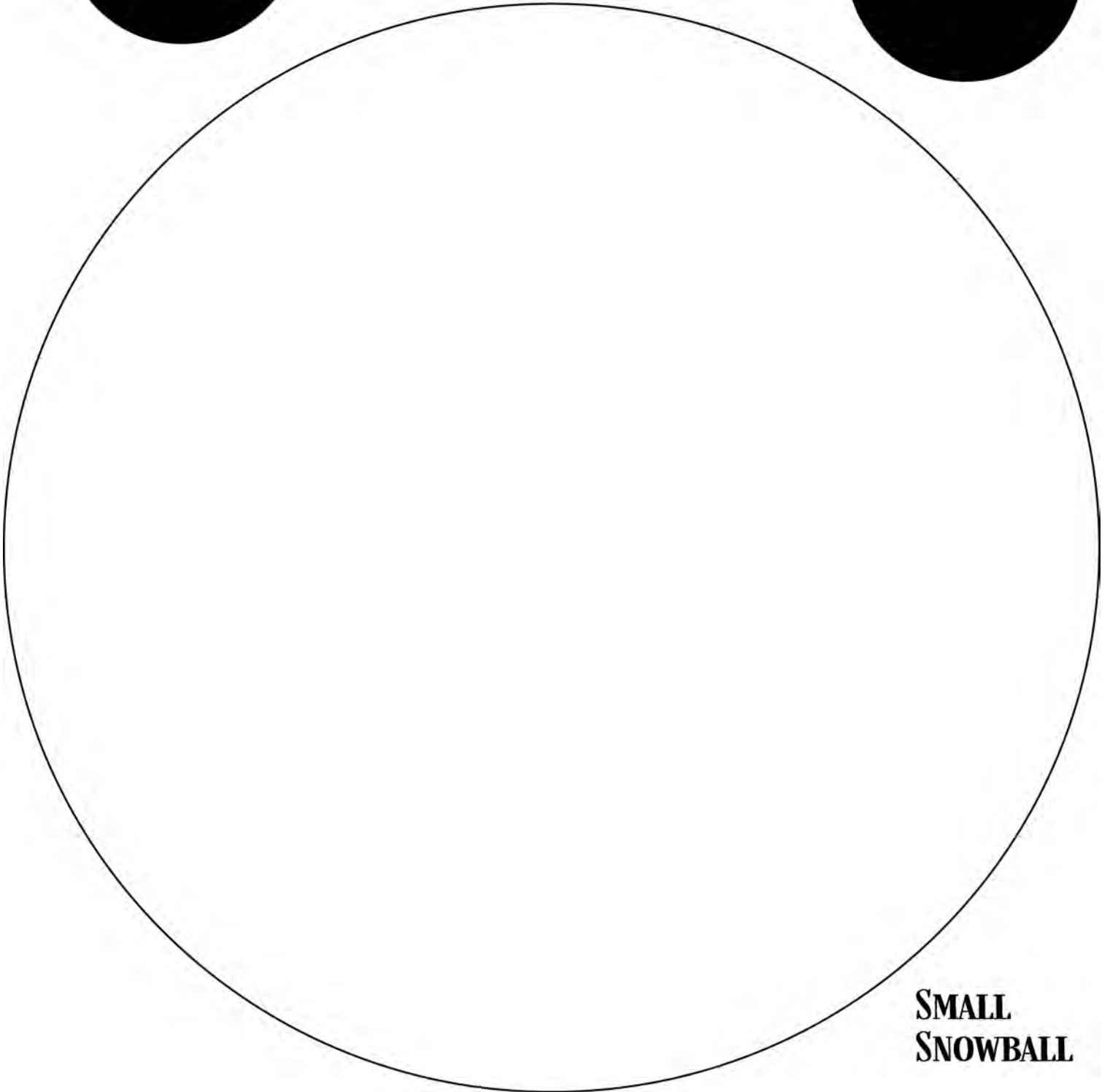
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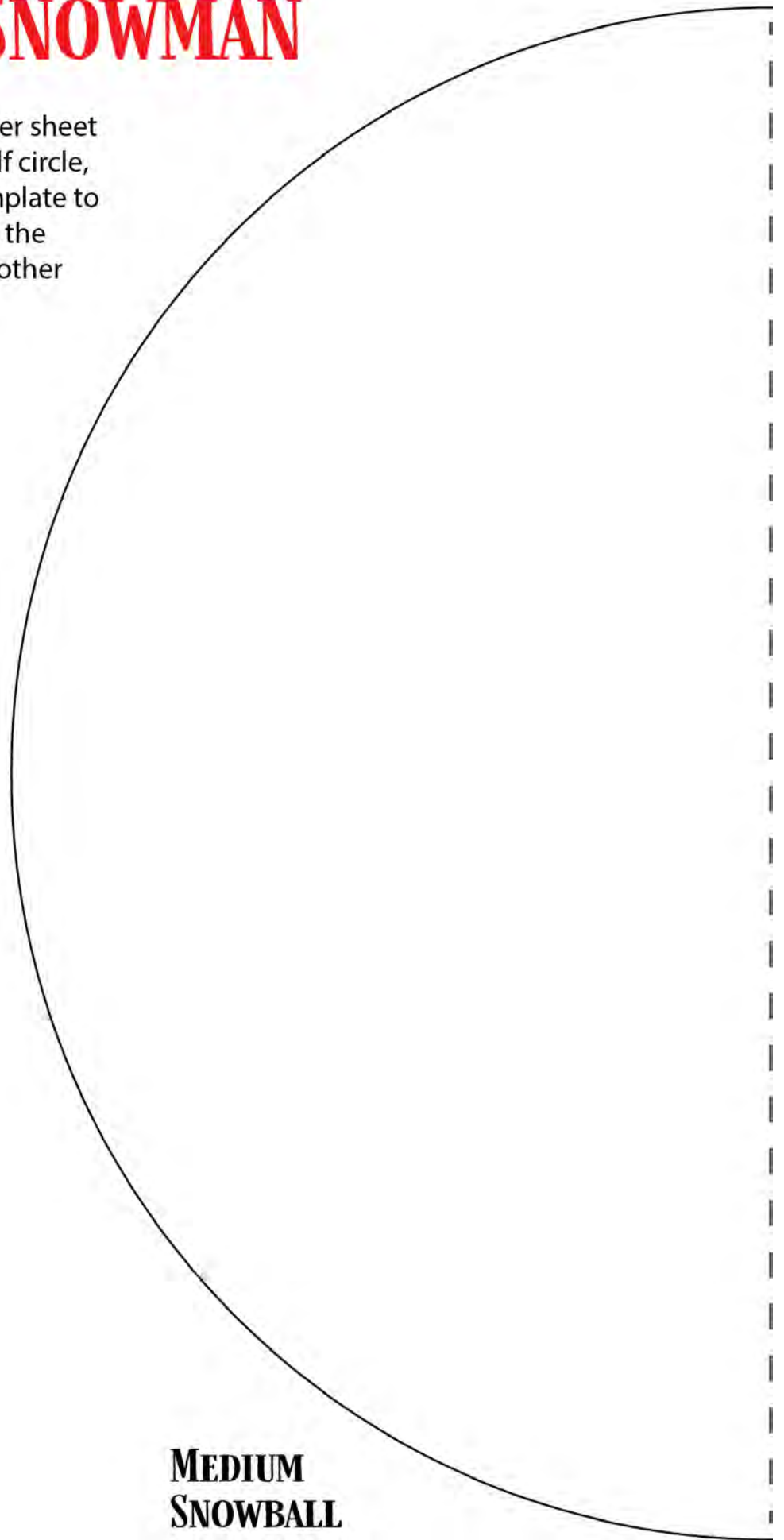
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**SMALL
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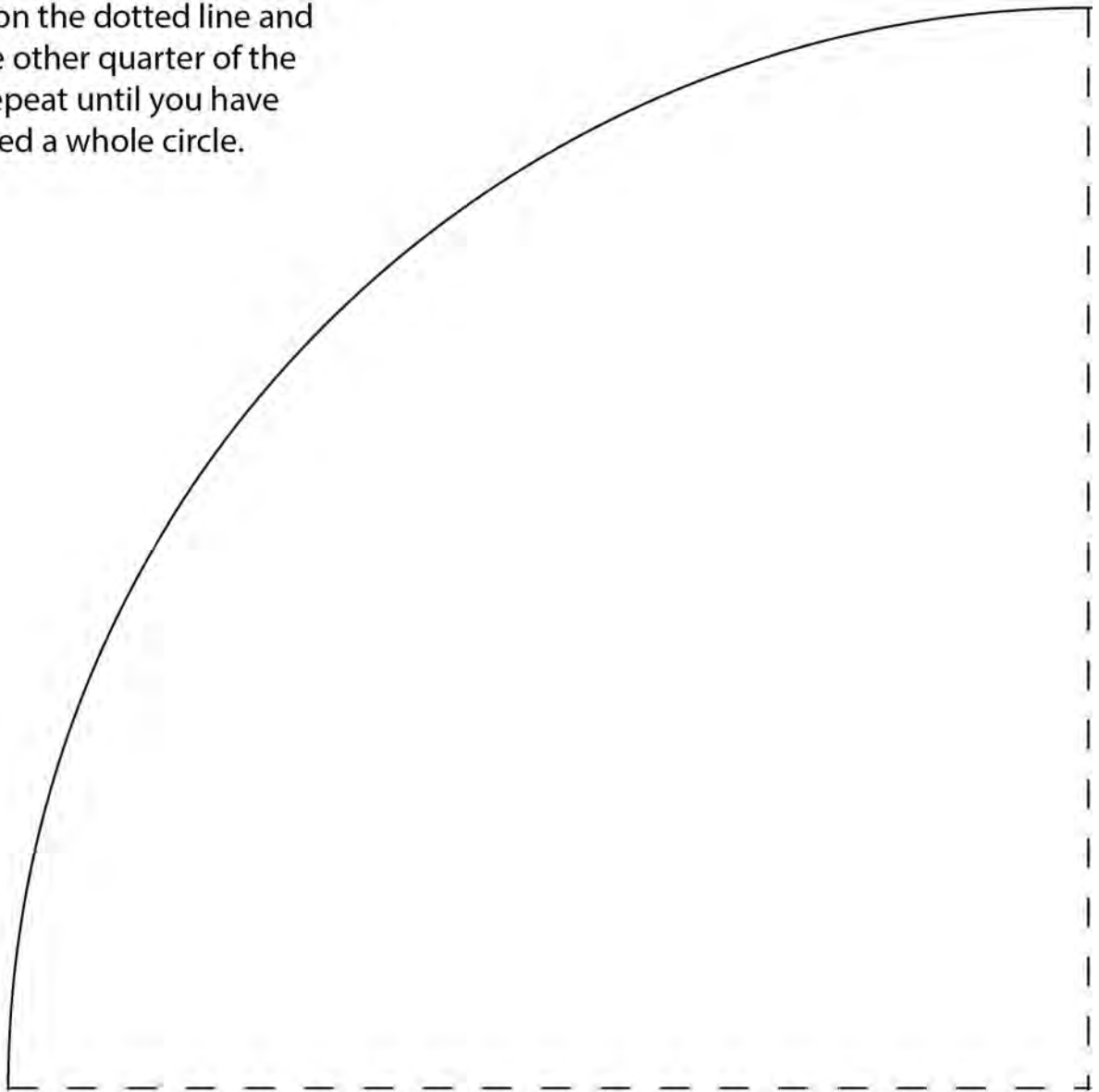
*Place half circle on a larger sheet of paper. Trace around half circle, and flip the half circle template to the other side. Line up on the dotted line and trace the other half of the circle.



**MEDIUM
SNOWBALL**

BUILD-A-SNOWMAN

*Place quarter circle on a larger sheet of paper. Trace around quarter circle, and flip the half circle template to the other side. Line up on the dotted line and trace the other quarter of the circle. Repeat until you have completed a whole circle.

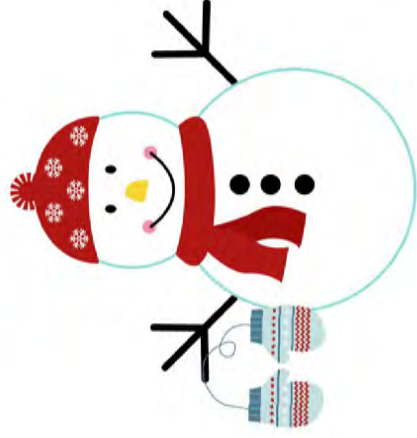


**LARGE
SNOWBALL**

Winter Scavenger Hunt

HOW MANY OF THESE THINGS CAN YOU FIND?

- Snow Shovel
- Snowman
- Sled
- Christmas Lights
- Icicle
- Pinecone
- Firewood
- Beanie
- Footprints
- Twig or Stick
- Bird
- Plant with berries
- Evergreen Tree
- Chimney Smoke
- Wreath
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Online Scavenger Hunt

(Great for older kids!)

- Google your name. Does someone else have the same name?
- Find when your town or city was established and how it got its name.
- Look up how to draw your favorite Disney character.
- Find your house on Google Earth.
- Do you share your birthday with anyone famous? Who?
- Discover if your favorite author has written any other books.
- What's the meaning of "nikhedonia?"
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Ideas for Outings

- **Ice Skating** – Look for places to go ice skating even if you don't live in a climate that typically gets snow.
- **Sledding** – If you get snow where you live, go up into the mountains (or maybe just your own backyard.) If you don't get snow where you live, try this next one.
- **Ice Blocking** – This is where you get large blocks of ice, sit on them, and slide down a grass hill. . .in case you don't have any real snow.
- **Christmas Lights** – If your camp is during the Christmas season, there will be many places to go look at Christmas lights. There is probably a place in your area that has large light displays or maybe there is a neighborhood where many of the people go all out with their outside décor. Just try driving around and you're bound to run into some pretty cool displays. (You may want to make this a game. Check out this [Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt](#) from Justwhatweeat.com.)
- **See Santa** – You could take the grandkids to go see Santa and have their picture taken. Please make sure that you check with the parents first, so you don't steal anyone's thunder.
- **Service Project** – I am big on teaching my grandkids about service. There are so many service projects in every community. If you need ideas, go to justserve.org and put in your zip code. It will populate dozens or even hundreds of ideas of where and how to serve in your community.

Snowman Suggestion

A really fun idea is to find out if you have a place to take a holiday-themed train ride in your area. This makes a truly fun addition to a Polar Express theme!



Some Things to Remember When Planning an Outing:

1. When planning outings for camp, remember to make sure you have all the necessities like car seats and/or enough seatbelts for everyone.
2. Make sure you have permission from the parents to be traveling around with their kiddos.
3. Always maintain a good Adult-to-Kid ratio when you're out and about. Some kids are better and have more experience about how to act in public than others. There's also the fact that we live in a bit of a scary world sometimes. You need to always have enough help to escort kids to places like public bathrooms.
4. Check to make sure the activities are age appropriate and interesting for the ages of the kids you have with you.
5. When checking online to find places in your area to go, always include your location in your search – use your city and/or your state in your search terms. Also include the age-stage of the children you have like “toddlers” or “teens.” You can also use words like “free activities” or “for less” when trying to find budget-friendly activities (maybe actually use the words “budget-friendly!” 😊)

Music Suggestions

If you want to incorporate some music into your camp, here are some suggestions for a few fun WinterTime tunes:

“Snow”key Pokey – Of course, this one is done like the Hokey Pokey with the same tune except you replace cold-weather gear for body parts like: “You put your right mitten in. You put your right mitten out.”



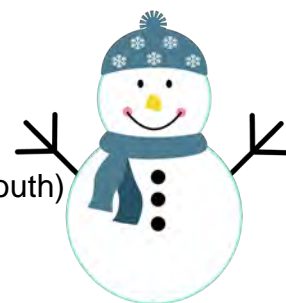
Right mitten (right hand)
Right snow boot (right foot)
Beanie (head)
Snowsuit (whole body)

Left mitten (left hand)
Left snow boot (left foot)
Snow bum or snow pants (bottom)

I’m a Little Snowman – this one is sung to the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot” and is great for younger children.

Verse 1:

I’m a little snowman, tall and fat. (*Stretch arms up & then around your middle*)
I have two eyes and a nose and hat. (*Point to eyes, nose & top of head*)
You can make me smile or make me frown (*Smile and then frown*)
Just turn my mouth either up or down. (*Use fingers to turn up/down corners of mouth*)



Verse 2:

I’m a little snowman, plump and round (*Extend arms around middle*)
I have my feet planted on the ground (*Stomp left foot, then right foot*)
When the sun comes out, I’ll melt away (*Make a circle with arms above head. Then quickly “melt” to the ground*)
But I’ll be back the next snowy day. (*Jump back up on to your feet and extend arms around middle*)

Once There Was a Snowman – This is another one that is great for younger kids. [Here’s a video to help.](#)

Once there was a snowman, snowman, snowman. (*Act like you are building a snowman.*)
Once there was a snowman tall, tall, tall. (*Reach up higher, higher and higher while standing on tippy toes.*)
In the sun he melted, melted, melted. (*Slowly bring arms down lower, lower and lower while swaying back and forth*)
In the sun he melted small, small, small. (*Continue movements getting lower to the ground until you end up as a “puddle” on the ground.*)

Frosty the Snowman – You can find a video of [this one with the lyrics here.](#)

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Theme Packet
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I'm a Little Snowman



V.1 I'm a lit- tle snow- man tall and fat

V.2 I'm a lit- tle snow- man plump and round



I have two eyes and a nose and hat

I have my feet plant- ed on the ground



You can make me smile or make me frown

When the sun comes out I'll melt a- way



Just turn my mouth ei- ther up or down

But I'll be back the next snow- y day



*To use with Merry Bells music bells
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Once There Was a Snowman



Once there was a snow- man snow- man snow- man



Once there was a snow- man tall tall tall



In the sun he melt- ed melt- ed melt- ed



In the sun he melt- ed small small small



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Bedtime Devotional & Handout

I Spy a Friend

Outline:

- [Watch the movie](#), *Frosty the Snowman* (or read the book)
- Talk about friendship, love and sacrifice
- Present the “I Spy” ornaments

Instructions to Make “I Spy” Ornaments

You will need:

- Large clear, plastic ball ornaments*
- Filler – plastic pellets, fake snow, rice (recommended) or other filler*
- Small “winter” items – snowflake buttons, winter-themed confetti, small erasers, small bell, other miniature items, etc.
- Hot glue
- Ribbon
- Cardstock
- Laminate



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How to Make:

1. Put one of each of the small items in a plastic ball ornament and make a list of each item.
2. Add the filler into the plastic ornament. (Make sure you leave enough room in the ball for everything to move around freely.) We recommend using rice, but it makes the ball quite heavy.
3. Hot glue the top of the plastic ornament on tightly so nothing escapes.
4. Transfer your list of items onto a small piece of cardstock and laminate it. Punch a hole in the corner of the cardstock.
5. Tie the list onto the ornament with the ribbon.



Devotional Time:

1. Watch the movie, *Frosty the Snowman** or read the book.
2. Discussion: After watching the movie or reading the book, have a short discussion with the kids about friendship, love and sacrifice. Use the following questions to facilitate your discussion:
 - How did the kids act towards Frosty when he first came to life? (Talk about their acceptance of him even though he was different. They didn't judge him.)
 - What are some of the things that Professor Hinkle did that were not very nice? (Called names, lied, and played mean tricks, etc.) What was most important to him?
 - What are some of the things that Karen and Frosty did for each other to show true friendship? (Talk about the sacrifices they made for each other.)

Object Lesson:

Show the “I Spy” ornament. Tell the children that sometimes the good things in people are easy to see and sometimes they are difficult to find. We must always try to find the good in people. Give each of the children an ornament to remind them to look for the good in others.

Extras

Welcome Water Bottle

A fun idea is to kick off your camp with a themed water bottle. It helps establish the theme and gives the kids a water bottle that they can put their name on and have for the duration of camp.

(Printable included)



Going Home Treat

Send the kids home with a little something to remember camp and continue the fun at home.

Instructions:

1. Print the bag toppers on white cardstock or other thick paper.
2. Cut each topper on the dark lines around each one.
3. Fill the bags with some graham crackers, chocolate squares, and large marshmallows (or several mini marshmallows).
4. After filling the bags, put the bag toppers on over the top of the bag and staple to the bag.

(Printable included.)



Water Bottle Labels

Instructions:

Copy on white paper. Cut apart, wrap around existing bottle label, & tape ends together.

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Instructions for S'more Bag Toppers:
Print on white heavy paper (like cardstock). Cut apart on black lines and fold
in half lengthwise. Fill a sandwich size zip bag and staple this topper over the
zipper end of the bag.

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