Speech, Language & Daily Routines



SNOW PLAY



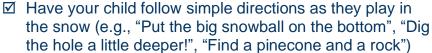
Ideas to support use of language...

- ☑ Use action words like "dig", "scoop", "stack", "push", "crawl", "bury" and "climb"
- ☑ Use descriptive words like "frozen", "melt", "liquid", "crunchy", "deep", "solid"
- ☑ Use sequencing words like "first", "next" and "last"



Ideas to support understanding of language...

- ☑ Show the difference between concept words like "cold/hot", "wet/dry", "on/off", "in/out", "heavy/light", and "through/over"
- ☑ Practice asking and answering simple wh-questions like "What will happen if we bring it inside?", "Where should we put the big snowball?"





Ideas to support speech sounds...

- ☑ Practice "s blend" sounds like "scoop", "stack", "splat", "smash", "snow", "snowball", "slippery", "strong"
- ☑ Practice "k" sounds like "cold", "cool", "catch", "cup", "careful", "kick", "count", "carry"









Bring the Snow Inside:

- Scoop some snow into a large container, and place on a tablecloth or towels
- Hide different items in the snow for your child to find

Scavenger Hunt:

- Choose different things for your child to find in your yard, or let them choose things for you to find
- Focus on concepts like same/different, big/little, over/under/beside and outdoor vocabulary (e.g., You have a BIG pinecone, I have a little pinecone)

Snowball Toss:

- Make snowballs together focus on action words such as roll, make, throw, run, fall, help, and describing words such as big, little, round, soft, hard, wet, cold, warm
- Work together to hit targets (or each other, if you are willing!)

Build a Snow Fort:

- Encouraging your child to be creative in what they add (e.g., branches, pinecones, dirt, rocks)
- Focus on new vocabulary words like snow, fort, ice, snowflake, igloo, structure, building, and action words such as build, make, develop, stack, tumble
- Talk about the things you need to do first, next and last to make your fort.

