

ECLC News
Mrs. Ellermann's Class
January 19, 2012

Language/Literature: For the past two weeks, we have been discussing Winter. I spelled out the word *Winter* on paper plates and the children took turns playing the game *Twister*. We have read many books about Winter and they have drawn pictures of the stories in their journals. They learned a song about how to dress for Winter. The pre-K kids practiced writing their names and practiced writing various letters in shaving cream. I've introduced the letters "N", "Q", and "P". The children participated in a penguin project with the other pre-K class. I have begun to introduce sight words including *is*, *go* and *in*.

Math/Science: The children made crystals from Borax detergent, water, and pipe cleaners. They were also involved in a science project with ice. The children have participated in several new games which focus on memory and matching. They mixed glue and shaving cream together to make a wintry scene on construction paper.

Art: The children made snowmen out of construction paper, popsicle sticks, pompoms, buttons, and yarn. They also made snowmen out of dough which are displayed in the hallway cabinet.

Religion: We discussed Epiphany with the children and they shared what types of gifts they would give to baby Jesus if they were a Wise Man (or Woman). I also read the story of Noah's Ark and we then acted out the story.

Upcoming Events:

Snowflake Dance-January 20th

PTA Skating Party-January 29th

Catholic Schools Week-January 30th-February 3rd