

Seasonal Fun:

- We did plenty of sliding and skiing.
- We built a snow fort – well more of a tunnel and slide combo.
- We have started to watch the buds on tree branches for signs of spring.
- We dug down in the snow to find the grass below.
- We enjoyed being seeds ‘planted’ in the snow.



Our Learning Adventures:

Imaginative Play:

This is a Bunny-doo. A snow-machine that hops you where you want to go.

Science and Technology:

We discovered that Squiggles can stick to the windows if you throw them.

Sensory Experiences:

We felt the pressure of the snow when we were planted as seeds.

Mathematics:

How tall can we build our marble towers?
How many more pieces do we need?

More Learning Adventures:

Creative Art Experiences:

Stamps (and inky fingerprints) have been popular this month.



Language and Literacy:



Asking a friend to help shake a tree while an 'ice cream' shop runs and superheroes work.

Fine Motor:

Valentine lacing fun.



Construction:



A warmer day made many snowballs possible.

Gross Motor: Sliding, skiing, and digging in the snow.



An exciting event:

We piled snow waited one night and then dug a tunnel. Now we have a fun quinzee to enjoy.



Some Favourite Stories, Rhymes and Songs:

- *Horton Hatches the Egg*, by: Dr. Seuss
- *We All Count: Book of Ojibwe Art*, by: Jason Adair
- *Jingle at the Window Tideo*, English/Bluegrass song



Nature Observations and Discoveries:

We tried digging, stomping and even jumping to break through the snow to the grass below.



The cattails at the pond can be so fluffy. They always warrant a closer look.

Exploring over and under the snow.



Notes for Next Month:

Possible activities:

(As always activities depend on interests, weather, and energy levels)

- Exploring streams as they open back up.
- Bringing in branches and watching their leaves grow early.
- Planting seeds.

What to wear:

As we get into some warmer weather, there will be wet weeks ahead. Sending extra mitts (3 pairs if possible) is important as the dryer doesn't dry the insides of mitts well, and the furnace vents which were drying mitts aren't running as much with warmer temperatures. As mentioned in February: **Splash pants** worn inside the snow pants (or outside if they are big enough) are helpful. **Extra socks** are also important during the wet months.

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