

“Childhood is a state of mind which ends the moment a puddle is first viewed as an obstacle instead of an opportunity.” - Anon.

Seasonal Fun:

- We found patches of ice for slipping and sliding
- We visited the creek and saw the ice melt and the waterfall swell.
- We found puddles to splash in.
- We made new playdough and chose to dye it orange and purple.
- We planted cress and sunflower seeds.



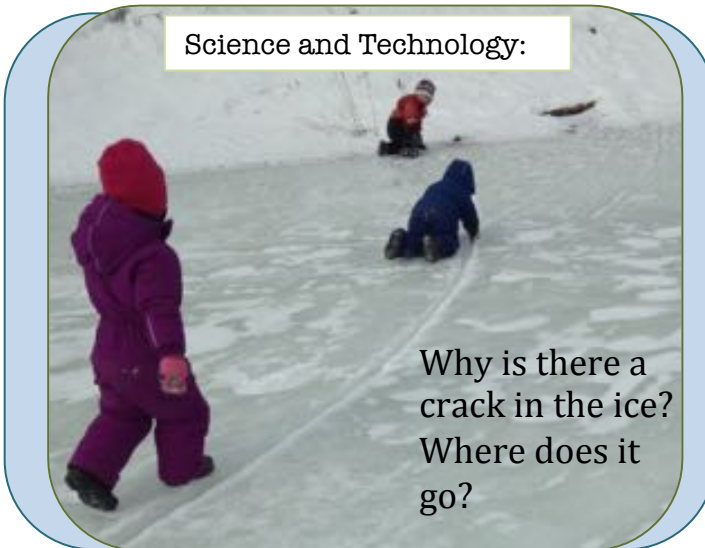
Our Learning Adventures:

Imaginative Play:



“Let’s get more snow to bring to the dump.”

Science and Technology:



Why is there a crack in the ice?  
Where does it go?

Sensory Experiences:

Breaking the snow fort with our big jumps.



Mathematics:

Counting seeds as we plant.





# More Learning Adventures:

## Creative Art Experiences:

Painting on the snow.



## Language and Literacy:

"Here is where I am right now."



## Gross Motor:

### Fine Motor:

Connecting all the pieces to build marble runs.

Shoveling snow and mud.



## Construction:

These resourceful builders are using snow blocks to make an ant house.



## An exciting event:

After watching Lark get her hair put up in a ponytail everyone wanted a fancy hairstyle for morning snack.



## Some Favourite Stories, Rhymes and Songs:

- *A Seed is Sleepy*, by: Diana Hutts Aston
- *Little Raccoon Catches a Cold*, by: Susan Canizares
- *I had a little rooster*, song





## Nature Observations and Discoveries:



We found colours!  
Reds and greens in the British Soldier lichen.

Some of the creatures we find on our adventures are very snowy.



There were reports that sharks and octopus could be seen under the ice.



## Watching the creek grow.



## Notes for Next Month:

### Possible activities:

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

- Exploring streams as they open back up.
- Playing in the mud.
- Planting more seeds and preparing the garden.

### What to wear:

As we get into some warm, sunny weather it is time for sunhats to come back out. There will also 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. **Splash pants** and **extra socks** are important during the wet months too – and **extra boots** if possible.

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