

Speech & Language News

From January



Learning Themes

This month, we've been learning a lot about polar animals including polar bears, penguins, and whales. We've continued talking about all things winter such as making snowmen, sledding, drinking hot chocolate, and making snow angels.

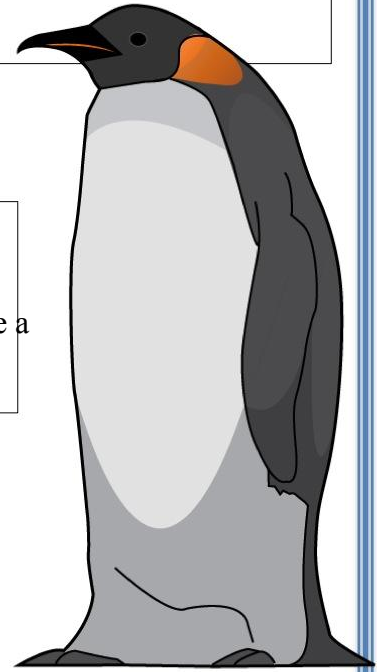
Activity Idea

How hard would it be to be a penguin? Have fun by pretending you are a penguin carrying an egg! Put a ball between your legs and waddle around the room. Make sure not to drop your egg! Once you get really good, try and have a race, penguin style!

Language at Home

During the month of January, emphasize prepositions when you describe where things go! Some words you could use are on, off, in, out, above, below, next to, and under. You can have your child tell you where to put or have them follow simple instructions using these words.

- ◇ "Put the blocks on the shelf." ◇
- ◇ "The cereal is under the sink!" ◇
- ◇ "Where is your coat? Yes, it is in the closet!" ◇
- ◇ "Put your shoes next to the couch." ◇



Book of the Month

Check out *Penguin on Vacation* by Salina Yoon. It is a great story for talking about vacations, activities you can do, and friendship.

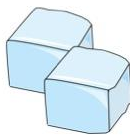
Vocabulary



penguin



cold



ice



blizzard



mittens



polar bear

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