



The Tools of the Mind Connection

A newsletter connecting home and school environments

February 12 - 28
2018

The children are enjoying the Belmar Outdoor Mall Theme. We have various parts of the Outdoor Mall such as: Starbucks, the Ice Rink, Brighton-a jewelry store, a Hair Salon and a Craft Shop.



WHAT AM I READING?

Insert a book list that we have read, will be reading, or have in our classroom library

Callie Cat Ice Skater
Ten on the Sled
I Love my Hair
Sadie and the Snowman
Snow Dance

We have begun an activity in our small group Science block that will continue all year called "Science Eyes". The purpose for the activity is to increase the children's ability to attend to small details while observing. It also focuses on building various descriptive vocabulary words such as color words, texture words, shapes, and positional vocabulary. Our "Science Eyes" in the next few months will focus on collections of materials for children to also practice observing similarities and differences.

WHAT AM I DOING IN PLAY?

Theme: Belmar Outdoor Mall
Roles I can be: Cashier, customer, Manager, Barista, Ice skater



What's happening

in my centers: Making/Buying Coffee and goodies
Taking customer orders
Ringin up customer orders
Renting ice skates

I am practicing my reading/writing and math by:

Follows Coffee making sequence
Giving receipts, collecting money and giving change
Counting out beads to string

FINGER PLAYS I KNOW

5 Little Snowmen
Warm Mittens
Dance Like Snowflakes
Snowkey Pokey
A Chubby Little Snowman

EXTENSIONS AT HOME:

- Go Ice Skating
- Teach someone the Dance Like Snowflakes song
- Go to Starbucks



February - 14th. Valentine's Party (Last 45 minutes of the day)
21st. Hearing Screening

March- 1st. Librarian
2nd. Motor Expedition by Denver Childs Museum