

Unit 5 • Instruction Across the Learning Domains

WEEK 1

Language and Communication:

Identify and describe family celebrations and traditions.

Emergent Literacy: Identify characters and problem in a story.

Emergent Writing: Review and practice strokes.

Phonological Awareness: Segment syllables; review sounds /m/, /s/, /f/, /n/.

Mathematics: Introduce star shape and concepts of full and half-full.

Science: Introduce properties of solids and liquids and snow.

Social and Emotional Learning: Discuss characteristics of a friend and social rules for behavior.

Social Studies: Identify and discuss local, state, and national celebrations and traditions.

WEEK 2

Language and Communication:

Identify and describe celebrations and traditions; discuss costumes, uniforms, piñatas.

Emergent Literacy: Review print concepts; describe characters, events; compare two stories.

Emergent Writing: Review and practice strokes.

Mathematics: Introduce diamond shape; count to 7; match numerals; review shapes.

Science: Review colors; identify clothing for various weather.

Social Studies: Vote on favorite food groups; discuss voting.

Social and Emotional Learning: Role-play visiting a friend and using good manners; encourage others' ideas.

WEEK 3

Language and Communication: Express preferences for cold weather activities; discuss how voice changes when asking questions.

Emergent Literacy: Review print concepts; recount story events; follow a rebus recipe; create a class story.

Emergent Writing: Use strokes to draw a snowman.

Phonological Awareness: Review sounds /m/, /f/, /s/, /n/.

Mathematics: Review shapes; make rows of 1-5 and match numerals.

Science: Observe and discuss water properties (solid, liquid).

Technology: Use technology to view winter weather, penguins.

Physical Health: Match winter clothing items; discuss food safety; follow directions to move body.

REVIEW

Language and Communication: Discuss ways and reasons people celebrate; discuss winter weather and activities.

Emergent Literacy: Identify details in illustrations; retell story events.

Mathematics: Count and stack cups; count marshmallows and candles.

Science: Experiment with mixing food coloring, water, oil, and drink mix.

Social and Emotional Learning: Use puppets to role-play sharing with friends; compliment friends' work.

Fine Motor Development: Create and color a party hat; paint snowflakes; knead clay to make a cake; decorate a cake.

Physical Health: Identify appropriate winter clothing.