

# ~Toddler~

Families community wide gathered in December. Sharing customs and traditions we've learned to remember. The year has turned its circle. The seasons come and go.

And now we open wide the door to temps of zero and below. From the ice cap of our planet to the Antarctic iceberg flows. We'll discover animals and eskimos with 100 names for snow. Our vocabulary will expand for sure as our concepts of survival grow. Habitat and science will answer questions we mostly want to know. Like why are there no trees here; are they hidden and just don't show. We'll act out a day in the cold icy tundra, how is it that seals keep dry we all wondra. In parkas we'll build igloos and catch a fish or two. Through beluga made openings for them to breathe through. We'll try balancing eggs on pretend penguin footsies. We'll ride sleds pulled by huskies and learn commands such as "mush please."

We'll drive a course from Alaska to the land of 10,000 lakes. Animals that migrate some even hibernate. Acclaimed to endure and turning our rosy cheeks. We learn how to make things freeze in January's last weeks.

Our hearts are conflicted as to preschool we send: Serenidee, Samuel, & Zachary our much beloved friends. Our hearts will then mend welcoming Zayn, Shea & Grace. We're sure they will keep up the standard toddler pace.

Thanks in advance for all that you do to keep pace with their learning and teachers requests too.

For many it's the first time they have legs for this season. We want the experience to be fun and most pleas'in. Have hats boots and mittens ready to go, except on fridged days or those that tease us with snow.

If you get cabin fever try bringing the outside in. Here's one on-line suggestion that just might be a win.

**Snowstorm in a jar:**

**Fill a jar 3/4 full of baby /mineral oil**

**Add 1 cup or water, (a little blue food color, white paint and iridescent glitter**

**When the glitter settles add pieces of Alka-Seltzer tablet**

Take time with your little ones to enjoy them outside it's really fun no joking all kidding aside.

Happy Holidays,  
The Toddler Staff