

Red Center – Art	Igloos from bowls and marshmallows Lego Printing art with color families (light, medium, and dark hues) Color and cut groundhogs, attach to sticks in a cup – Puppet!!
Yellow Center – Math	Roll the dice, count the dots, write the number Puzzle matching images with corresponding numeral One-to-one correspondence with stickers and writing numerals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number books • Number bookmarks
Orange Center – Literacy	Chalkboard rainbow writing P Workbooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow writing • Coloring picture Sequencing insects by size
Green Center – Dramatic Play	Color and cut the letter P Skates from paper plates Menus and names for the ice skating rink <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geneva’s Skate Rink • Ice Skating in San Francisco • \$1000 cookies • \$40 hot chocolate • \$300 skating lessons } Inflation is really getting to us!! Fire drills at the skating rink
Black/Purple Centers – Construction and Sensory	Ice cubes and ice blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticking/stacking with salt • “Hidden treasures” coming out of melting blocks of ice “Bowzer” level for Mario ☺ Ramps with big blocks for launching
Blue Center – Science and Social Studies	“Solid, liquid, and gas” Evaporation and condensation Melting ice in warm/hot water Boiling water and steam And how all that is leading us to the Water Cycle
Literature – Books we read	<u>The Pig’s Picnic</u> - 3x <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class listing P words • Finding hidden objects • Singing P song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P is for Penelope, Penelope, Penelope. P is for Penelope a proud and pretty pig. Penelope is pink and plump, pink and plump, pink and plump. Penelope is pink and plump, a truly perfect pig.
Highlights from Circle	Beach ball literacy game February is here – discovering a new pattern <u>Down the Hill</u> – a story about doing our best, no matter who is near us
Show and Tells	Puppy Princess Penguin Pig Pink pen and paper <u>Peter Pan</u>

This Week in the Open Class!

Week of: Jan 30-Feb 3, 2012

Special Events	A new student in Ms. Eads' morning circle – Welcome to Yuito! Groundhog's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pajamas!!!• Groundhog game and song<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Groundhog, Mr. Groundhog. Take a peek, take a peek. If you see your shadow the weather will be freezing/awful for six more weeks, six more weeks.• Charting/Predicting "Shadow or No Shadow"• <u>The Snowman</u> and popcorn
Reminders	Valentine's day is coming soon! We need volunteers!!!! We need your help especially on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for Number Days and help with Art and Music (so that we can stay in our centers).