



First Snow

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A small child celebrates the first snow of the year.

READ

Before: Introduce the book and tell the children a little bit about it. Follow with a comment or question that is related to the story such as, what do you think this story is about? Encourage a discussion so the children can comment, ask questions, and express their feelings. Set the stage for listening by asking an “I wonder” statement based on the cover illustration.

I wonder what that child is making?

During: Encourage the children to comment on the illustrations, ask questions and predict what will happen next in the story. Children gain confidence and a sense of achievement through being able to correctly predict how a story will end. Point out “rare words” (e.g., those words that are not commonly used in every day conversation) and help the children relate the meaning in a way that makes sense to them.

Rare Words

- Glistening – shining or glittering

After: Discuss the story. Ask questions...

- What wakes up the small child?
- What does the small child hear?
- What does the child put on to go outside?
- What do you think the child is building?
- Where does the child roll the snowball?
- Who does the little child find in the field?
- What are all the children building?



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Snowmen Snacks

Materials:

- Marshmallows
- Pretzel sticks
- Gel Icing
- Fruit snacks
- Mini peanut butter cups

Use the pretzel sticks to connect three marshmallows to form a snowman. Use two pretzel sticks for arms. With gel icing draw on the eyes, buttons and carrot nose. Cut a strip of fruit snack to wrap around the neck of the snowman like a scarf. For the top hat secure the peanut butter cup upside down to the top of the snowman's head using icing.

