

## January Activities 2009

| Date/Theme                          | Songs/Fingerplays  | Activities  | Books  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 5-9<br>Alphabet Soup                | Alphabet Soup<br>Good Hot Soup!                          | Soupbowl of Letters<br>Block Letter Painting<br>S for Soup<br>Tomato Soup Painting<br>Ingredient Match<br>What's in my Soup?<br>Slopping Soup | Eating the Alphabet - L. Ehlert<br>The Letters are Lost! - L. Ernst  |
| 12-16<br>Penguins and Polar Bears   | Little Penguin<br>Where is Polar Bear?<br>Penguin Action | Ice Floats Penguin<br>Fabulous Fish!<br>Poles apart<br>White and Black and White<br>In a Snowstorm<br>Fuzzy Polar Bear                        | Swim Polar Bear, Swim! - J. Stimson<br>The Emperor's Egg - M. Jenkins  |
| 19-23<br>Winter Habits and Habitats | Sleepy Bears<br>Ready, Set, Winter!<br>Winter Routines   | Changing Colors<br>Arctic Fox: White and Brown<br>SnowPlay<br>SnowFall<br>White for Winter  | When it starts to Snow - P. Gershator<br>A Fox Lives Here - S. Fear<br>OH! - K. Henkes   |
| 26-30<br>Chinese New Year           | Gung hay Fat Choy<br>Happy New Year to You               | Orange Roll<br>Lucky Color-Red<br>Dragon Dancer<br>Dragon Headband<br>Wok Cooking<br>FireCracker  | Celebrating Chinese New Year: Nick's New Year - R. Drew & H Phillips<br>Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year - K. Waters & M. Slovenz-Low |

Activities promote skills in areas designated by the State Early Learning Standards, including: the Arts, Math, Language, Social Sciences, Science, and Gross or Fine Motor Skills. More activities than listed will normally be available.

Songs, finger plays and books can be used throughout the month. Books will be introduced on the week noted.

At times, not all activities, books or songs will be used.