

Activity Sheet



Snow Happy!

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Fun-filled illustrations and simple verse celebrate the activities of two delighted children during the season's first snow.

Before you read this book: This would be a great book to read in the winter. Talk about the different seasons. Bring in a calendar to show your kids the different seasons of the year. You can also bring in clothing from different seasons!

While you read this book: This is a story-time natural! Illustrations with lots of movement, spare text told in a great rhythm, and a repeating refrain that all the kids can join in on.

After you read this book: Make your own snow happy picture! You can make nighttime snow pictures on dark construction paper with white and other colored chalk. Or draw a favorite snow activity and use cotton to glue on snow (or snowpeople) to make your pictures snow happy!

At home: After you read this book together, go outside and have fun with your favorite snow activities! Or make borax snowflakes indoors! You can use:

- Paper (e.g., newspaper, coffee filters, magazines, construction paper), scissors, and adult supervision. Begin with an 8-inch square piece of paper and fold in half and then fold in half again. With adult supervision, on the folded edges, cut out small designs on the folded side. Carefully unfold for your unique snowflake.
- Four craft sticks, glue, markers and string, plus adult supervision. Glue the two craft sticks into an X and then glue two more craft sticks to the X to make an 8-spoked snowflake. Decorate with markers and glue a 4-inch piece of string to the back for hanging.

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