

**A Happy Birthday to the
January Birthdays!**



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**DAY NURSERY
HOME VIEWS**

January 2012

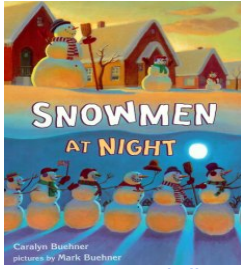
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

REMINDERS

- 1. Your monitor will be checking your paperwork for the previous 3 years or how ever long you've been on the program. Please have it organized and ready for your monitor.**
- 2. It is a recommendation that juice only be served twice a week. It has not been mandated yet but, it is a good idea to start implementing in your program.**
- 3. It is mandatory to mark children at point of service, regardless of how many children you have. This means meals must be marked while children are eating.**
- 4. Bad weather is around the corner, please call or email our office if you will be closing or no children attend on a snow day. Keep your monitors safety into consideration.**

It's a snow day!

Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner, Mark Buehner (Illustrator)



Have you ever built a snowman and discovered the next day that his grin has gotten a little crooked, or his tree-branch arms have moved? And you've wondered . . . what do snowmen do at night? This delightful wintertime tale reveals all! Caralyn Buehner's witty, imaginative verse offers many amusing details about the secret life of snowmen and where they go at night, while Mark Buehner's roly-poly snowmen are bursting with personality and charm. From the highly successful team that created such winning titles as *Fanny's Dream*, *Snowmen at Night* is fabulous, frosty, and fun!

Some other great snow day ideas:

- **Make snowman footprints with some white paint.**
- **Bring the snow indoors and create a snowy sensory table.**
- **Make a snow globe using baby food jars and glitter.**



Minute Menu

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Congratulations to the error free claimers for December:

Janna Apongule	Jane Iles	Cassy Picket
Ralph Armstrong	Kelly Jones	Mary Raisor
Tara Barber	Patricia Jones	Anna Renfro
Edwina Berry	Shannon Jones	Levon Richardson
Stephanie Berry	Trina Jones	Melony Roberson
Kim Clark	Stacy Keaton	Shuntel Robinson
Deanna Collins	Teri Kopetsky	Beverly Sanders
Angela Davis	Linda McGinnis	Kim Shultz
Victoria Davis	Vicki McKinnon	Tina Shumpert
Theo Everett	Alisha McLennan	Deborah Stewart
Laura Fahrner	Kim McMahan	Melanie Webber
Rosalba Flores-Zamora	Cheryl Mohs	Renee Workman
Desma Fox	Karen Nall	
Jenny Frank	Jackie Negri	
Roosevelt Garrett	DeShanna Norton	
Marie Gibson	Dalia Osorio	
Beverly Givens	Annette Parker	
Kim Hatter	Judy Parks	
	Vivian Pfoutz	

December Claim Vital Statistics:

- Total Number of Claims: 99
- Total On-time claims: 80
- Total Meals: 44,981
 - Breakfast - 11,371
 - AM Snack - 4,893
 - Lunch - 13,357
 - PM Snack - 12,901
 - Dinner - 1,869
 - Eve. Snack - 6590
- Total Children Served: 1,268
- Claim Total: \$56,372.14
- Average Meal Reimbursement: \$1.25

Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow

Snow Day Sandwich Snack

Turn an ordinary lunch into a special occasion with a snowman sandwich.

Stamp out six pieces of bread using the rims of different-size glasses. Spread peanut butter on one side of three circles, lay a skewer down the middle, and add top slices. Use



cheese spread for the nose and mini chocolate chips for the buttons, eyes, and mouth. Personalize by adding a paper hat and a scarf with your child's name on it.



Make snowman art using shaving cream mixed with Elmer's glue. When it dries the snowman will be puffy.

For this project:

- Mix equal parts of shaving cream and Elmer's glue
- Use your fingers to spread the shaving cream mixture onto blue cardstock.
- Add cardstock pieces to create the eyes, nose, mouth, buttons and hats
- Use a small piece of ribbon for the scarf.