

ART

Snow days are wonderful days to take your time and get creative!

Directions:

1. Choose an art activity.
2. Set up your work area.
3. Make art! Solve problems and have fun. Use your best skill, thought, and care.
4. Clean up your work area and put your art materials away.
5. Share your artwork with your family or a friend.

Activities:

- Draw and color a picture from direct observation or from your imagination. You can use crayons, pencils, markers, or paint.
- Create a series of three or more Artist Trading Cards (ATC cards). Use drawing materials, paint, collage, or mixed media. Make sure you show skill, creativity and craftsmanship. Keep them or bring to school to trade in the art studio or with in a swap with another school.
- Make puppets and put on a show! Retell a story or make up your own. Make accessories from paper to help tell the story.
- Bundle up in your winter gear and go outside to build a snowperson, fort or snow sculpture. You can add color with food coloring and water in a spray bottle (always ask a grown up first).
- Fold and cut snowflakes from paper. Tie them together with string to create a hanging mobile. Coffee filters make great snowflakes.
- Sculpt with play dough! Roll coil snakes, pat pancake slabs, and create pinch pots. You can make your own play dough with this easy, no cook recipe. Boiling water is needed, so an adult should assist in the play dough making process.

No Cook Play Dough Recipe

2 cups plain flour

1 cup salt

1 tablespoon of oil

½ to 1 cup cold water

A few drops of food coloring or paint (optional)

Directions:

In a medium sized bowl, combine plain flour and salt. Add half of the water, along with the food coloring and oil. Mix until ingredients are combined, adding in more water as needed. Knead well when cool enough to touch. If consistency is too wet add a little plain flour. Store in a plastic bag or in a sealed container in the refrigerator.