

## Props - The Snowy Day

Gather a prop bag or box in the dramatic play area so that children can act out the story. Some suggestions follow:

Snow - lots of white paper (old computer paper works well) that children can scrunch into balls and toss around the floor, Styrofoam or yarn balls. Children can walk through and make crunch, crunch sounds.

Sticks - Use the real thing or empty paper towel holders painted brown.

Winter clothing - jackets, hats, boots, mittens, scarves

Pockets - each child can have a pocket by sewing together 2 large squares of felt or other heavy fabric. Attach a strap (yarn or ribbon will do) so child can wear on hip and over opposite shoulder.

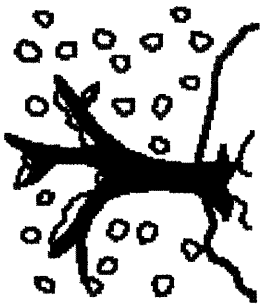
Snowman - Use the scrunched up white paper and stuff "snow" into a white pillowcase. Tie at top with rubber band. Tie a scarf about 1/3 way down to make a head and body. Add a hat. Eyes, nose, mouth and buttons can be added with Velcro pieces or by using felt shapes and safety pins.

Snowballs - Styrofoam balls, yarn balls, paper

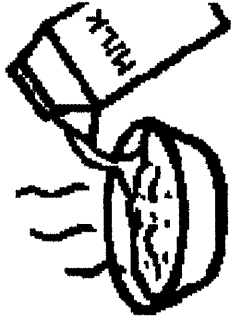
Skates - cardboard shoe boxes

Sled - Cut a large piece of cardboard (rectangular) from a big box. Attach a rope handle in two places at one narrow end of rectangle. One child can sit on the cardboard while other children pull by the rope. If you have an uncarpeted area, you can also make sleds out of carpet mats.

Look, it's snowing!



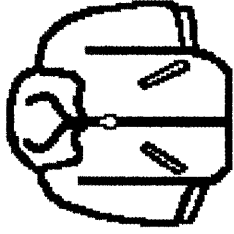
Let's have hot cereal.



Can I play outside?



Dress warmly.



This is fun!



Want some hot chocolate?



It tastes good

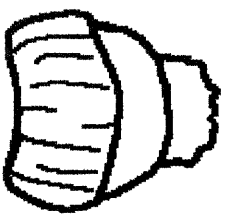


Crunch, crunch

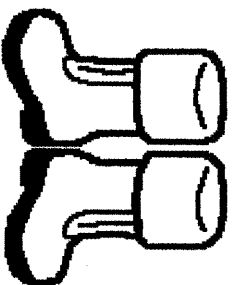


Directions - Use the display on the 6 level comm. in the dramatic play area. Scripts help children to practice language in a social setting.

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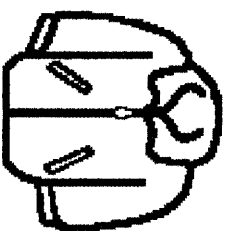
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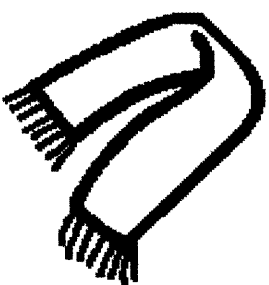
mittens



jacket



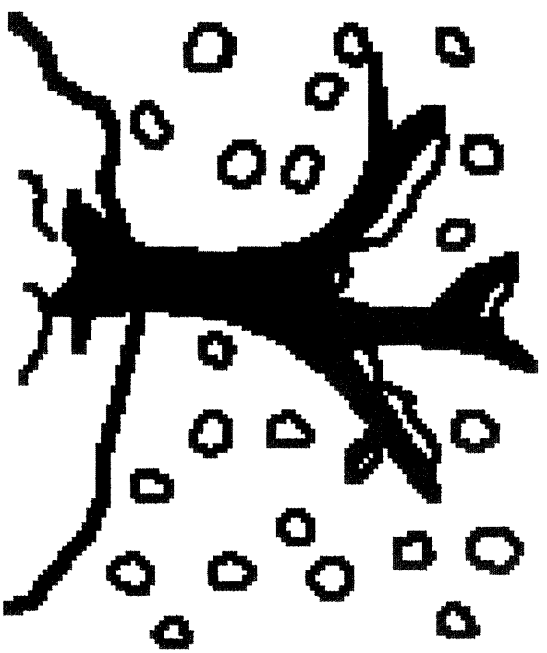
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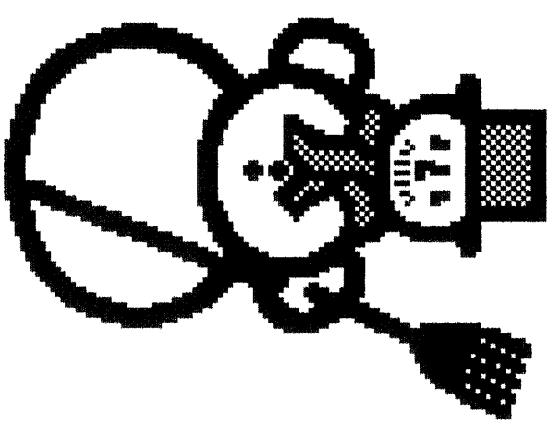
**Directions:**

Assemble a prop box or bag to act out the story. Use the pictures to support comments, requests, and to talk about the story or winter act.

Color, cut, glue to box, contact - Pictures can also be mounted on file folder and displayed.



SNOW



snowman

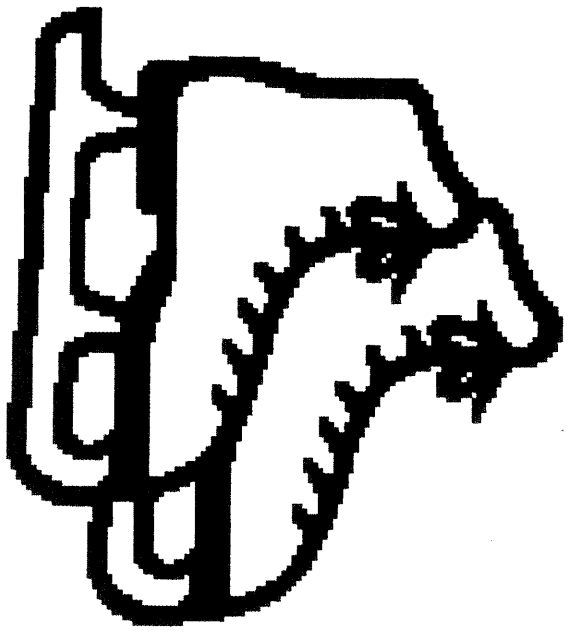


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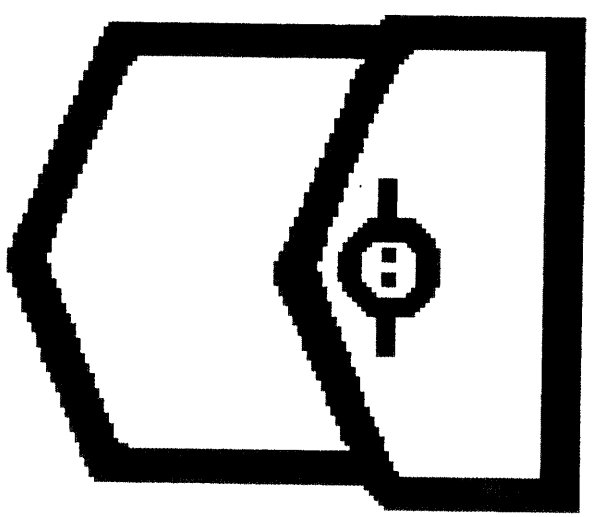


snowball

ice skates



pocket



sled



Let's pretend

