



January Family Homework Project



Due: Tuesday, January 24, 2012

This week, we read the story Snowballs by Lois Ehlert. In the story, children wait for a “perfect snowball day” to build a snowman using some things they had saved throughout the year. The illustrations are so creative and hopefully have sparked some ideas for your child's Snowman Project!

For our January Family Project, children will work with their families to create a paper snowman using various objects. They may want to make a snowdad, a snowmom, a baby snowman, a snowcat, etc. Will your snowman have a scarf, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hat, arms, etc.? Your family gets to decide! Begin by helping your child cut out the attached snowman... and then get started!

What types of objects could your family use? How about seeds, popcorn, raisins, peanuts, kernels of corn, ribbons, string, buttons, bottle caps, plastic forks, sticks, jewelry, etc. Whatever you find! If you're having a hard time getting started, check our website under Family Homework Project Ideas for some photos of what other kids have come up with to decorate theirs.

For extra winter fun, why not build a real snowman outside! Have your child draw a picture of it or take a photo if you would like. Students will share their Snowman Family Project with the class and they will be on display in the school's front hallway.

Have fun and stay warm!

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