



# 4TH GRADE

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN SNOW DAY LEARNING ADVENTURE



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021**

### READING/ELA

- Write an acrostic poem using the word SNOWFLAKE.
- Describe winter as a person knocking at your door to a family member. Use personification to explore all the possibilities! What does winter say? What does winter do? What does winter want? How does winter act? How does winter reveal their personality?
- Create a scavenger hunt for the other members of your family. You could hide something and then write clues to find that object. You could also choose a letter or color and have your family members find objects that start with that letter or are that color.
- Time yourself reading a picture book to a family member or aloud to yourself and see if your time improves the second time.

### MATH

- River and Harbor built three snowmen...Jack, Frosty, and Carrot Nose. Jack was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times taller than Frosty and Carrot Nose was  $\frac{1}{2}$  times as tall as Jack. Frosty was 4 feet tall. How tall were Jack and Carrot Nose?
- Estimate how many steps it will take you to get from your front door to a spot in your yard. Try several spots to see how close your guesses are. Experiment with jogging or taking bigger steps. Time yourself on how long it takes getting to these spots in the snow.
- Make snowballs. See how far you can throw them. Measure how far they go. Do bigger or smaller snowballs go further? Pick targets and assign them points. If you hit the tree-20 points, the pole-10 points, the end of your driveway-50 points. Add up your points, try to beat your score each time.

### JUST FOR FUN

- Go outside and look for any tracks in the snow. If you have a phone or camera, take pictures of the tracks you observed. Write down the animals, people, or objects that you think made those tracks. You could look up pictures of animal tracks on the internet to see if your guesses were correct.
- Make a timeline of your days off starting with Monday. Be sure to include four or five events each day.
- Art Activity: VALUE Scale Ice Cream Cone - Draw a triangle cone and make diagonal criss-cross lines on it to make it look like a waffle cone. Put 5 scoops of ice cream on top of the cone. Make a change in value with the 1st scoop being a light value and the last scoop being as dark as you can color it. The scoops in between should be medium values. You can do this with just a pencil to make it a greyscale or you can choose a colored pencil or crayon to shade with! Share in the NLCS Fine Arts News Group on Facebook if you can!