



# January 29th - February 9th Unit Plan

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Winter



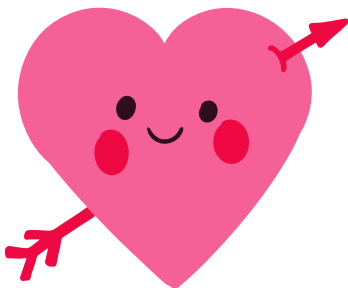
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Topics: Introduction to the letters “Oo” and “Pp”. Students will learn how to write the capital letters O & P and the lowercase letters o & p. As we continue to learn about the animals that hibernate and migrate, we will explore new animals, facts and details. Detailed learning about nocturnal animals and arctic animals. Introduction to the groundhog and Groundhogs Day. This will include weather and nature in winter and spring, changing of seasons, shadows, and predictions. Since February is Dental Health month, we will begin to discuss and learn about the personal and social developmental learning area of our teeth. Introduction to Valentines Day and learning the importance of friends, family and love that comes with this holiday. Super Bowl Sunday theme, Hot and cold themes, CVC words, light vs. heavy and sight words.

READ ALOUD: Books will be read according to the theme, topic of the day and/or the letter of the week (Oo and Pp).

Fluency & Comprehension: Reading daily provides students with expressive reading. Becoming familiar with a story by understanding the main idea, key detail(s) and character(s). Learning how to articulate expression through pitch, word recognition, faces and pictures, introduces tone and fluency for the Unit.

Vocabulary: Brush, Cold, Dentist, Dental Health, February, Football, Groundhog, Groundhog Day, Heavy, Hot, Hug, Light, Love, Penguin, Polar Bear, Players, Team, Teeth, Toothbrush, Shadow, Smile, Stadium, Valentines Day.



Color(s): Pink.

Letter of the Week: Oo & Pp

Number of the Week: 14 & 15



MATH: Learning and exploring number identification (1-15). Continue to implement the basic skills of adding and subtracting numbers. Continue to explore patterns and measurements. Comprehending the numbers of the week, 14 and 15. Learning how to write out the numbers fourteen and fifteen.





**LANGUAGE & LITERACY:** This unit will cover letter identification, letter formation, beginning and ending sounds, creating new words based on short vowels, rhyming words, syllables, sight words, and building our vocabulary with new words. Learn how to write and sound out the letters Oo and Pp (capital/lowercase). Continue to practice and comprehend CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant). We will do this by hands on learning, experimentation, worksheets and activities. Students will have weekly literacy classes with Ms. Kathy.

**CENTERS & ENRICHMENTS:** Morning Circle Time daily to create basic learning of the days, months, and year, seasons and weather. Build on a child's social skills and emotional well being and encourage full participation. Comprehension of the topic we are learning about on that day which includes hands-on learning, activities, and worksheets. Activities and participation help strengthen our communication skills, social skills and confidence.

**PHONICS:** Learning about uppercase and lowercase letters Oo and Pp, and the sounds they make.

**SCIENCE:** Through explanation and discourse, students will learn that science is and always has been a part of their lives. As beginners the students will gain an understanding of the scientific method, learning what a hypothesis is and how to develop one, record data and compare data. Experiments will be conducted in the classroom and in science class through class activities and worksheets. Students have a weekly Science class with Ms. Kathy.

**MUSIC:** During class we will listen to various kid friendly and age-appropriate music. Learning songs, sing-a-longs, and musical poems on the Units theme(s). Continue to learn days of the week and months of the year song. Songs and rhymes will be taught on winter, snowmen, mittens, Groundhog Day, weather, seasons, valentines/Valentine's Day, and so much more.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like an area of study to be focused on with your child, please message me through the Remind app (@dlovas) and we can plan accordingly.

