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SPLAT THE CAT BLOW, SNOW, BLOW activity one

Messiness: 1/5

TIME ALLOTTED: 4/5

OBJECTIVE:

Learn that good things come to those who wait.

EDUCATION INVOLVED:

Reading, Story Comprehension and Math skills

MATERIALS:

Splat the Cat: Blow, Snow, Blow by Rob Scotton | Snowcat Math Sheet Writing Utensil | Sophie's Message Card

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Find somewhere cozy to snuggle up with your little one(s) while reading *Splat the Cat: Blow, Snow, Blow.* Read the story aloud or let your little one(s) read to you!





2 DISCUSSION POINTS

Once you are done reading, use the following questions as a guide for diving deeper into the meaning behind the story together:

- What does it mean to be patient?
- Did Splat's tricks make the snow come faster?
- When do you have to be patient?
- What did Splat get once he finally began to wait patiently?

3 LET'S DO MATH

Use the Snowcat Math sheet to allow your little one(s) to practice their math skills. Pick the side that is most appropriate for your kiddo(s)!



Find your included card with Sophie the Snowcat's message. Read her message aloud with your little one(s) to put their patience to the test!





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READ ALOUD

View video #1 for a follow-along reading of *Splat the Cat: Blow, Snow, Blow* That your kiddo(s) can enjoy over and over again!





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SNOW JAMS activity two

Messiness: 1/5

TIME ALLOTTED: 4/5

OBJECTIVE:

Get moving with fun dancing and music.

EDUCATION INVOLVED:

Fine Motor Skills, Spelling and Syllable Practice

MATERIALS:

Wooden Maraca | Black Marker Word Work Card | Spotify Playlist



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Use your black marker to draw a snowman face onto your wooden maraca to bring your musical instrument to life!



Use the Word Work card to challenge your kiddo(s) to have fun with their maraca while learning winter vocabulary





Find silly snow songs for your little one(s) to sing while shaking their maraca by visiting kidsnightinbox.com/let-it-snow.

4 DANCE PARTY

Turn on your custom Let It Snow Spotify playlist and have a winter wonderland dance party!







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SNOW SNACK activity three

Messiness: 2/5

TIME ALLOTTED: 4/5

OBJECTIVE:

Enjoy a winter treat while practicing patience and creating a keepsake.

EDUCATION INVOLVED:

Fine Motor Skills and Critical Thinking

MATERIALS:

Hot Chocolate | Marshmallows | Toothpicks Model Magic Clay | Coloring Utensils Microwaveable Mug | Cup/Glass



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1 SNOW BUILDING

Make sure your little one(s) wash their hands before this activity because these marshmallows will also be for snacking! Encourage your little one(s) to build different structures out of marshmallows and toothpicks. Get their imaginations flowing and let their creativity shine.

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2 SNACK TIME

Use a microwavable mug (or cup) from your home to heat up one cup of water or milk. Once it is hot, allow your little one(s) to carefully pour their hot chocolate packet in the mug and stir. Encourage them to be patient while they wait for the hot chocolate to melt and cool off! Once it is cooled off enough add marshmallows and ENJOY!

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SNOW KEEPSAKE

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While your little one(s) is enjoying their hot chocolate, or while waiting for it to cool off, bring out your included Model Magic Clay to create a snow keepsake! Allow your little one(s) the freedom to play and explore with the clay before jumping into the craft. Once you are ready to begin follow the directions below to make your keepsake.

- 1. Use a rolling pin or glass from your home to roll out the clay until it is flat and smooth.
- 2. Use a glass to cut out a decent sized circle.
- 3. Allow your little ones to use their thumb and fingers to make a snowman imprint into the clay.
- 4. Use markers from your home to bring your keepsake to life!

The clay will mold overnight, encourage your little one(s) to patiently wait for the craft to harden before doing anything else with it!





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SNOW TIME activity four

MESSINESS: 4/5

TIME ALLOTTED: 3/5

OBJECTIVE:

Show little ones that good things really do come to those who wait.

EDUCATION INVOLVED:

Spelling and Numerical Skills

MATERIALS:

Magic Snow and Shovel | Water | Baking Tray

1 CONGRATS KIDDOS

Congratulate your little one(s) on following Sophie's instructions and patiently waiting for their reward! Bring out the Magic Snow and follow the instructions to make it come to life. We suggest placing the snow on a baking tray to help contain the Winter Wonderland.

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SNOW FRACTIONS

Challenge your little one(s) to divide the snow evenly in half, then in thirds and fourths.

2 LETTERS AND NUMBERS

Challenge your little one(s) to use their fingers to create different letters, words and numbers in the snow!

4 JUST IMAGINE

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Encourage your little one(s) to use their imaginations as well as items from around your home to play pretend with their snow.

GRAB YOUR WAYS TO CONTINUE CARD ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS CARD!

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