

# Winter Activities for Preschool Circle Time

When planning **winter activities for preschool circle time**, we make sure to include **kids** songs, stories, and learning ideas. [Circle time](#) is a great way to help build language and social skills while also learning new concepts. Each day our [preschoolers](#) hear at least one story, sing songs and/or recite [finger plays](#), have the opportunity to hold and flip through books, and have short discussions. Some days we also have one sharing person and we will also play a large group game or involve all the children in some sort of activity.



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- [I'm a Little Snowman](#)
- [Dance Like Snowflakes](#)

- [I'm a Little Snowflake](#)
- [The Mitten Song](#)
- [Five Little Snowmen](#)
- [The Winter Pokey](#)
- [Where is Hibernating Bear?](#)



## Winter activities for circle time:

- Make a [snowmen glove puppet](#) and recite “10 Little Snowmen”. (Making Learning Fun)
- Play a [snowman game](#) to recognize numbers. (From the Hive)
- Children will love working together to play this [build a snowman game](#). (Homegrown Friends)
- Toddlers and Preschoolers can have fun playing the [hidden snowball game](#). (Kiwi Crate)
- [Download free printables](#) to use as a felt board activity for “Six Little Penguins”. (Nuttin’ But Preschool)
- Sew some [simple penguin bags](#) and carry them like a father penguin. (My Montessori)

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- Use ice cream sticks and a [penguin pattern](#) for a “Five Little Penguins” circle time prop. (Making Learning Fun)
- After reading “The Snowy Day”, try some [“Peter’s Pocket Activities”](#). (Preschool Wonders)
- [Retell the story “The Mitten”](#) using props from free printables. (Blissfully Domestic)
- Sing the [“Hot Cocoa”](#) song. (Little Fingers that Play)
- Download and use these [free winter calendar cards](#) for circle time. (Doodle Bugs Teaching)
- Use a [free snowman pattern](#) to make flannel pieces for “Five Little Snowmen”. (Kids Soup)



**Winter books to read at circle time:**

- [The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Snowballs](#) by Louis Ehler

- [The Mitten](#) by Jan Brett
- [The Biggest Snowman Ever](#) by Steven Kroll
- [The First Day of Winter](#) by Denise Fleming
- [No Two Alike](#) by Keith Baker
- [Time to Sleep](#) by Denise Fleming
- [Snowmen at Night](#) by Caralyn Buehner
- [Animals in Winter](#) by Henrietta Bancroft
- [The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder](#) by Mark Cassino
- [Bear Snores On](#) by Karma Wilson

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