ParentActivity

**Letter**

**Today,** we recommend you read the book “A Silly Snowy Day” by Michael Coleman.In class, we made snowflakes out of coffee filters and made a chart of fun things to do when it snows. We pondered about what snow was made of. It was a great activity that promoted art skills as well as science skills in understanding the physical properties of things.

**At home,** together with your child, try out some of these pretend snow recipes (see below) using items from around house. This activity promotes scientific inquiry skills and hands on fun!

To extend the activity, talk about how the baking soda added to shaving cream feels different from baking soda added to cornstarch. It’s a great way to talk about cause and effect.

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child.![C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf]()***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room:

Snow Recipes for Kids

1. Baking soda and shaving cream- Pour 1 cup of baking soda in a bowl and add in shaving cream slowly until you get snow consistency you like.
2. Baking soda and conditioner- Mix 2 ½ cups of baking soda with white conditioner. This snow will feel cool to the touch like wet snow.
3. Shaving cream and cornstarch- Pour one cup to of cornstarch in a bowl and mix in shaving cream slowly to get consistency that you like. This snow feels more like powdery crumbs and is not cool to the touch.