

SUNSHINE

DAY CAMP

January Art Projects

Tube Sock Snowmen

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Tube socks, rice, rubber bands, fabric glue or hot glue gun (staff use only, children are not permitted to use hot glue guns), permanent markers, funnel, measuring cup, miscellaneous items to decorate the snowmen.

Set Up: Set all snowmen decorating supplies out on tables for children.

Instructions: Using the funnel, fill the tube sock with 2 cups of rice. Stretch and mold the rice into a tight ball and secure with a rubber band. Next, fill the tube sock with 1 cup of rice and mold into another ball securing the top with a rubber band, finally fill the sock with ½ cup rice and secure at the top. Fold over the remaining part of the sock and form into the snowman's hat.

Once the sock is filled have the children use the decorating materials and sharpies to decorate their snowman!



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Mosaic Penguins

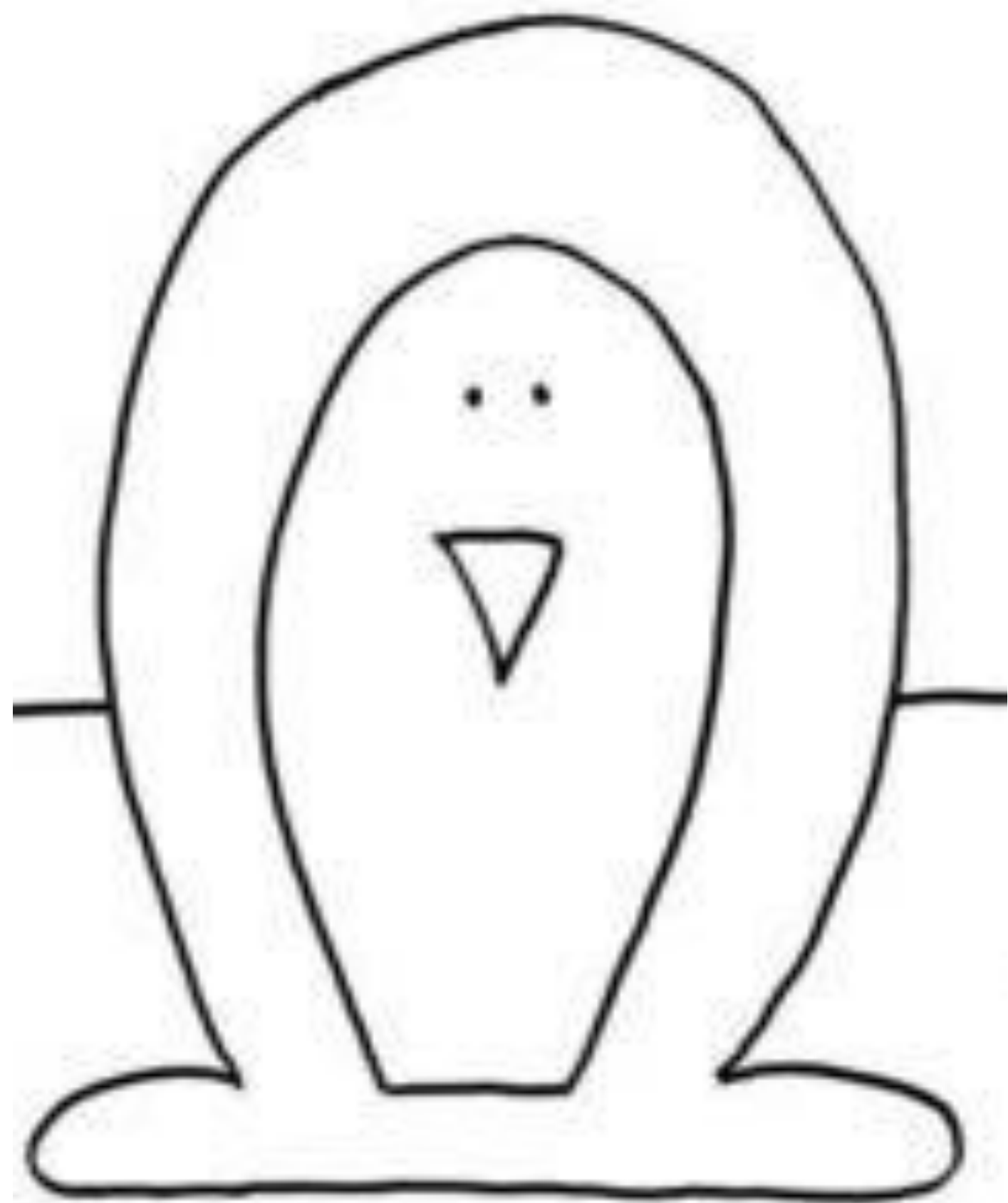
Age Range: All ages

Supplies: Construction paper: blue, black, white, orange, red (optional), glue, penguin template (attached).

Set Up: Rip or cut the blue, black, white and red construction paper into small mosaic pieces. Cut an orange triangle for the beak. If you have younger children, prep this ahead of time, if you have older children, they can do the ripping/ cutting on their own.

Instructions: Give each child a piece of light blue construction paper, this will be the background. Cut out the penguin template and glue to the blue construction paper. Have the children glue the white mosaic pieces to the inside of the penguin's belly and for the snowy ground. Next, have the children glue the black mosaic pieces to the outer part of the penguin for the feet and back. If they want to create a cute tie, add the red pieces for a tie and complete the penguin with an orange beak and black eyes.





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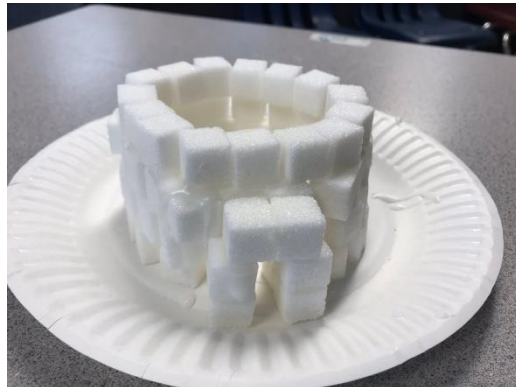
Sugar Cube Igloos

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Sugar cubes, white school glue, paper plates.

Set Up: None

Instructions: Give each child a paper plate, glue, and several sugar cubes. Allow the children to use their imagination to create their own sugar cube igloo. If making individual sugar cube igloos is too expensive, break your children into small groups to work together to create an igloo as a team. Make it a competition to see which group creates the best igloo!



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3D Paper Snowflakes

Age Range: 3rd Grade and Older

Supplies: 6 pieces of white paper (per child), scissors, tape, and a stapler.

Set Up: Pre-cut the white pieces of paper into squares, making sure all sides are the same length.

Instructions: Fold each of the six pieces of paper in half diagonally, and then in half again diagonally. Cut three slits in the triangle. Position the scissors along the bottom fold, and parallel to one of the edges going up to the top. Cut almost all the way up to the double folded crease, but not all the way through. Keep about the same distance between each cut. Unfold the paper so that it is flat. Position it so that one of the points of the square faces you. Keeping your paper diamond side up, roll the first two innermost paper line together to form a tube. Tape these two pieces together. You should see triangle shapes on each side of the roll. Turn the diamond over to the other side of the paper. Take the next two paper lines and pull them together on the opposite side of the tube and tape together as before. This will be a more rounded shape and wider than the first tube. Keep turning the paper and joining the paper lines together on opposite side in the same fashion until all paper lines have been joined. Repeat with the remaining 5 pieces of paper. Join 3 of the completed rolled pieces together at one end and staple together using the other, do this with the remaining 3 pieces. Staple the pieces altogether in the middle. Staple where each of the six arms meet, you have now created your snowflake!



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Snowy Foam Paint

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: White glue, shaving cream, glitter, bowls, spoon, paint brushes, food coloring (optional), construction paper.

Set Up: Mix together equal parts of glue and shaving cream in a bowl until it looks like thick whipping cream. If you want multiple colors add food coloring to the mixture.

Instructions: Give each child a piece of construction paper. Using the paint have them create a fun winter painting, sprinkle glitter on top! Note: this paint is thick and takes several hours to dry, once dry it will be puffy and have a wet look. The thicker the paint on the paper the puffier it will be when it dries!

