

# Alberta Prairie C.O.W. Bus

## Winter Newsletter 2013



### Activity

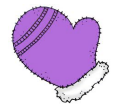
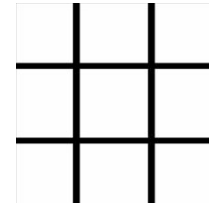
On those winter days when it's too cold to go outside, plan for some family game time. There are many good commercially made games you can get. However, it can be more fun to make your own family game.

#### Winter Tic Tac Toe

Choose two winter objects to draw. A snowflake, a snowman, a mitten, or a star are just a few examples.

Draw/colour eight of each of the two objects of your choosing and cut them out. On a separate sheet of paper draw your tic tac toe template.

Now each person can take a turn placing their winter object on the template. The first person to have three of their objects in a row wins the game. Have fun playing winter tic tac toe together as a family!



### Rhyme

Here are a couple of winter rhymes to enjoy with your child.

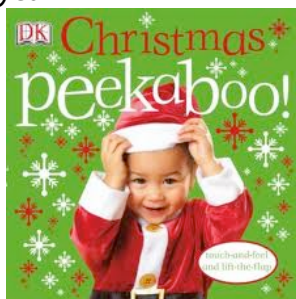
"I'm a little snowman short and fat  
Here is my broomstick; here is my hat,  
When the sun comes out then I will melt,  
Down, down, down, down to the ground,  
Oops I'm a puddle."  
(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)  
- Anonymous

"Snow is falling soft and light  
Snow is falling in the night  
Soft and light, pure and white  
And when the sun shines out so bright  
All the earth is covered in white  
All the earth is covered in white."  
- Anonymous



### Book Recommendations

0 – 2 year



*Christmas Peekaboo!*  
by DK

3 – 4 years



*Hugs from Pearl*  
by Paul Schmid

5 – 6 years



*Snowman Magic*  
by Katherine Tegen

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