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**Ready for
Wonderful Winter!**
Teaching **E**arly **C**hildhood



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How to Use This Guide

This interactive guide has information and tools for young children, families, and educators.



Links in blue are intended for children ages 3-5



Links in orange are intended for the families of children ages 3-5



Links in green are intended for the educators of children ages 3-5

Just scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



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Getting Ready

for Wonderful Winter!



For Children

Let's Make a Snowman!

Interactive games, videos and read alouds for your child's enjoyment.



For Families

Hot Chocolate Cloud Dough

Simple recipe for some winter sensory fun!



Sesame Street Nature Walk Video

Get outdoors and explore nature!



For Educators

Cold Weather Outdoor Play— Boosts Immune System

The benefits of outdoor winter play.



Literacy

Helping children engage with language



For Children



The Snowy Day (Book Read Aloud)

Ezra Jack Keats's classic story, with animation by Jay

Boucher and narration/sound by Napoleon Maddox.

The Snowy Day read aloud story for kids.



For Families

Hot Chocolate Picture Recipe



Do you love to drink hot chocolate in the winter time?

Here is a child-friendly recipe families can follow to make their own yummy cup of hot chocolate!



For Educators

Read Alouds and Vocabulary... Can't Get Enough!



Pre-K
Essential 2:
Bullets 1-5



Pre-K Essential 3,
Bullet 1:
Leading Children
in Higher-order
Discussion



Pre-K Essential 3,
Bullets 2 and 3:
Interactive Read-
Alouds and Vocabulary
Development



Pre-K Essential 3,
Bullet 4:
Using New Vocabulary
Throughout the Day

Health

Keeping children safe and strong



For Children



Wash Your Hands!

Everybody Come Along and Wash Your Hands!



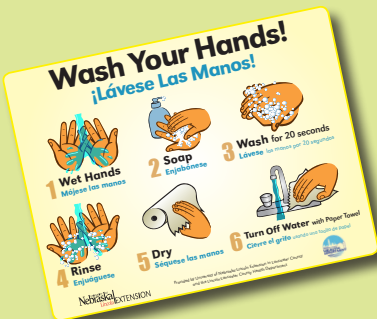
For Families

Is Your Child Too Sick for School?

A family guide of when to keep your sick child home from school.



For Educators



English / Spanish Handwashing Poster for the Classroom

Clean hands keep you healthy!



Mindfulness

Slowing down and being present



For Children

Pedro the Penguin!

Video for Children



A Cosmic Kids yoga story adventure!



For Families



Hot Chocolate! Yes, Please!

Take a mindful moment with your child and practice this fun but relaxing hot chocolate breathing activity.



For Educators



Snowga!

Winter obstacle course with yoga.



Additional Resources

Great Start Wayne Collaborative

Great Start Wayne provides resources and information to Wayne County families about child development and early childhood.



Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

GSRP is a Michigan state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children.



Talking Is Teaching

Learning begins at birth! When you talk, read, and sing with your child—even before they can use words—you're building their brain and helping to prepare them.



Great Start Readiness Program—Wayne RESA



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