ByPreschool / Heron Chicks Lesson Plans Monday Memo January 15-19

We are starting a winter animal unit and discussing hibernation, migration and active winter animals. We will be doing some winter activities and learning about the Snowshoe Hare and what they do in winter.

<u>Literacy</u>: Reviewing letters L, F, O; introducing letter S, S sound books and beginning sound picture games; and sort of sound tubs for review of G,O,Q. We will finish our winter books, practicing each sentence in our pocket chart at circle and focusing on what a word is, site words (for older students), counting how many words in a sentence, what and where is a period?

"Look at the.... hat." (Hat replaced with, snow,mittens,sled,snowman,sled, and scarf).

Please ask your students at home while reading:

1) point to a word. 2) do you see a period? 3)where do we start reading?

SNOWSHOE Hare song: "I'm a little, bunny, white and brown. With one ear up and one ear down. When I get all frightened I will freeze in my form as quiet as you please." (Chart reading & Movement)

<u>Math</u>: continued winter snowman counting using dice to dice games and recognition games. identify 1-6.

Counting Mittens: How many snowflakes on mittens number 1-20 putting the correct number of foam snowflakes on the mittens. 1-1 correspondence.

Science: The snowshoe hare: Where do they live? What do their tracks look like in the snow?

BOOK: "Winter's Coming", by Jan Thornhill. This is a cute story about a snowshoe hare who is watching her friends get ready for winter. She doesn't realized that her fur is preparing her for winter as well. As it is changing white like the snow.

Art: No art because of our in-service.

Music: We will learn a sea shanty and play music games.

Special Note: Reminder: We need help filling our auction basket PreK-2grade theme is "Main Street". Think about anything that you might find on Main Street. Restaurants, Little shops, movie theaters, entertainment. Some ideas could be gift certificates, snacks and treats.

There is a sign up sheet for conferences in the classroom. If you would like to Conference with me please sign up. If you do not see a time that fits your schedule please email me so we can find a time. Thank you!

