



★ Featured Display

Subject: Language Arts

Learning Objective: Develop creative writing skills.

Students create a class book inspired by the scenes in this set.

To start, everyone shares what they like best about winter: making a snowman, jumping into fluffy snow, drinking hot cocoa, ice skating, and more.

Next, write a story starter on a Wipe-Off® Sentence Strip and add to the display. Give each student a snowflake accent to write their name on. They hang their snowflakes on the display near the scene they choose to write about.

Each child writes a story and draws a picture of it on Terrific Papers®. Combine all of the students' writings/pictures into a class book.

Host a book reading to share your creative tales with parents or another class. Serve favorite winter snacks and cider or cocoa. What a festive way to enjoy winter!

After the reading, students take turns bringing the book home to share with family and friends.

★ You'll Need:

- T8286 Wonderful Winter Bulletin Board Set
 - T79903 Blue 4" Casual Combo Pack Ready Letters®
 - T92164 Snow and Ice Terrific Trimmers®
 - T9873 Blue Terrific Trimmers®
 - T92663 Polka Dots Red Terrific Trimmers®
 - T4002 24" Multicolor Wipe-Off® Sentence Strips
 - T10520 Snowflake Mini Accents
 - T11416 Stars 'n Swirls Terrific Papers®
- Pencils, art supplies, binder rings, and double-sided tape

★ Fun Winter Facts

They sound delicious, but snow donuts aren't yummy treats. They are a rare occurrence where balls of snow are sculpted by the wind to look like donuts! They can form as large as a foot in diameter. Imagine a field of donuts!

During a storm in 1887, a Montana rancher measured a snowflake 15" wide! That's wider than a dinner plate! According to the Guinness Book of World Records, these were the largest snowflakes ever recorded. Wow!