Groundhog Day

Day One

Math & Science

Who has a Shadow?

Materials Needed: Flashlight

Have children stand in a circle. Shine the flashlight behind one child. Ask, "Who has a shadow?" Continue until each child has a shadow.

sensory & Arz

My Pop-Up Groundhog

Materials Needed: Styrofoam or paper cup Shredded green paper Craft stick 2 medium-sized brown pom-poms 2 wiggly eyes Glue

Have each child glue the two pom-poms to the craft stick and place the wiggly eyes on the top one. Poke a hole through the bottom of the cup to stick the craft stick through it. Glue green paper inside and around the top of the cup. Pop the groundhog up through the grass!

small & Large Muscle

Groundhog Play

Materials Needed: Large box

Using a large box make a groundhog hole. Allow the children to pretend they are groundhogs coming out of their hole to see if winter is over.

Number 7

cognitive & Language

Good Morning

Good Morning, good morning to you. We're all in our places With sunshiny faces, and this is the way to start a new day!

Learning Sign Language

Work with the children on learning the signs for seven. Remember it may take some time. Be sure to continue to use your sign cards from day to day, week to week, month to month. Send home copies of the sign cards so the parents will learn and be able to follow along at home as their child learns the new signs.

seven

Hold up the right separated index, middle, and little fingers, palm forward while touching the tips of the thumb and ring finger.

Music & Movement

Sing a Song of Seven

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Sing a song of seven Seven, seven, seven I like seven.

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Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young

The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman, Marla Frazee

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs by Guell

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