

# Season 2, Episode 2: Snow Day



Join head counselor Zach to make fake snow and hot chocolate snowmen. Meet polar bears, visit glaciers and icebergs, play a ping pong ball game, learn to doodle daily and show not tell with similes, read Ten Ways to Hear Snow. Content partners include Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Exploratorium, MoMA, National Dance Institute, New Victory Theater, One Voice Children’s Choir, Story Pirates.

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### ***PARTICIPATE!***

Bundle up! It’s fun to dress up for “Snow Day” on *Camp TV*. Put on your mittens, a scarf, or a hat while you watch!

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## Zach Challenge – Ping Pong Ball Game

### Materials List:

- 6 clear glasses filled halfway with water
- ping pong balls
- container or bowl
- timer

### Instructions:

**1. Collect ping pong balls in a container or bowl.**

**2. Place 6 clear glasses filled with water on a table about 2 feet in front of you.**

**3. Set a timer for :20 seconds.**

**4. Start the timer and see if you can bounce 3 ping pong balls into the glasses in under :20 seconds!**





## Daily Doodle

### Materials List:

- marker or pen
- sketch book or paper

### Instructions:

**1. Begin with a fresh sheet of paper and a marker or pen.**



**2. Breathe, get in touch with yourself, and begin to doodle.**

**3. As you're breathing, think about how you are feeling today. Express how you are feeling in your doodle.**



**4. When you are done, you can frame your doodle!**





## Winter-in-the-Summertime Snow

### Materials List:

- baking soda
- shaving cream
- mixing bowl

### Instructions:

**1. Start by pouring some baking soda into a mixing bowl.**



**2. Add some shaving cream and knead it into the baking soda.**

**3. Add more baking soda, then shaving cream. Mix, and repeat.**



**4. Combine until it becomes light, powdery, and leaves very little mess behind on your hands.**

**5. Press and mold it like real snow.**





# Be A Sound Artist

Try making these sounds with things you can find around your home!

Material	Sound
 <p data-bbox="313 674 591 705"><b>Lightweight Plastic</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1052 684 1282 716"><b>A Crackling Fire</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="358 919 545 951"><b>Plastic Cups</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1109 915 1227 947"><b>A Horse</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="256 1161 651 1192"><b>Cornstarch in a Sealed Bag</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1019 1150 1320 1182"><b>Walking in the Snow</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="313 1388 591 1419"><b>Crunchy Pine Cone</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1076 1379 1263 1411"><b>Cracking Ice</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="302 1612 602 1644"><b>Leather Work Gloves</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1065 1612 1271 1644"><b>Birds Flapping</b></p>
 <p data-bbox="334 1860 563 1892"><b>A Piece of Cloth</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1092 1850 1243 1881"><b>Boat Sails</b></p>

Activity courtesy of Denver Museum of Nature and Science



## Hot Chocolate Snowman

### Materials List:

- hot chocolate
- large marshmallows
- pretzel rods
- chocolate chips
- candy corn
- toothpicks

### Instructions:

**1. Take a toothpick and carefully poke it halfway through a marshmallow.**



**2. Place a second marshmallow on one end of the toothpick and a third one on the other end until it looks like the shape of a snowman.**



**3. On the bottom marshmallow add two pretzels for legs, and on the middle marshmallow add two pretzels on the sides for arms.**



**4. With the help of an adult, melt some chocolate chips, then place the melted chocolate into a plastic bag.**

**5. Cut a little hole at one of the corners of the bag.**



**6. Squeeze some dots of chocolate onto your snowman for the buttons and the eyes.**



**7. Finish by adding a piece of candy corn for the nose.**

**8. Place your snowman on top of your hot chocolate and enjoy! (*Be careful of the toothpick, be sure to let whoever is drinking know that it's inside.*)**





## Popcorn: No Kernel Left Behind

### Materials List:

- large cooking pot
- popcorn kernels
- vegetable oil

**\*This activity should be done with the help of a trusted adult\***

### Instructions:

**1. Choose a pot large enough to hold the desired amount of popped popcorn. Popcorn has a volume expansion of over 25 times, so 1 tablespoon of kernels yields 1.5 cups of popped corn.**

**2. Coat the bottom of the pot with oil. Add two kernels to the pot, cover with a lid, and place over medium heat.**

**3. When the two kernels pop, remove them from the pot, turn off the heat and add the remaining kernels. Shake the pot so the kernels spread out evenly and let it sit for 1 minute.**

**4. Turn the heat back to medium. Leave the cover slightly ajar so steam can escape.**

**5. When it's been 10 seconds since you heard the last pop, that was the last kernel. Your popcorn is ready to eat!**



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