

Child Observation

Name:

Marni

D.O.B:

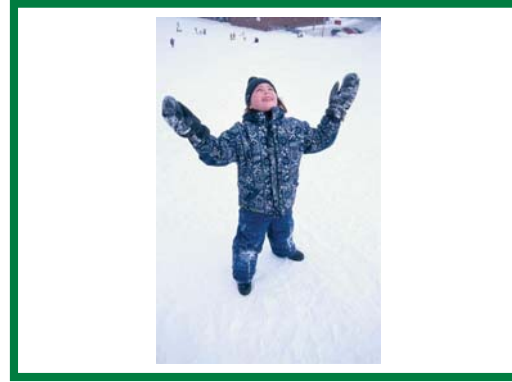
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Date of Ob:

05/07/2013

Date of Follow-up:

12/07/2013



Reflection of Learning:

L/o: 5.1

"I can't wait to see the snow" Marni said on the way to the snow show. "I have never touched snow before but I imagine it's going to be very cold" Marni continued. The bus stop and Marni raced to the front of the line. We went into the entrance of the snow dome. Marni put on a snow jacket, a beanie and snow pants. "Im ready" she said. The door to the snow dome opened. Marni ran right in, bent down and touched the snow with her hand. "It's so cold and fluffy" she explained. She picked a handful of snow and rolled it into a ball and threw it into the air. Marni played with the snow. She threw it, rolled in it, ran in it and even tasted it. "This is the best day ever" she said while laughing.

Follow-Up:

Marni walked over to the trough which was filled with cooked noodles. She stuck her hands inside the trough. "This feels warm and slimy" she said. She picked up a noodle and squashed it into her hand. "Now it's sticky". She went over the table and picked up a colander and took it back over to the trough. Marni then picked up a cup and filled the colander with noodles. "They are all falling through, it's a noodle shower" she explained. Marni continued using the different kitchen equipment available and played with the cooked noodles in the trough.

Extension Ideas:

To extend on this experience we will provide opportunities for Marni to experiment with different sensory experiences by setting up a sensory station during outdoor play. Sensory items to include: ice, cooked noodles, raw rice, cooked pasta, shaving cream, jelly etc.

This will enable Marni to extend on her fine motor skills and sense of discovery by using a range of tools and materials to experiment with. (3.1).

What's Next:

Marni enjoys sensory experiences. To extend on this interest, we will setup a permanent sensory station with different materials and items that can be used. The sensory station will be setup on the veranda with 4 chairs and a table with equipment.

Parent Input:

Marni has never touched the snow before. She was so excited to go to the snow show! she couldn't stop talking about this for days!!