Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!

**BOOKS TO SHARE**

- *Wemberley’s Ice Cream Star* by Kevin Henkes
- *Should I Share My Ice Cream?* by Mo Willems
- *Just One More* by Jennifer Hansen
- *Ice Cream: the Full Scoop* by Gail Gibbons
- *Saffron Ice Cream* by Rashin Kheiriyeh
- *I Scream, Ice Cream!: A Book of Wordles* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- *Ice-Cream and Dinosaurs* by Eric Litwin
- *The Little Ice Cream Truck* by Margery Cuyler
- *Curious George Goes To An Ice Cream Shop* by Margret Rey
- *Ice Cream Summer* by Peter Sís

**FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS**

- **I Scream, You Scream!**
  - I scream!
  - You scream!
  - We all scream for ICE CREAM!

- **Song: “We Are Ice Cream Cones”**
  - [Tune: “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”]
  - We are ice cream cones
  - On a summer’s day,
  - Melting, melting, melting, melting,
  - Melting all away.

- **“We All Want An Ice Cream Cone”**
  - [Tune: “Mary Had a Little Lamb”]
  - We all want an ice cream cone,
  - Ice cream cone, ice cream cone
  - We all want an ice cream cone, we'll eat it every day.

  - [Flavor] is our favorite kind, favorite kind,
  - [Flavor] is our favorite kind, we'll eat it every day.

**LETTER OF THE DAY**

- **I i**

**ASL SIGN OF THE DAY**

- "Cold"
Who Likes Ice Cream?  
[Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?]

Do you like ice cream? [Hold hands out, palms up]  
Do you like it in a bowl? [Use hands to make bowl shape]  
Do you like to eat it fast? [Pretend to hold a spoon and eat fast]  
Do you like to eat it slow? [Pretend to hold a spoon and eat slow]  
Do you like it with some syrup? [Pretend to squeeze a bottle]  
With some sprinkles, or some nuts? [Pretend to shake a jar]  
Do you like ice cream? [Hold hands out, palms up]

Ice Cream Shop [fingerplay]

Down around the corner at the ice cream shop  
Were five ice cream cones with some sprinkles on top.  
Along came a child with a dollar to pay.  
They bought one and took it away.

"Milkshake" by Old Town School of Folk Music

MORE FUN!

Make Your Own Ice Cream

Supplies:  
1 1/2 cups half-and-half  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup rock salt  
3 cups ice  
1 gallon-size zip-top bag  
1 sandwich-size zip-top bag

1. Fill gallon bag half-way with ice.  
2. Fill sandwich bag with half and half, sugar and vanilla.  
3. Zip sandwich bag closed tightly, removing as much air as possible.  
4. Add rock salt into large bag with ice.  
5. Place sandwich bag with liquid into gallon bag and zip gallon bag closed, removing as much air as possible.  
6. Shake gallon bag for 5-10 minutes until the ice cream is set.  
7. Remove sandwich bag from gallon bag and dump out your ice cream into a bowl to enjoy!

Show your child how to tell the temperature outside by reading a thermometer. Talk about hot and cold and why some foods need to stay cold.

Brainstorm a list of words that begin with the letter "I."