PS WINTER NATURE BINGO is one way to enjoy the outdoors, learn a bit about our local outdoor spaces and discover new fun facts about nature and the creatures who inhabit it!

RULES OF THE GAME
1. The **OBJECT** of PS NATURE BINGO is to complete at least 3 lines of the BINGO card (5 squares across, down or diagonal = 1 complete line) or be the first to complete the **entire** card!
2. Each square in the card has a type of task:
   - **ACTION** (perform an action and record your observations from that action)
   - **ANSWER** (answer a question) or
   - **PHOTO** (take a photo or video of something in nature)
3. In order to get credit for your tasks, upload your reflections, answers and photos/videos in the **PS WINTER NATURE BINGO 2021** group on the **Cluster** App. This app will allow you to share photos, answers and reflections with Project Success and other participating PS students as a part of a private group. You can upload directly from your phone OR your computer. If you have trouble joining the group, contact Outdoor Adventures Program Manager, Jenny, at **JennyB@projectsuccess.org**. Join the PS NATURE BINGO photo sharing group: [http://bit.ly/pswinternaturebingo2021](http://bit.ly/pswinternaturebingo2021) (case sensitive: all lowercase)
4. **PHOTOS**: Photos must be yours and not pulled from websites or other media.
5. Once you have completed 3 lines in the BINGO card, upload your photos to the Cluster App for a PS WINTER NATURE BINGO!
6. **The first 20 students to submit 3 lines in the BINGO card will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a cool prize!**
7. **The first student to complete the card (all 25 squares) will win a prize!**

GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY
While we are all doing our part to help stop the spread of Covid-19, please follow these guidelines so that we stay safe and honor the request of our local officials and health care professionals.

- This can be a fun activity to share with family members **from your household**. Please do not group up with friends or neighbors, as we all still need to follow social distancing guidelines.
- If a sibling or parent/guardian is not able to join you, make sure to let your parent/guardian know where you will be going and what time you plan to be back. Then, stick to the time you tell them. Show them the pictures you have taken and which bingo squares you have completed!
- If you come across other people out on the trails or around your neighborhood, remember to practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away at all times. Wear a mask or face cover if you can’t maintain a 6-foot distance from others or need to enter an indoor space.
- Be aware of what you touch outside, and if you do have to touch anything (i.e. trash bin, picnic table, etc.), make sure to use hand sanitizer immediately after. Resist the urge to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Dress in warm layers when going outside!
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<td><strong>ACTION:</strong> Spend 15 minutes outside observing nature. Record your reflections in writing or drawing.</td>
<td>PHOTO/ANSWER: How can you tell the difference between a <strong>SPRUCE</strong> and a <strong>FIR</strong> tree? (Show us in a photo or describe)</td>
<td>ACTION/PHOTO: Build a snow person, animal or structure! Take a photo of you with it!</td>
<td>PHOTO: Someone ice fishing or skating on a lake</td>
<td>ANSWER: What is the Minnesota State Bird? Where does it go in winter?</td>
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<td>ANSWER: Look up a local nature/outdoor location that you have not been to but would like to go. What is it called? How far is it from your home? What activities could you do there?</td>
<td>PHOTO: Find 3 different types of evergreen trees and take photos!</td>
<td>ANSWER: Name 3 birds in MN that <strong>DO NOT</strong> migrate south for the winter</td>
<td>ACTION/PHOTO: Dress up in as many layers, coats, scarves, hats &amp; gloves as you possibly can wear and take a walk down your block! Get a photo of you walking in your warm gear!</td>
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<td>PHOTO: Frozen Pond, lake, stream or waterfall</td>
<td>ANSWER: Research the history of the land that you live on. Who lived in this area 100 years ago? 300 years ago?</td>
<td>PHOTO: <strong>SELFIE IN YOUR FAVORITE WINTER OUTDOOR LOCATION</strong></td>
<td>ANSWER: Name 3 Outdoor Winter Sports that are available in Minnesota</td>
<td>ACTION: Stand outside for 5 minutes. How many birds do you see? (look out a window if it is too cold out)</td>
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<td>ANSWER: How many lakes are in Minnesota?</td>
<td>ACTION/PHOTO or VIDEO of you doing your favorite winter outdoor activity</td>
<td>ANSWER: Name 3 state parks in MN that have winter hiking trails</td>
<td>ANSWER: Name one animal that used to live in Minnesota that is now extinct</td>
<td>ACTION/PHOTO: Prior to a new snow fall, put a dish or a board outside and measure how much snow accumulated in 24 hours</td>
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<td><strong>ACTION:</strong> Interview a friend or family member on how they connect with nature/outdoors. Share their answer with us!</td>
<td>PHOTO: Squirrel’s Nest</td>
<td>ANSWER: Name 2 big annual winter events that happen outdoors in the Twin Cities (in a non-COVID year)</td>
<td>PHOTO/ANSWER: Male or Female cardinal. How can you tell the difference? Do they migrate or stay in MN over the winter?</td>
<td>PHOTO/ANSWER: How can you tell the difference between a <strong>RED</strong> pine and a <strong>WHITE</strong> pine tree? (Show us in a photo or describe)</td>
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