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## Recommended Activities for "Let's Go Sledding"



#### **Sled Lotto Game**

Create a sled lotto game for your budding riders, using the sample in the photo. Your mini sledders will build math skills in matching and one-to-one correspondence. Making two sets of cards allows you to create a sled memory game as well!

#### Slide into STEAM Fun with Ten on the Sled

Help your outdoor explorers develop math, science and engineering skills using this activity based on Kim Norman's book, *Ten on the Sled.* Children will become familiar with weight, area, estimation, and prediction in this engaging activity.

https://preschoolsteam.com/sliding-into-steam-fun-with-ten-on-the-sled





### **Cardboard Sled for Dramatic Play**

Provide your mini scientists with materials for making their own sled to use in the classroom. Using large cardboard boxes, they'll explore size, area, weight, and movement in a hands-on, engaging way.

https://www.kindercare.com/content-hub/articles/2017/january/got-boxes-turn-your-living-room-into-a-mountain-lodge

#### **Fast Slow Sled**

Inspire your child's scientific thinking with hands-on fun! Using materials like coffee filters, plastic sheeting, and felt, kids predict which sled glides fastest down a "hill. Younger children can compare two options to build estimation skills. A fun way to learn about force, friction, and movement!

https://stemactivitiesforkids.com/stem-challenge-fast-slow-sled/





### Where Will My Sled Stop?

Your mini outdoor enthusiast will love predicting their sled's stopping point in this active winter game! Once children have had experience riding sleds down gentle slopes, encourage them to make predictions and mark their estimations with colorful flags or stir sticks covered in colored tape. Activity modified from this site. <a href="https://thrivewithoutdoorlearning.com/a-sledding-curriculum-using-sleds-for-outdoor-learning/">https://thrivewithoutdoor-learning/</a>