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From Snowball to Snowman

With winter normally comes snow. Regular powder snow comes near a melting point & becomes moist and compactable thus it is good for packing together to create snow balls. The balls of snow are rolled along the ground to create larger snow balls which are often used for snowball forts, snowball fights and snowmen. Pressure exerted by the hands on snow determines the final result: light pressure makes a light and soft snowball. Higher pressure or compacting the snowball causes it to melt some, turning into liquid water. Once the pressure is removed, the water will turn into ice again which leads to a very compact and hard snowball or ice ball. The process of melting and re-freezing is called regelation. These ice balls can be very harmful during snowball fights.



Snowballs may also become a large ball of snow which after picking up additional snow as it rolls becomes the “snowball effect” and “snowballing” as named after this process. This is the technique used to create a snowman. After the 3 spheres of snow are made for the head, torso and lower body for the snowman it is dressed with rocks, coal, wood sticks and vegetables for the eyes, nose and arms. Some snowmen are dressed with clothing such as scarves, jackets and hats. Be creative and watch your snowman come alive!



FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS
 WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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 **TRAVEL WEATHER INFORMATION**

With December arriving in Nebraska, winter driving can't be far behind. With winter weather comes unpredictable travel conditions. Now you can access weather reports and road conditions around the clock by dialing 511 from any phone. Callers can request route specific information for interstates and highways throughout the state. There is no charge to callers. This program is managed by the Nebraska State Patrol and Department of Roads. Stay safe and call ahead this winter.

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Social networking sites like Facebook and My Space are great tools to stay in contact with people. They are also great sources of spam attacks, hackers and viruses. Most people don't know there are some settings on your page that can be controlled by the user which are found under the Settings at the top right of their page. Friends are people you know and have met in person. If you have not met them don't add them.

To help protect yourself here are a few security ideas:

1. Allow only approved friends to be able to access your page.
2. Do not allow applications to access your page or keep them to a bare minimum.
3. Never post personal information on your page. i.e. birthday, social security number, telephone number, email address, physical address...
4. BEWARE of playing games, they have been spreading viruses which have caused computers to crash. i.e. Farmtown, Yoville, Mafia Wars, Café World...
5. Turn off the Google search and allow only approved friends to search for you. If you Google your name and find your page then it is turned on.
6. Run a good antivirus and spyware cleaner regularly to help catch threats.
7. Be careful what pictures you post and tag. If you don't want your parents or employer to see them **don't post them**. Once on the web they are there forever.
8. If someone posts an inappropriate photo or posts inflammatory remarks about you, then you need to report them to the site. Cyber bullying is not tolerated!!
9. Do not post info about vacations or going out of town until you are back. Some people have had their homes broken into while they were gone from posting this info on their page.

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