

Dear Family, in class today we made a tower out of ice cubes.

**Did you know?**

- Many areas have cold winter temperatures.
- Sometimes, they have winter festivals.
- There are contests to build ice sculptures.
- These sculptures are carved from large blocks of ice.

**Ask your child:**

- Describe your ice tower.
- Tell me about the tools you used.
- Explain how using ice is different from using blocks.

**Vocabulary:**

- ice cube – a small piece of frozen water.
- tower – a tall, narrow building.
- building – putting different parts together.
- sturdy – strong.
- tool – a thing used for work. Tools are sometimes held with the hands.
- construction – the process of building something.

**Activity:**

It is fun to build something together! Find some things around your house. Use them to build a tower. You could use cups, plastic containers, or empty boxes. Have your child draw a picture of your tower. Send it to school.