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Baby, it's cold inside



Times photo: Dirk Shadd

As the temperature dropped outside -- lows were forecast near freezing for Tuesday night -- participants in the Great Explorations' Terrific Tots program were being exposed to much colder weather inside.

Tuesday's lesson in cold weather included a trip inside a freezer at Cold Stone Creamery on Fourth Street N in St. Petersburg.

With the freezer's thermometer reading about 8 degrees, the children and adults bundled up before going inside the freezer. Above, Jeffrey Slaven, 2, clings to the hand of his grandmother, Nanette Mershon, as he, 18-month-old Katelyn Disler, and her mother, Heather Disler, and other classmates and parents experience what single-digit temperatures really feel like.