



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 1/15-1/19

**Theme:** Arctic Animals

**Classroom:** Four & Five Year Old Preschool

**Objective:** Children will learn all about animals that live in the arctic, where the arctic is, and explore their habitats.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss  <i>Discuss: How do arctic animals stay warm?</i>  -What does the letter <b>W</b> look like?	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss  <i>Discuss: Who lives in the arctic?</i>  -Introduce <b>ELL</b> word family	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss  <i>Discuss: Arctic vs Antarctic</i>  -Review <b>ELL</b> word family -CC: Word family games on Smartboard	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss  <i>Discuss: What is your favorite arctic animal?</i>  -What sound does <b>W</b> make? List <b>W</b> words.	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss  <i>Discuss: Would you like to live where it is cold all year?</i>  -Review <b>W</b> list and add to it
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	-Polar bear shadows  -Build the letter <b>W</b> out of sticks -CC: First and last names	Winter textured art	Build your own penguin	Cut and decorate the letter <b>W</b>  - <b>W</b> on Smart board	-Write <b>W</b> on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Blubber experiment -Match the polar bear to the number of cotton balls	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Match the color scarf to the penguin -CC: Trace the number 6	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Feed the penguins the goldfish -Penguin feather experiment	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Penguin dot to dot	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Make popsicles
<b>Sensory</b>	Snow Dough	Winter Sensory Table	Snow Slime	Winter Sensory Table	Snow Dough
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Martin Luther King	Arctic Animal Yoga	Where do Antarctic, and arctic animals live?	-Arctic animals on Smartboard -Arctic animal BINGO	Animals that like snow vs. animals that don't like snow.
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Jumping Stations	Potato Sack Races	Soccer	Jumping Stations	Potato Sack Races