



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/14-1/18

Theme: Bears & Hibernation

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a better understanding of what hibernation means, and what types of animals hibernate.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Bear Snores On</u> Discuss: How many different types of bears can you name?	Read: <u>Baby Bear's Hiding Spot</u> Discuss: Where do bears hibernate?	Read: <u>The Lonesome Polar Bear</u> by Jane Cabrera	Read: <u>The Ten Grouchy Groundhogs</u>	Read: <u>George Flies South</u> by Simon James Discuss: What other animals hibernate
Art & Fine Motor	Bear in cave art activity	Bear paper plate face	Polar bear processed art	Groundhog paper plate craft Fine motor: Ground hog transfer sheet	Decorate a paper plate bird
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Counting bears	Bear letter matching	Polar bear race game	Groundhog counting puzzle	Sorting feathers by color
Sensory	Counting bears in shredded paper	Cotton ball/animal sensory bin	Water & ice polar bear sensory bin	Groundhog sensory bin	Bird seed sensory bin
Religion & Social Studies	Bible story: <i>Jesus' Great Stories- The Farmer and His Seeds</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus' Great Stories-The Little Lost Lamb</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus' Great Stories- The Treasure</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus' Great Stories-The Lost Coin</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus' Great Stories-The Prodigal Son</i>
Gross Motor	Bear crawl exercises	Going on a bear Hunt	Walk like a polar bear	Catch your shadow	Fly like a bird race