



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/14-1/18

Theme: Bears and Hibernation

Classroom: Lollipops

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

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Language & Literature | <p>Read: <u>Baby Bear's Not Hibernating</u></p> <p>Discuss: What does Hibernation mean?</p> <p>What does the letter <u>W</u> look like?</p> | <p>Read: <u>Bear Snores On</u></p> <p>Discuss: What types of animals hibernate?</p> <p>What sound does <u>W</u> make? List <u>W</u> words</p> | <p>Read: <u>I Don't Want to Go to Sleep</u></p> <p>Discuss: What happens to an animals body when it hibernates?</p> <p>Introduce <u>ELL</u> word family Word family games on Smart-board</p> | <p>Read: <u>Animals in Winter</u></p> <p>Discuss: Where do different animals hibernate?</p> <p>Review <u>ELL</u> word family</p> | <p>Read: <u>Why do Bears Hibernate?</u></p> <p>Discuss: Would you like to hibernate for Winter?</p> <p>Review <u>W</u> list and add to it</p> |
| Art & Fine Motor | <p>-Build the letter <u>W</u> out of sticks -Writing First Names</p> <p>-Monochromatic Sponge Painting shades of blue</p> | <p>Textured collage adding to sponge painting (Bears & Owls)</p> | <p>Salt painting with glue and water</p> <p>-Cut and decorate the letter <u>W</u></p> | <p>"Snow" Painting with Q Tips <u>W</u> on SmartBoard</p> | <p>Tape resist painting –White Grey/Silver Colors</p> <p>Upper & Lower Case and word family ladder on Smart-Board</p> |
| Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics | <p>-How many bears go to the Den? -How and why do bears store fat?</p> | <p>-Building Dens Writing the number 6</p> | <p>We're going on a Bear Hunt -Hibernation science in a jar</p> | <p>-Sorting bears and patterning -Making the number 6</p> | <p>Bears on Bread</p> |
| Sensory | <p>Snow in Sensory Table</p> | <p>Snow in Sensory Table</p> | <p>Home Made Snow-Flour/ Cornstarch/baby Oil</p> | <p>Home Made Snow</p> | <p>Winter sensory bin</p> |
| Religion & Social Studies | <p>What happens when a bear hibernates? Where in our country do bears hibernate?</p> | <p>Building caves out of boxes</p> | <p>Hibernation Game</p> | <p>Hibernation Game</p> | <p>Going on a bear Hunt-Yoga</p> |
| Gross Motor | <p>Soccer</p> | <p>Bear tag</p> | <p>Soccer</p> | <p>Going on a bear hunt-Yoga</p> | <p>Soccer</p> |