



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 1/11-1/15

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