

The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



Date: 1/11-1/15

Theme: Bears and Hibernation

Classroom: M&M's

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	What is hibernation? <u>Into the Woods: What Was Here?</u>	Where do you sleep? <u>Boy and Bot</u>	What kind of animals hibernate? Bears! <u>Bear Counts</u>	Where do bees go when it gets cold? <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u>	What kind of bears are there? <u>Blue</u>
Art & Fine Motor	Paper plate polar bear face	Finger painting paper towel tubes	Paper towel tube bears	Bumble bees made out of yellow paper pieces and black paper lines	Egg carton bumble bees
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	What kind of shapes can you find on your art project?	What happens when we mix brown and white? Brown and black?	Count the eyes, ears, nose in our art projects	Can you find any bumblebees outside?	What colors are bears?
Sensory	Animal toys in rice and Pom-poms	Rice and beans	Faux snow with animal toys	Cooked noodles and glitter	Animal toys in water
Gross Motor	If you were a bear, where would your ears be? Tail? Paws?	Crawl like a bear	Freeze dance	Fly like a bumble bee	Sleep like a bumblebee in winter