



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/11-1/15

Theme: Bears and Hibernation

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p><u>Bear Snores On</u> What does hibernation mean? Sequencing the story with pictures</p> <p>Letter U with sticks Words that start with U</p>	<p><u>Hibernation Station</u> What animals hibernate?</p> <p>Letter U on chalkboard Words that start with U</p>	<p><u>Time to Sleep</u> Would you like to hibernate for the winter?</p> <p>Letter U on Smartboard Words that start with U</p>	<p><u>Don't Wake Up The Bear</u> How do you feel when you wake up?</p> <p>Cut and decorate letter U with</p>	<p><u>One Winter Day</u> How do animals stay warm in the winter?</p> <p>Write letter U In Journals EM word family</p>
Art & Fine Motor	Paint boxes to make bear caves	Bear hibernating in cave with cotton balls for snow	Sleeping Bear paper plate	Bear cave out of brown paper bag, leaves and cotton balls	Hedgehog craft
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	What animals hibernate? What animals migrate? What animals adapt?	Make a bear cave out of Legos, magnetic tiles, unifix cubes or blocks.	Counting on bear claws Sorting bears by color into matching den	Building winter animal dens out of toothpicks and tiny marshmallows	Hedgehogs made out of donut holes and rice cereal
Sensory	Bear caves, rocks and snow	Bear caves, rocks and snow	Bear caves, rocks and snow	Bear caves, rocks and snow	Bear caves, rocks and snow
Religion & Social Studies	Bear den to hibernate in	Bear den to hibernate in	Bring in stuffed bear for hibernation den	Going on a bear hunt	Hibernation yoga
Gross Motor	Bear walk races	Gym with Mr. Mike	Parachute with snow balls	Snow shoe stomp	Gym with Mr., Mike



Additional Chocolate Chip Curriculum

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA Skills	<u>Pausing Point</u> Blending sounds Mystery bag Have you ever seen a... Cut up pictures	<u>Pausing point</u> Continued Clapping and slapping hands I'm going on a trip Relay blending Name blending Nursery rhyme Blending Recognizing and isolating sounds taught	<u>Pausing point</u> continued	<u>Pausing point</u> continued	<u>Pausing point</u> continued
Mathematics	<u>Lesson 19</u> Counting 5-7 Linking cubes in linear configurations Match with numeral 7 Count on fingers 1-7 and connect to 5 group images	<u>Lesson 19</u> continued	<u>Lesson 20</u> Reason about 7 varied objects in circular and scattered Configurations Write number 7	<u>Lesson 20</u> Continued	<u>Review</u>