



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/18-1/22

Theme: Arctic Animals

Classroom: M&M's

Objective: Children will develop a basic knowledge of animals that live in the Arctic.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education Language & Literature	Where is the North Pole? Have you heard of Antarctica? <u>Ten Playful Penguins</u> by Scholastic	What animals live in the snow? <u>A Snowy Surprise</u> by Amy Hest & Anita Jeram	Would you like it if it snowed every day? <u>Clifford the Big Red Dog: Winter Ice is Nice</u>	What is your favorite arctic animal? <u>Wake Me in Spring</u> by Scholastic	"The Penguin March" <u>Bear Sees Colors</u> by Scholastic
Art & Fine Motor	Snowman sensory bags	Finger painting on mitten cut outs	Paper towel tube Penguins	Paint with white puffy paint	Make a polar bear silhouette out of shredded cotton balls
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	What kind of shapes can you find on your art project?	What colors did you use in your art project?	Is a paper towel tube heavy or light?	What color is snow?	Count cotton balls
Sensory Gross Motor	Room temp water with ice cubes Waddle like a penguin	Cooked noodles room temp and refrigerated Crawl like a bear	Faux snow with animal toys Freeze dance	Animal toys in soapy water Fly like a bumble bee	Rice, Pom-poms, and sequins mix Dance party!