



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/10-1/14

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