



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/17-1/21

Theme: Arctic Animals

Classroom: Gummy Bears

Objective: Children will learn all about animals that live in the Arctic, where the Arctic is, and explore their habitats.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p>Q: Would you like to live in the Arctic?</p> <p><u>S: Polar Babies: North Pole South Pole</u></p> <p>Introduce letter "V", and number 6</p>	<p>Q: What are some animals that don't migrate or hibernate?</p> <p><u>S: Owl Moon</u></p>	<p>Q: Will polar bears and penguins ever meet each other?</p> <p><u>S: Perky the Penguin</u></p>	<p>Q: What does migration mean?</p> <p><u>S: Walrus' of the Arctic</u></p>	<p>Q: What is your favorite arctic animal?</p> <p><u>S: Narwhal-Unicorn of the Sea</u></p>
Art & Fine Motor	<p>Lego painted igloos</p> <p>Build letter "V" with block sticks</p>	<p>Snowy Owl-sponge painted with handprint wings</p> <p>Letter "V" on chalkboards</p>	<p>Cotton ball Polar Bear</p> <p>Letter "V" in journals</p>	<p>Fork-painted walrus</p> <p>Letter "V" in journals</p>	<p>Large "V" painted at easel</p>
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Poles Apart Chart: Arctic animals vs. Antarctica animals?</p>	<p>Measuring polar animals with unifix cubes</p>	<p>Build an animal den with mini marshmallows and toothpicks</p>	<p>How do animals stay warm in the arctic? (Blubber experiment)</p>	<p>Ice fishing for numbered fish</p>
Sensory	<p>Arctic animal rescue-from floating ice</p>	<p>Melting icebergs with eyedroppers</p>	<p>Penguin sensory bin-rice, cotton balls, mini marshmallows, puffy paint</p>	<p>Arctic animals in water beads</p>	<p>Narwhal out of banana and pretzel sticks</p>
Religion & Social Studies	<p>Arctic animals, and Antarctica animals on the smartboard</p>	<p>Land, water, or air-sorting arctic animals</p>	<p>Arctic animal bingo</p>	<p>Migration of the walrus</p>	<p>Animals that adapt</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Arctic animal movement cards</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Penguin waddle races</p>	<p>Arctic animal yoga</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>