



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/17-1/21

Theme: Arctic Animals

Classroom: Lollipops

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	Read: <u>The Lonely Polar Bear</u> Discuss: How do arctic animals stay warm? -What does the letter <u>V</u> look like?	Read: <u>Arctic Animals</u> Discuss: Who lives in the Arctic? What sound does <u>V</u> make?	Read: <u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear?</u> Discuss: Arctic vs Antarctic	Read: <u>Cold Weather Animals</u> Discuss: What is your favorite arctic animal? Stickers on the letter <u>V</u> in our journals	Read: <u>Arctic Fox</u> Discuss: Would you like to live where it is cold all year?
Art & Fine Motor	Winter textured art	Cut and decorate the letter <u>V</u>	Polar Bear handprints	Build your own penguin	Polar Bear puffy paint
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	-Match the polar bear to the number of cotton balls -Blubber experiment	-Trace the number 6 -Match the color scarf to the penguin	-Penguin feather experiment -Feed the penguins the goldfish	-Penguin dot to dot	-Paper bag Snowy Owl
Sensory	Winter Sensory Table	Snow Dough	Snow Dough	Winter Sensory Table	Snow Slime
Religion & Social Studies	Martin Luther King	Where do Antarctic and Arctic animals live?	Arctic animals on Smartboard	Animals that like snow vs. animals that don't like snow Arctic Animal Yoga	Arctic Animal BINGO
Gross Motor	Jumping Stations	Gym with Mr. Mike	Jumping Stations	Jumping Stations	Gym with Mr. Mike