

Winter Animals and Hibernation					
	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	Enrichment Overview
<b>Week 1</b> 1/2-1/5	Winter Animals and Hibernation  *How Animals Sleep *Arctic Hare	Antarctica  *Animals of Antarctica *Habitat	Calendar Routine Discussion: Hibernation  Share Day (Friday): Bring something white	Zoology: Penguins Botany: Leaves Science: Hibernation Art: Penguins Art Grace/Courtesy: Dealing with Conflict	<p><b>Music:</b> Children will have fun this month enjoying the sounds of more contemporary music with the Beatles. They will explore the different sound of instruments and beats, as well as some fun songs to sing along to. This is a great opportunity for parents to put some classic music on the car radio and sing along!</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Claude Monet was a founder of French Impressionist painting, and the most consistent and prolific practitioner of the movement's philosophy of expressing one's perceptions before nature, especially as applied to plein-air landscape painting. Monet's ambition of documenting the French countryside led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene multiple times to capture the changing of light and the passing of the seasons.</p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Fun snacks will be made this month to include monkey bread, yogurt parfaits, pizza cups and homemade butter. Children will have fun making their own creations to enjoy!</p> <p><b>Computer:</b> ABCmouse.com curriculum will be followed, and children will be self-paced and tracked through language, math and reading. Music tone and pitch matching will be continued this month.</p> <p><b>Spanish:</b> Children will review what they learned during the first part of the school year. Body parts, greetings, names of continents, 5 senses and feelings, months of the year, names of seasons, colors and numbers 1- 10. Books, songs, games and movement will be used to facilitate learning.</p>
<b>Week 2</b> 1/8-1/12	Winter Animals and Hibernation  *How Animals Sleep *Bears	Antarctica  *Animals of Antarctica *Habitat	Calendar Routine Discussion: Martin Luther King Jr.  Share Day (Friday): Bring a winter animal	Zoology: Whales Botany: Leaves Science: Hibernation Art: MLK Jr. Inspired Art Grace/Courtesy: Serving other before yourself	
<b>Week 3</b> 1/15-1/19 <b>*1/15 - School Closed-MLK JR Day</b>	Winter Animals and Hibernation  *How Animals Sleep *Arctic Fox	Antarctica  *Animals of Antarctica *Habitat	Calendar Routine Discussion: Martin Luther King Jr. Share Day (Friday): Bring something black	Zoology: Arctic Fox Botany: Leaves Science: Hibernation Art: Arctic Fox Art Grace/Courtesy: Coughing, sneezing appropriately	
<b>Week 4</b> 1/22-1/26	Winter Animals and Hibernation  *How Animals Sleep *Snowy Owls	Antarctica  *Animals of Antarctica *Habitat	Calendar Routine Discussion: The Month of January  Share Day (Friday): Bring a winter hat	Zoology: Snowy Owl Botany: Leaves Science: Hibernation Art: Snowy Owl Art Grace/Courtesy: Taking Turns	
<b>Week 5</b> 1/29 – 2/2	Winter Animals and Hibernation  *How Animals Sleep	Antarctica  *Animals of Antarctica *Habitat	Calendar Routine Discussion: Review  Share Day (Friday): Bring your favorite winter book	Zoology: Polar Bear Botany: Leaves Science: Hibernation Art: Polar Bear Art Grace/Courtesy:	

\*Each child has an individualized lesson plan in alignment with the Montessori Curriculum. This calendar represents an overview of concepts that will be introduced over the month and may not reflect exact lessons for your child.