

Winter Animals and Hibernation

	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 1/2-1/5	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Animals that hibernate in dens	Antarctica *Location on the Land and Water Globe *Location on the Continent Globe	Calendar Routine Discussion: Wild animals survive winter in different ways Share Day (Friday): Bring something colorful	Zoology: Characteristics of Animals Botany: Plants Science: Hot & Cold Art: Hibernating Bear Grace/Courtesy: Getting/Waiting in line	<p>Music: 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>Art: 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>Cooking: 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>Computer: Starfall.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>Spanish: 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>
Week 2 1/8-1/12	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Animals that hibernate in burrows	Antarctica *Puzzle/Map *Land, Air, Water Classification	Calendar Routine Discussion: Not everyone hibernates Share Day (Friday): Bring something white	Zoology: Characteristics of Animals Botany: Plants Science: Magnetism Art: Antarctica Grace/Courtesy: Walking in a group	
Week 3 1/15-1/19 *1/15 - School Closed-MLK JR Day	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Animals that hibernate under dirt, leaves, logs, and stones	Antarctica *Landforms * Water forms	Calendar Routine Discussion: Weather - what is it? Share Day (Friday): Bring something winter related	Zoology: Characteristics of Animals Botany: Plants Science: Weather Art: Snow-storm Grace/Courtesy: Asking for help	
Week 4 1/22-1/26	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Animals that hibernate in caves and crevices	Antarctica *People * Special Places	Calendar Routine Discussion: A day in Antarctica Share Day (Friday): Bring something that keeps you warm	Zoology: Characteristics of Animals Botany: Plants Science: Environment Art: Winter Clothes Grace/Courtesy: Politely interrupting	
Week 5 1/29 – 2/2	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Animals that hibernate in the mud	Antarctica *Plants * Animals	Calendar Routine Discussion: What is climate? Share Day (Friday): Bring your favorite animal toy	Zoology: Characteristics of Animals Botany: Plants Science: Climates Art: Winter Day Mini Book	

*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.