

Winter Animals and Hibernation					
	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 1/2-1/5	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Winter Sleep *Migration	Antarctica *Tundras *Desserts	Calendar Routine Discussion: What is Hibernation Share Day (Friday): Something Blue	Zoology: Mammals Botany: Trees Science: Ice Excavation Art: Hibernation Grace/Courtesy: Remembering our class rules.	<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 many times in order 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: 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>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 *Winter Sleep *Migration	Antarctica *Tundras *Desserts	Calendar Routine Discussion: Hibernation vs Winter Sleep Share Day (Friday): Something White	Zoology: Mammals Botany: Trees Science: Ice Excavation Art: Hibernation Grace/Courtesy: Remembering our class rules.	
Week 3 1/15-1/19 *1/15 - School Closed-MLK JR Day	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Winter Sleep *Migration	Antarctica *Tundras *Desserts	Calendar Routine Discussion: Hibernation vs. Migration Share Day (Friday): Something Cold	Zoology: Mammals Botany: Trees Science: Ice Excavation Art: Hibernation Grace/Courtesy: Remembering our class rules.:	
Week 4 1/22-1/26	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Winter Sleep *Migration	Antarctica *Tundras *Desserts	Calendar Routine Discussion: What animals are true hibernators? Share Day (Friday): A book	Zoology: Mammals Botany: Trees Science: Ice Excavation Art: Hibernation Grace/Courtesy: Remembering our class rules.	
Week 5 1/29 – 2/2	Winter Animals and Hibernation *Winter Sleep *Migration	Antarctica *Tundras *Desserts	Calendar Routine Discussion: Recap of what we've learned. Share Day (Friday): Free Choice (no weapons)	Zoology: Mammals Botany: Trees Science: Ice Excavation Art: Hibernation Grace/Courtesy: Remembering our class rules.	

*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.