

Winter Animals and Hibernation				
Dates	Montessori	Circle Time	Art	Letter of the Week/ Share Day Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 1/2-1/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Stringing Beads</li> <li>*Sensorial: Sound cylinders</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper "o"</li> <li>*Math: Fraction skittles</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Land/water globe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Animal habitats- warm weather</li> <li>*Discussion: Where do animals live?</li> <li>*Song: "Five Little Monkeys"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Art: Animal habitat art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: "o"</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something small that begins with the letter sound /o/ as in "octopus"</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b> 1/8-1/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Card sewing</li> <li>*Sensorial: Temperature tablets</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper "p"</li> <li>*Math: Colored bead stair</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Continent globe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Animal Habitats – cool weather</li> <li>*Discussion: What animals like the cold weather?</li> <li>*Song: "Brown Bear, Brown Bear Turn Around"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Art: Animal art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: "p"</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that begins with the letter sound /p/</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b> 1/15-1/19 <b>*1/15 - School Closed-MLK JR Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Lacing dressing frame</li> <li>*Sensorial: Fabrics</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper "q"</li> <li>*Math: Decimal system intro</li> <li>*Science/Culture: World map</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Hibernation</li> <li>*Discussion: What animals hibernate?</li> <li>*Book: <u>The Mitten</u></li> <li>*Song: "Are You Sleeping, Little Bear?"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Art: <u>The Mitten</u> art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: "q"</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that begins with the letter sound /qu/</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b> 1/22-1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Folding</li> <li>*Sensorial: Smelling bottles</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper "r"</li> <li>*Math: Number puzzles</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Ice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Hibernation</li> <li>*Discussion: How does an animal prepare for Hibernation?</li> <li>*Song: "Hibernation"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Art: Bear art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: "r"</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that begins with the letter sound /r/</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5</b> 1/29 – 2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Sorting</li> <li>*Sensorial: Tasting comparison</li> <li>*Language: Review sounds</li> <li>*Math: Number puzzles</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Icebergs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Hibernation</li> <li>*Discussion: What happens when the animals wake up?</li> <li>*Book: <u>The Mitten</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Art: Hibernation cave...what's inside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Review Letters from January</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring in a picture of an animal that hibernates for collage</li> </ul>

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