

January 2017

Class: Walkers

Winter Animals and Hibernation				
Dates	Montessori	Music/Movement	Circle Time	Art
Week 1 1/2-1/5	*Practical Life: Dusting *Sensorial: Smelling bottles *Number Concept: Pattern blocks	*Song: "Five Little Monkeys" *Movement: Swing arms like a monkey	*Theme: Animals in warm weather *Color: Black *Sign: Animal	*Art: Animal prints
Week 2 1/8-1/12	*Practical Life: Sweeping *Sensorial: Smelling bottles *Number Concept: Pattern cards	*Song: "Brown Bear, Brown Bear Turn Around" *Movement: Spin around	*Theme: Animals in cool weather *Color: Black *Sign: Black	*Art: Animal painting
Week 3 1/15-1/19 *1/15 - School Closed-MLK JR Day	*Practical Life: Folding *Sensorial: Mystery bag *Number Concept: Number puzzle	*Song: "Are You Sleeping, Little Bear?" *Movement: Lie down on back	*Theme: Hibernation *Color: White *Sign: Sleep	*Art: Animals in snow
Week 4 1/22-1/26	*Practical Life: Watering Plants *Sensorial: Mystery bag *Number Concept: Counting puzzle	*Song: "Hibernation" *Movement: Lie down and curl up in a ball	*Theme: Hibernation *Color: White *Sign: White	*Art: Shape art
Week 5 1/29 – 2/2	*Practical Life: Window wiping *Sensorial: Touching box *Number Concept: Counting fingers and toes	*Song: "Going on a Bear Hunt" *Movement: Be a Bear	*Theme: Animal noises *Color: Black & White *Sign: Black & White	*Art: Animal collage

*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.