



2021

Dear Parents,

We would like to wish you and your beautiful family a healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year! Thank you all so much for your generous gifts and contributions. The children enjoyed the Hanukkah breakfast party, Polar Express, and Santa's visit. All these events were a huge success!!

We will continue our daily circle time activities such as colors, shapes, days of the week, months of the year, the pledge of allegiance, music and movement and daily projects.

**This month we will be focusing on:**

**Color of the month:** We will be reviewing what we learned: yellow, orange, brown and blue. We'll focus on projects that incorporate those colors.

**Shape of the Month:** We'll be reviewing what we learned: circle, triangle, and square. We'll focus on projects that incorporate those shapes.

**Mathematics:** One-to-one correspondence, sorting, and stacking.

**English/Language:** Reading- exploring books of winter animals and hibernation.

**Science:** Increase observation skills in relations to the weather and winter animals.

**Physical Skills:** Fine motor- cutting with scissors and painting with various size paint brushes.

Gross motor – directional ball toss and playing with parachute.

**Social Emotional:** Engaging in positive relationships with others, sharing with friends and taking turns throughout the day. We will also be working on positive reinforcement as well as saying please and thank you.

**Fine Art:** Self-expression; through colors and shapes.

The week of **January 25<sup>th</sup>** will be **hibernation week**. We will be learning about animals that hibernate, and about animals that live in the cold weather. **We will be having a "Warm and Fuzzy Day." on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please dress your child in their pajamas on that day and send him/her in with a **teddy bear** (please label with your child's name). On this day we will be playing games and reading books about bears and hibernation.

Please take the time to make sure they have a full change of clothes that is weather appropriate for those unexpected accidents that can occur.

**Reminder:** Tiny Tykes will be closed on **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** for **Martin Luther King Day**. In the case of inclement weather and we need to close the school, you will receive an early morning phone call to notify you.

We are looking forward to a great 2021 with your children.

Warm regards,  
Miss Samantha and Miss Tina



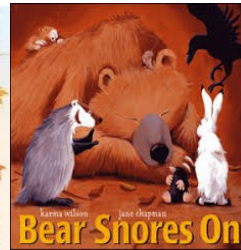
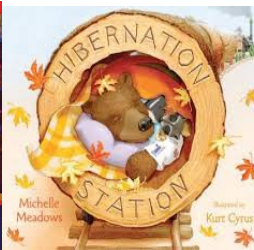
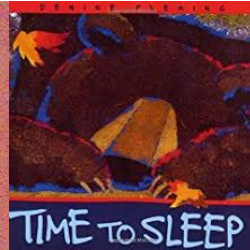
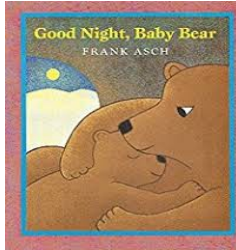
## Hibernation Books List

Hibernation Station - Michelle Meadows

Bear Snores On - Karma Wilson

Time to Sleep - Denise Fleming

Good Night, Baby Bear - Frank Asch



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## Activity in January



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