

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Non Hibernators: Gray Squirrels, Deer, Wolves, and Woodpeckers				
<p>2 GRAY SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Language & Discussion Discuss the definition of non hibernation. How do squirrels find food in winter?</p> <p>Game Stash & Freeze</p> <p>Art Make Squirrel Feeders</p>	<p>3 DEER</p> <p>Open-ended Question How do deer stay dry and warm in winter?</p> <p>Music & Movement I SEE DEER 1-10</p> <p>Art Make "Feed The Deer" Prop Boxes</p>	<p>4 Field Trip</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Be here by 9:45AM Depart at 10:15 AM Return around 1:45 PM for a late lunch (extra snack on the bus back)</p> <p>Bento box lunch</p> <p><i>New Spanish Music Class with Ms. Teresa J.</i></p>	<p>5 WOLVES</p> <p>Open-ended Question How do wolves communicate?</p> <p>Flannel Story <i>The Three Little Pigs</i></p> <p>Art Make wolf mask</p>	<p>6 WOODPECKERS</p> <p>Open-ended Question Do woodpeckers damage trees?</p> <p>Game Woodpecker Counting Game (drum beats)</p> <p><i>Yoga Class</i></p> <p>Parent Engagement S.T.E.M. Activity 3:30-4:30pm Creating 3D animals from cardboard Special snack following activity</p>
Hibernators: Bats, Chipmunks, Groundhogs				
<p>9 Field Trip</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Be here by 8:15AM Depart at 8:45AM Return around 1 PM</p> <p>Bento box lunch</p>	<p>10 BATS</p> <p>Language & Discussion Discuss definition of hibernation (light & true) Why do bats hang upside down?</p> <p>STEM Flying Bat Race</p> <p>Art Make cardboard tube & handprint bats</p>	<p>11 CHIPMUNKS</p> <p>Open-ended Question What do chipmunks eat?</p> <p>Game Help the Chipmunk find food</p> <p>Art Make Chipmunk Puppets</p>	<p>12 Field Trip</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Be here by 8:15AM Depart at 8:45 AM Return around 1 PM</p> <p>Bento box lunch</p> <p>🕒 Holiday Toy Drive Deadline 🕒</p>	<p>13 GROUNDHOGS</p> <p>Open-ended Question Can groundhogs predict the weather?</p> <p>Movement Tunnel Crawling</p> <p>Art Draw underground burrows</p>
Bears/Brumation: Geckos, Painted Turtles, Rat Snakes				
<p>16 BLACK BEARS</p> <p>Open-ended Question Are black bears excellent climbers?</p> <p>Flannel Story <i>Brown Bear</i></p> <p>ART Letter B Bears</p> <p><i>Funtastic Fitness</i></p>	<p>17 GECKOS</p> <p>Language & Discussion Discuss definition of brumation. How do geckos use their keen sense of smell?</p> <p>Special Guest: Ms. Sherri's pet gecko "Wolf"</p> <p>Art Make 3D Lizards</p>	<p>18 PAINTED TURTLES</p> <p>Open-ended Question Do painted turtles make good pets?</p> <p>Special Guest: Ms. Sherri's pet turtle "Sally"</p> <p>Game Match The Color</p> <p>Art Make Paper Bowl Turtles</p> <p><i>Spanish Music Class</i></p>	<p>19 Field Trip</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Be here by 10 AM Depart at 10:30 AM Return around 2 PM</p> <p>Bag lunch</p>	<p>20 RAT SNAKES</p> <p>Open-ended Question How do rat snakes protect themselves from predators?</p> <p>Game Follow the Leader</p> <p>Art Make Wiggle Snakes</p> <p><i>Yoga Class</i></p>
Brumation: Wood Frogs		Winter Break		
<p>23 WOOD FROGS</p> <p>Open-ended Question Can wood frogs survive freezing temperatures?</p> <p>Game Jumping Frogs (use catapults to make frogs jump, measure distance)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Language & Discussion Review information on animals</p> <p>Group Project Create a winter mural with animals</p> <p>TPCDC Closes at 3 PM</p>	<p>25 TPCDC Closed</p>	<p>26 TPCDC Closed</p>	<p>27 TPCDC Closed</p>
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<p>30 TPCDC Closed</p>	<p>31 TPCDC Closed</p>			

Explorers | Show & Share

December 2024

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2 AR DL	3 EV FO	4 Field Trip	5 GC GW	6 GP LB
9 Field Trip	10 SS MH	11 MR OC	12 Field Trip	13 OP SN
16 SG SH	17 ZD ZN	18 LRF LM	19 Field Trip	20
23	24 TPCDC Closes at 3 PM	25 TPCDC Closed	26 TPCDC Closed	27 TPCDC Closed
30 TPCDC Closed	31 TPCDC Closed	<p>Children should bring in their favorite stuffed animal. Share information about where you got it, how long you have had it, and what you do with it when you are at home.</p> <p>Please send <u>only one</u> stuffed animal to share.</p>		