

**Sunshiners with Ms. Katy & Ms. Lindsey**  
**Bears & Hibernation Week 1! Nov. 28 – Dec 2, 2022**

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Social, Emotional, Literacy &amp; Language</b>	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Polar Bear Polar Bear, What do you hear?</u> (storyboard) What bears are endangered?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Panda Bear Panda Bear....</u> What does endangered mean? Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear</u> Goal: Math concepts & Fractions review	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Happy Birthday Moon</u> How does a polar bear stay warm? Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Animal Snackers!</u> What is a carnivore? What does an omnivore eat? Is a bear an herbivore?
<b>Science, Sensory &amp; Math Concepts</b>	How tall is a grizzly bear? We will measure and compare them to ourselves. Goal : Measuring, math concepts and Scientific Inquiry	We will conduct an experiment with gummy bears! What happens to them in water, vinegar & oil? Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Sorting bears! We will sort them by size color & weight! Goal : Math concepts and Scientific Inquiry	How do bears stay warm? We will conduct an experiment on keeping warm in icy water. Goal : Scientific Inquiry & sensory experience	We will learn how to say 'bear' & 'berries' in sign language. Goal: To understand there are many ways to communicate with others.
<b>Arts , Crafts &amp; Creative Expression</b>	Easel Painting! Goal: Creative expression  Watercolors & pastels! Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience	Where do we hibernate? This will be an activity that will go in our 'Me" books. Goal: Scientific Inquiry & practice with scissors	Hand Print Polar Bears Goal: Practice with scissors & sensory experience	Watercolors! Hand Print Polar Bears Goal: Practice with scissors & sensory experience	Easel Painting! Goal: Creative expression  Binoculars! Can you spot a bear? Goal : Scientific Inquiry
<b>Music , Games &amp; Dramatic Play</b>	Going on a bear hunt! (In the woods weather permitting) Goal: Exposure to musical concepts & Following directions	Calendar Song Goal: learning the days of the week Indoor hopscotch! Goal: Gross Motor & math concepts	Going on a bear hunt! (In the woods weather permitting) Goal: Exposure to musical concepts & Following directions	The Teddy Bear Song! Goal: Following directions Zithers! Goal: Exposure to musical concepts	Calendar Song Goal: learning the days of the week Brown Bear Bingo! Goal: Following directions & Recognizing & recalling
<b>Extra Special</b>	Weekly Goal: To learn as much as we can about bears! We will also talk about the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	Bring your bears every day this week, they can join us at group times and for our picnics  Goal: FUN	We will have a teddy bear picnic outside this week (maybe two depending on weather don't forget your bear)! Goal: FUN	We will become bears! The Sunshiners will have their faces painted! What kind of bear will you be? (we will do this Friday as well)	Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Bring something fun from home. (no weapons) Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group