January

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Hibernating Bear Activities

Bear Cave
Bring in a box that your class bear will fit into. Have the children tear apart pieces of brown paper and glue them to the box. Use cotton balls as snow and glue to the box.

Bear Hunt
Have the children bring in their own teddy bears. Have a teacher hide the bears in the classroom/on the playground while the children are not present. Have the class find their "hibernating" bears.

Paper Bag Bear Cave
Supplies:
- Paper Bear cut out from next page
- Paper lunch bag
- Cotton Balls
Color and cut out the sleeping bear on the next page.
Cut out an entrance in the paper bag
Glue cotton balls on the paper bag
Place sleeping bear inside the bag
Read a number of bear children's books to the children over the course of a few days. Give each child a "bear graph" page. Have the children write the titles of 2 to 3 books on their page. Then have them wander around the classroom and ask their classmates which of their titles was the classmate's favorite. Have them mark the favorite on the graph paper box to track the most popular title.

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Bear Word Search

berries

den

fish

honey

Panda

paws
Panda bears like to eat bamboo.

Sun bears like to eat honey.

Black bears like to eat berries.

Brown bears like to eat fish.

And after bears eat they all like to sleep. Zzzzz!

Asian bears like to eat insects.

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**SONGS**

**Little Bear:**

Are you sleeping
Are you sleeping little bear
You will sleep all winter
Through the cold, cold winter, little bear
Are you sleeping, are you sleeping, little bear
You will wake in springtime, in the warm, warm springtime, little bear, little bear

**Teddy Bear:**

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky
Teddy bear, teddy bear, bend down low
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go upstairs
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say your prayers
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the light
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say goodnight

**Five Little Bears:**

Five little bears little bears were dancing on the floor
One fell down and that left four
Four little bears climbed up a tree
One found a bee hive that left three
Three little bears were wondering what to do
One chased a bunny rabbit that left two
Two little bears were looking for some fun
One took a swim that left one
One little bear sitting all alone
He looked all around and then ran home.
NAME:______________________________

Hibernation

1. When do animals hibernate?
   - Spring
   - Summer
   - Fall
   - Winter

2. What are the two problems that cause animals to hibernate?
   - Lots of Food
   - Cold
   - Hot
   - No food

3. What do animals do to get ready for hibernation?
   - Sleep
   - Eat
   - Watch t.v.
Dress the Teddy Bear
Write some of the things you have learned about bears below.