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Farmington Collaborative Preschool Weekly Activity Report

Week of: 12/4-12/8

Theme: Traditions

Focus: Hibernation

This week we started our "Traditions" unit with a focus on Hibernation. Students experienced a variety of educational activities involving different animals that hibernate. Miss Seamour did an interactive whole group lesson with us where we discussed what it means to hibernate and exploring what animals hibernate, which don't, and even what animals migrate to warmer places. We also took a virtual field trip to watch some real life bears interacting with each other.

We read the following books:

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| "Bear Snores On" by: Karma Wilson | "Don't Wake Up The Bear!" by: Majorie Dennis Murray | "Skunk! Go to Bed!" by: Ted Bailey | "Time To Sleep" by: Denise Fleming | "Sleep Big Bear, Sleep!" by: Maureen Wright |
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The Connecticut Preschool Framework Standards we observed this week, included:

- COG 4: Extends and creates patterns
- COG 6: Identifies more, less, same
- CRE 4: Responds to music-movement
- CRE 4: Responds to music-singing
- P/S 9: Recognizes similarities and appreciates differences

Learning Targets: I can retell a familiar story while answering questions about the book.

This week, the students will experience within the following areas:

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| Art/Easel: Bear Plate Mask, Bear Tracks, Gingerbread House Preparation (Candy Cane/Gingerbread Coloring, Peppermint candy painting, Lollipop Painting, Gumdrop Glitter Balls) | Literacy/Writing: Hibernating reader, name practice, writing letters/words with white boards and chalk board | Sensory Table: Pinecone & Cotton Ball Exploring with Magnifiers | Science: Pine Cone Experiment | Second Step: Week 2: Listening paired with actions during group time. (Improve ability to pay attention) |
| Music/Movement: Gross motor activities outside and in the gym, dancing/yoga inside. | Dramatic Play: <i>Closed</i> (Constructing our Gingerbread House) | Engineering (building): <i>Building with a variety of blocks, and puzzles.</i> (Build a home for animals to hibernate in) | Numeracy/Puzzles: <i>Various puzzles, sorting and patterning.</i> (Sorting bears, Mouse color by number, Hibernating match, Help frog get to the log to hibernate) | Get Set For School: Readiness & Writing: Aim and Scribble (Night Sky), 'Where do you start your letters?', Letter L, & Number 1 |

Dates/Events to Remember:

- On Friday, December 8th, 2017 we will have our PJ Day for the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- On **Thursday, December 21st, 2017 from 4:30- 5:30** we will be celebrating our annual "Night Tree Celebration". Please remember to bring in your signup sheet! ☺