

Busy Bear January's 2018 Newsletter

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- **Fun with numbers** 1/1-1/5

During this week the friends will be exploring with numbers by doing multiple activities. In Art the children will be working on different activities that involve counting such as Caterpillar number dobbing, Bingo dobbie counting and Snowflake counting activities. Fun activities while in circle will include bean bag number toss and hula-hoop number jump. Songs that will be sung during this week will include “Five Little Monkeys” and “Five Little Ducks” These songs will help the children with subtraction.



- **Snowmen** 1/8-1/12

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Who would have thought that a week all about snowmen could be so much fun? Throughout this week the friends will be exploring with snowmen! Some Art activities this week will be marshmallow snowmen, finger paint snowmen and shredded paper snowmen. The friends will also get to express their inner scientist by making snowmen with corn starch and conditioner, making a snowman in a water bottle and snowmen sensory bags!



- **Winter fun** 1/15-1/19

When it is too cold to go outside, bring the winter fun inside! Throughout this week the friends will be exploring winter fun. In Art the friends will be making puffy paint polar

bears, painting a winter wonderland and snowflakes! The friends will also be expanding their math skills with winter bingo and snowmen puzzles. The children will also get a chance to practice their fine motor skills when using scissors to cut icicles.

- **Books , Books , Books 1/22-1/26**

Everyone has a favorite book as well as a favorite Author. What if you could spend a whole week about your favorite books and Authors? This week the friends will be spending each day focusing on some of our favorite books! Each day we will read a new story such as “ The Pigeon drives The Bus” , “ If you give a mouse a cookie” and “ The very Hungry Caterpillar” Each day the friends will have an art activity to go along with it such as making paper plate cookies, making caterpillars and decorating school buses!

