

Busy Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Hibernation

Date: November 3-7

Objectives and Goals: We will talk about what happens in the fall (some animals hibernate, some animals gather food to store for the winter, leaves on the trees turn colors and fall to the ground, and it starts to get colder.) Children will go on a walk and look for signs of fall.

Parental involvement: Allow your child to gather some signs of fall around their house and bring into share with us. ***Friday November 8th, we will have a P.J. day. Wear you pajamas to school.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (pajama day)
Large Motor Activity	Take a walk and look for signs of fall (collect leaves) 3.1.OT.A.9	Follow The Leader game 10.4.OT.A	Pretend to be squirrels gathering acorns 9.1.D.OT.B	Dance with fall colored scarves 9.1.M.OT.E	Pretend to be bears hibernating 9.1.D.OT.B
Circle Time Activity	Talk about animals in the winter what do they do, where do they go? (some fly south, some hibernate, some do the same thing) 3.1.OT.C.3 Book: All About Hibernation	Talk about how the leaves change colors on the trees and fall to the ground 3.3.OT.A.5 Song & Book: Leaves On The Trees	Book: Busy Chipmunk	Book: Not A Buzz to Be Found Song: Fall Winds	Talk about changes of fall (what are the signs?) 3.3.OT.A.5 Book: Hibernation Station
Small Group Activity	Play dough fun 9.1.V.OT.B	Ball rolling on a leaf shape with the colors of fall 10.5.OT.A	Make a Blue Bee family tree. (take pictures of the kids, each child will pick a leaf to glue their picture on and we will put them on the tree on our wall)	Look at woodland animals (we will determine which ones hibernate, go south or just keep doing the same thing) 2.1.OT.A.3	Use fall colors (orange, red, yellow) and sponge rollers to paint with 10.5.OT.C
Changes To The Environment	Table Toys *Beads and Strings *Feelings bears and bunnies		Science / Discovery Fall leaves in the water table		Blocks: Forest Animals

Leaves On The Trees

The leaves on the trees turn red, yellow and brown, red, yellow and brown, red, yellow and brown.

The leaves on the trees turn red, yellow and brown all through the town.

The leaves on the trees come tumbling down tumbling down, tumbling down.'

The leaves on the trees come tumbling down all through the town.

The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish.

The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish, all through the town.

Fall Winds

Fall winds begin to blow (blow with mouth)

Colored leaves fall fast and slow (flutter hands sown, fast and slow)

Whirling, twirling to the ground (turn yourself around)

And at last, they touch the ground (touch the floor)