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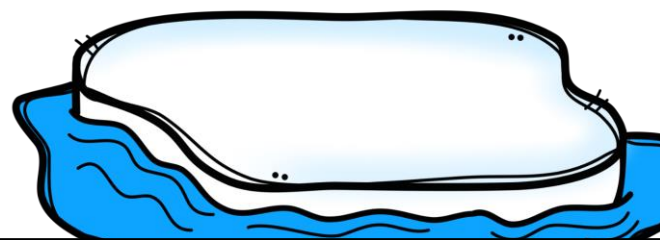
preschool POLAR BEARS



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PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/SS/Art
Day 1	Skill Make Predictions Polar Bear Predictions	Skill Identify Letters Rhyme and Color Igloo	Skill Count/Identify Numbers Polar Bear Number Writing Tray	Sensory Bin Polar Bear Sensory Bin
Day 2	Skill Identify Characters Polar Bear Characters	Skill Identify Letters Identify Letter Sounds Is For Bear Sound Stamping	Skill Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC) Bear Track Patterns	Art Polar Bear Patched Art
Day 3	Skill Activate Schema Polar Bear Learning	Skill Endry Sounds Polar Bear Word Pairing	Skill Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC) Bear Stamp Patterns	Science Polar Animal Sort
Day 4	Skill Vocabulary Polar Bear Sticking	Skill Name Writing Polar Bear Craftivity	Skill Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC) Polar Bear Character Patterns	Art Polar Bear at Night
Day 5		Skill Copying Ideas in Writing Polar Bear Writing	Skill Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC) Color Goldfish Patterns	Sensory Bin Arctic Animals Sensory Bin

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

See all 20 books/activities for the week on one convenient page. Every week includes 5 read aloud books with activities, 5 literacy activities, 5 math activities, and 5 sensory bins, science/social studies, and/or art activities. All activities are focused on specific learning goals that spiral throughout the year.

POLAR BEARS Learning Goals

LETTER/SOUND	READ ALOUD SKILLS	LITERACY SKILLS	MATH SKILLS	SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES	FINE MOTOR SKILLS	GROSS MOTOR SKILLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ B is for Bear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Make Predictions □ Identify Characters □ Activate Schema □ Sequence a Story □ Learn New Vocabulary □ Track Print 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Identify Letters/Sounds □ Identify Sounds in Words □ Identify Rhymes □ Express Ideas in Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Identify Numbers 1-10 □ Write Numbers 1-10 □ Identify Patterns □ Extend Patterns □ Create Patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Sort Items □ Identify Characteristics of Animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Write Letters □ Color with Crayons □ Make Stamps □ Draw Detailed Pictures □ Paint with Brushes □ Color with Pastels □ Glue with a Glue Stick □ Glue with Hot Glue □ Cut with Scissors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Pretend Play

LEARNING GOALS:

Each week includes a letter/sound focus, read aloud comprehension, literacy, math, science/social studies, fine motor, and gross motor skills. The skills practiced each week are located on one convenient page for your reference as well as listed on the week at a glance, activity summary, and activity overview pages.

POLAR BEARS suggested Materials

BOOKS	ART MATERIALS	TOOL MATERIALS	TOOL TIPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Love, Marmalade Bear by My Kelly & Gerry Turner □ The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud by Jane Yolen □ Polar Bears by Neil Brown □ Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Eric Carle □ Go by Bruce Lamb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Crayons □ Dot Stickers □ Dry Erase Markers □ Colored Cardstock □ Scissors □ Glue □ Tempera Paint □ Foam Snowflakes □ Play Dough □ Paper Snowflakes □ Liquid Watercolors □ Snowflake Stickers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Polar Bear Overalls Page □ Polar Bear Book Page □ Polar Bear Vocabulary Cards □ Polar Bear Sequencing Page □ Polar Bear Readers □ Rhyme & Sort Marker Page □ Letter & Sort Marker Page □ Ice Outline □ Ice Word Page □ Polar Bear Craftivity Templates □ Polar Bear Writing Prompts □ Bear Letter/Number Cards □ Bear Track Patterns □ Snow Bear Patterns □ Snow Bear Patterns □ Character Cards □ Color Goldfish Patterns □ Polar Bear Outline □ Polar Bear Labels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Color Goldfish Crackers

Visit the [Polar Bears](#) blog post to find pictures and clickable links to materials!

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

Prepping for the week is super easy with this checklist. Round up everything you need for the week without having to search through each page of activities!

PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

POLAR BEARS Literacy Activities

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS	GOALS/SKILLS
Shy and Color Igloo	Look at the small picture in each section of the large picture. Identify the rhyming word. Place the dot to color each seal the correct color.	• Rhyming & Color Igloo (pg 33) • Crayons	• Identify Rhyming Words • Color
Bear Sound Stamping	Stamp inside the letter B with dot stampers. Find the upper and lowercase letters in the bear, stamp them and make the 'B' sound each time. Stamp the other letters with a different color and try to make their sound.	• Letter B Dot Marker (pg 34) • Dot Stampers	• Identify Letters • Letter Sounds • Make Stamps
Polar Bear Word Reading	Cut out a piece of paper from within a word. Tape the top of a 5" x 8" paper box and cut it out in the shape of the word. Place the word in the box. Use the paper to read the word in and out of the box. Use a dry erase marker to write the word. Use a dry erase marker to write the word.	• Dry Erase Paper (pg 35) • Dry Erase Marker • Dry Erase Paper (pg 35) • Dry Erase Marker	• Identify Sounds in Words • Identify Letters in Name • Express Ideas in Writing • Draw Pictures • Write Letters

ACTIVITY SUMMARY PAGES:

Learning activity pages include everything you need to know to complete the activities for the week. Each learning category has a page with pictures, directions, materials, and goals so you know exactly what to do for each activity.

BEAR TRACK PATTERNS

Skills:

- Identify Patterns
- Extend Patterns
- Create Patterns

Materials:

- Bear Track Pattern Cards (pg 32-33)
- Play Dough
- Roll Print Stamp

Items to Prep:

- Print the bear track pattern cards
- Laminates for durability and cut out
- Make small balls of white, red blue and dark blue play dough

Directions:

- Use colored playdough to create each pattern track while naming the pattern (AAB, ABC, etc.)
- Count the number of tracks in each pattern
- Try to create 2 different patterns of each type



DETAILED ACTIVITY OVERVIEWS:

Each activity also has an activity overview page. This page includes the skills, materials, items to prep, directions for the activity, and a large photo of the activity in action. This page is perfect to keep with each set of materials for easy reference while learning.

MY FIRST ALPHABET READER

Bb

Polar Bear Patterns

Copy this pattern:

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Copy this pattern:





PRINTABLES:

Printable activities and materials to make weekly prep a breeze! Lots of printable options to save you from purchasing additional hands on materials that you may not have available.

MPK preschool: POLAR BEARS



	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/SS/Art
Day 1	<i>Skill: Make Predictions</i> Polar Bear Predictions	<i>Skills: Identify Letters</i> Rhyme and Color Igloo	<i>Skills: Count/Identify Numbers</i> Polar Bear Number Writing Tray	Sensory Bin: Polar Bear Sensory Bin
Day 2	<i>Skill: Identify Characters</i> Polar Bear Characters	<i>Skills: Identify Letters, Identify Letter Sounds</i> B for Bear Sound Stamping	<i>Skills: Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC)</i> Bear Track Patterns	Art: Polar Bear Pastel Art
Day 3	<i>Skill: Activate Schema</i> Polar Bear Learning	<i>Skills: Ending Sounds</i> Polar Bear Word Fishing	<i>Skills: Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC)</i> Bear Stamp Patterns	Science: Polar Animal Sort
Day 4	<i>Skill: Vocab/Retelling</i> Polar Bear Retelling	<i>Skills: Name Writing</i> Polar Bear Craftivity	<i>Skills: Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC)</i> Polar Bear Character Patterns	Art: Polar Bear at Night
Day 5	<i>Skill: Tracking Print</i> "B" Emergent Readers	<i>Skills: Expressing Ideas in Writing</i> Polar Bear Journal Writing	<i>Skills: Patterns (ABB, AAB, ABC)</i> Color Goldfish Patterns	Sensory Bin: Arctic Animals Sensory Bin

POLAR BEARS: Learning Goals

LETTER/SOUND:

- ☐ B is for Bear

READ ALOUD SKILLS:

- ☐ Make Predictions
- ☐ Identify Characters
- ☐ Activate Schema
- ☐ Sequence a Story
- ☐ Learn New Vocabulary
- ☐ Track Print

LITERACY SKILLS:

- ☐ Identify Letters/Sounds
- ☐ Identify Sounds in Words
- ☐ Identify Rhymes
- ☐ Identify Name
- ☐ Express Ideas in Writing

MATH SKILLS:

- ☐ Identify Numbers 1-10
- ☐ Write Numbers 1-10
- ☐ Identify Patterns
- ☐ Extend Patterns
- ☐ Create Patterns

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS:

- ☐ Sort Items
- ☐ Identify Characteristics of Animals

FINE MOTOR SKILLS:

- ☐ Write Letters
- ☐ Color with Crayons
- ☐ Make Stamps
- ☐ Draw Detailed Pictures
- ☐ Paint with Brush
- ☐ Color with Pastels
- ☐ Glue with a Glue Stick
- ☐ Glue with Hot Glue
- ☐ Cut with Scissors

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:

- ☐ Pretend Play



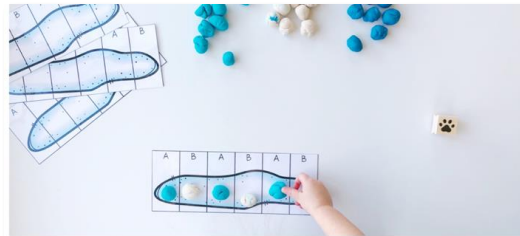
POLAR BEARS: Activities in Action

PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES IN ACTION:

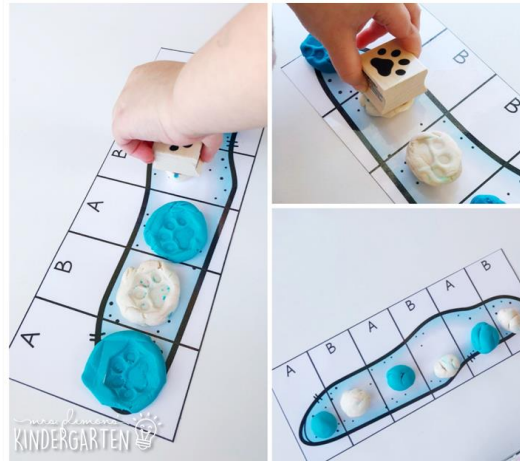
Want to see more photos of each of this week's activities in action? Click here for large detailed photos of our preschool adventures! [Preschool: Polar Bears](#)



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NAME CRAFT**



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**BEAR TRACK
PATTERNS**



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**ARCTIC ANIMAL
SENSORY BIN**



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