

Optional Changes to Learning Areas

Current topic, interest or theme: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	
<p>House/Dramatic Play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bear Story Masks and props • Teacher props 	<p>Blocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic animals from the book (bear, dog, cat, etc.) • Homemade story characters from the book
<p>Toys/Puzzles/Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear Counters • Animal erasers to sort, count and pattern • Color Games • Color Sorters 	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear and other animal shaped cookie cutters from the story for playdough • People color crayons, markers or paint • Large animal stencils for painting at the easel • Face pad paper (beautiful children)
<p>Books/Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? • Eric Carle/Bill Martin, Jr. books • Other books about different types of bears (polar, teddy, panda) • Bear puppets • Color concept books • Five senses concept books • Multicultural Books 	<p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded versions of Brown Bear, Brown Bear and a copy of the Brown Bear, Brown Bear book • Other recorded stories about bears, colors, five senses or by Eric Carle or Bill Martin, Jr. <p>Computer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit sites to learn more about bears, Eric Carle the illustrator or Bill Martin, Jr., the author
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to see: binoculars, telescope, glasses, magnifying glasses, etc. • Books about the animals in the book (red birds, ducks, etc.) • Color tubes and paddles • Books about all kinds of bears 	<p>Flannel Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bear Flannel Board Set • Childhood Magnet Story Set for Brown Bear <p>Sensory Table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five senses activities included in ideas • Recreate Bear Habitats
<p>Cooking Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugar cookie dough - animal cookie cutters • Bear Paws • Bear food, Beary Trail Mix 	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bear animal words and color words on sentence strips • Bear poems on chart paper • Bear fingerplays on chart paper • Brown Bear pocket chart Cards and pocket chart
<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bear Chant • Greg and Steve Playing Favorites • Act like animals in the story 	
<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural puppets 	<p>Outside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Bear finger puppet set