



The Buzz

This Weeks Theme: Jan Brett

Dates: 06/27-07/01

**Social/
Emotional
Development:**



The social/emotional goal we will be working on this week will be all about keeping our bodies to ourselves. We will be working on this goal when transitioning from one space to another and when we are sitting down for both morning meeting and circle time. The children will be focused on lining up facing the front of the line with their hand by their sides. During the times we are sitting on the floor we will be focused on sitting with our legs crossed in front of us and our hands resting quietly in our laps.

The cognitive activities we will be doing this week will include sorting animals based on where they can be found sky, sea, land. Since we are talking about Jan Brett this week another thing the children will be doing is retelling the events of her story "The Mitten" by acting it out with their friends in small group. Our author is also known for featuring hedgehogs in many of her stories with this in mind we will be doing a special science activity where we takes turns feeling different types of pokey objects. Finally we will be creating a T-chart discuss the differences between the town mouse and country mouse who appear in the story "Town Mouse, Country Mouse".

**Cognitive
Development:**



**Physical
Development:
Fine/Gross
Motor**



A few of the fun large motor activities we will be doing this week will include going through an obstacle course out on the playground and having a sand castle building contest in the sandboxes. We will also be able to move our bodies in a variety of different ways while playing in the muscle room during the course of the week.

Language development activities we will be doing this week are acting out the events of the story "The Mitten" and working in our journals to practice writing words related to some of the stories we read by Jan Brett over the course of the week. Along with these activities we will enjoy reading a large selection of the books that Jan Brett has written over the course of her career during both free choice and large group times.

**Language
Development:**



**Art Experiences
This Up and
Coming Week:**



The art projects we will be making this week are Noah's Ark, a mitten, a fork painted hedgehog, a toilet paper tube mouse, and finally fluffy white polar bears made using cotton balls. These projects will allow us to explore the stories we study this week on another level, while creating our own unique items.

Dads we hope you will be able to join us for Dads and Root beer on Thursday June 30th at 4 PM. If for some reason you are unable to attend please let one of the Busy Bee teachers know, hope to see you there.

**Other Important
Info:**



