

THEME: WINTER WONDERS

Scripture Confession: “God’s plans for me are good!” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Letter Focus: “W” for winter, “S” for snow, “P” for polar animals & “H” for hibernation

Mini-theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Staying warm in winter! Letter Focus: W <i>*Chapel Reinforcement: My future is bright! I'm a shining star!</i>	2 PPS, Aurora, CLOSED to ring in the new year with our families! 	3 All about W! “W” words: (winter/warm/white) Art: White Ws (tearing/cutting white paper and gluing to the letter W)	4 Chapel: Big Plans <i>(Who knows what the future will be? GOD DOES! He has lots of good plans for me!)</i> Psalm 138:8	5 How does it feel during the winter? How can we stay warm? Opposites: Hot/cold (concepts) Putting our coats on (zipping them) & taking them off!	6 Wear mittens/gloves to school today! (We'll learn and play some fun games!) 3s-Pre-K: Graphing our mittens by color (visual aids)
Winter fun! Letter Focus: S 	9 All about S! “S” words: (snow/snowflake/snowman/star) Art: Snowflake stamps on a letter S (fine motor dev.)	10 Craft: Making snowmen & learning about big, bigger & biggest (size/shapes) Snowball toss with socks! (large motor dev.)	11 Chapel: My Future <i>(Because of you, God, my future looks bright. Your love and your goodness make everything right!)</i> Psalm 23:6	12 Preschool-Pre-K: How does ice form/melt? (Science) Art: Handprint snowflake  Fun with ice...brrrr! (sensory)	13 Learning in shaving cream “snow” (sensory) Art: Making a snowy, winter scene (dipping cotton balls in white paint & dab, dab, dab!) (fine motor skills/art)
Polar Animals: Penguins and polar bears! Letter Focus: P	16 AURORA Music & Movement with Miss Jane's Music Play! All about P! “P” words: (penguins/polar bears/purple/pasta) Art: Purple pasta on a P	17 Learning about penguins! (science)  Can we waddle like penguins?	18 Chapel: The Perfect Path <i>(God's path is the best path for one and for all. If I follow him, then he won't let me fall.)</i> Psalm 55:22	19 Preschool-Pre-K: Where is the North Pole? (Geography) Opposites: Up/Down (concepts) <i>*North is up; south is down!</i>	20 Amazing polar bears! (science) 
Hibernation: Time to sleep Letter Focus: H 	23 All about H! “H” words: (hibernate/hide/hat) Art: Hat stickers on letter H!	24 Read <u>Bear Snores On</u> (An introduction to hibernation) Brown bears sleep, or <u>hibernate</u> , in dens to stay warm! (science)	25 Chapel: My Exciting Future <i>(I want to follow God's wonderful plan. If I do what he tells me, I know that I can!)</i> Jeremiah 29:11	26 Insects find holes in trees to stay warm during winter!  Snakes hibernate in holes in the ground!	27 Hibernation Party! Wear your pajamas to school today! Turtles & frogs <u>hibernate</u> at the bottom of ponds in mud & leaves to stay warm!
Active winter animals!	30 AURORA Music & Movement with Miss Jane's Music Play! Reviewing letters W, S, P & H with MOVEMENT! (Whistle & wiggle, stand on one foot, pretend to be a bear, do the Hokey Pokey)	31 Some birds <u>migrate</u> , or fly south, to stay warm during the winter. (science)  Let's pretend to be birds and migrate! (movement)	Feb. 1 Chapel: God's Plan <i>(I'm following God – he's got BIG plans for me. I can't wait to discover just what they will be!)</i> Romans 12:12	Feb. 2 Deer grow a winter coat (longer hair) to help them stay warm! Squirrels hunt for food in the snow! Activity – Finding food in the “snow” (sensory)	Feb. 3 3s-Pre-K: Bring something “wintery” for Show and Tell! (oral language dev.) Watching a winter movie! (Let's pick out the winter wonders we've learned!)

*This calendar represents a glimpse into a child's day at Pettit Private School. For a complete lesson plan, please see the information board in your kiddo's classroom!