

Theme: Bears (Part 1)

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Good Morning StrongStart Friends,

Today's email content is putting together by Ms. Doris (from Selkirk) and Ms. Natalya (from Nightingale).

Spring is here and the bears are waking up from hibernation. Hibernation is when animals sleep all winter long to save their energy for sprint time! Let's pretend we are a bear waking up from hibernation with Ms. Doris and a song called "When Bears wake up in the Spring"

- <https://youtu.be/fAEV6m3cWO8>

After singing, we will read a story called "Going for a Bear Hunt" with Ms. Doris

- <https://youtu.be/JqIM9QPNrdU>

Now, we're going to need some binoculars so we can spot the bears. Ms. Natalya will show you how to make some toilet paper binoculars - <https://youtu.be/-sGG0eFKU4E>. You will need some toilet paper rolls, construction paper, scissors, glue and decorative items like stickers or colored tissue paper (optional).



When we are done with the binoculars, bring them outside with a flashlight. You can play and act out the story, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" with your family members. What other animals do you see on your hunt?

If you liked going on a bear hunt and want more information on bears, check out Grouse Mountain's video of bears coming out of hibernation (video from Global News) - <https://globalnews.ca/video/6854893/grouse-mountain-bears-out-of-winter-hibernation>.

There is also a live webcam for the bears up at Grouse Mountain - <https://www.grousemountain.com/web-cams/bear-habitat-cam-rear>. If you're really patient, you might see one! Let us know if you do 😊



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Thanks for reading. Stay tuned tomorrow for more bears content for this long weekend 😊

