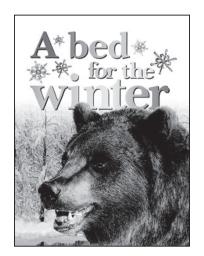


Family Times

You are your child's first teacher!

This week we're ...

Reading A Bed for the Winter



Talking About Winter Homes

Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

Day 1

Read Together

Have your child choose a storybook. Read to your child and have him or her clap every time a short i, as in bib, word is heard. Then ask your child what happened first, next, and last in the story.

Day 2

Read Together

Have your child read Decodable Story *Tim the Pig.* Find /i/ words.

Day 3

Short i Spelled li

Ask your child to name words with i. Then write the word tap on paper. Have your child replace the letter a with i and say the new word. Continue with pat and at.

Day 4

Adjectives for Opposites

Say the words *big* and *small*. Tell your child that these are adjectives that are opposites. Have your child use these words to compare things around the house. Continue with *heavy/light* and *bright/dark*.

Day 5

Practice Handwriting

Have your child write the word parts and add the letter i to form new words.

t_p T_m s_p p_t

Words to talk about

meadow nest stump tree trunk hive den

Words to read

he for sit pit cap sat tip sip Tim

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