## Optional Changes to Learning Areas

**Current topic, interest or theme:** Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

### House/Dramatic Play
- Brown Bear Story Masks and props
- Teacher props

### Blocks
- Plastic animals from the book (bear, dog, cat, etc.)
- Homemade story characters from the book

### Toys/Puzzles/Math
- Bear Counters
- Animal erasers to sort, count and pattern
- Color Games
- Color Sorters

### Art
- 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)

### Books/Language
- 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

### Listening
- Recorded versions of Brown Bear, Brown Bear and a copy of the Brown Bear book
- Other recorded stories about bears, colors, five senses or by Eric Carle or Bill Martin, Jr.

### Computer
- Visit sites to learn more about bears, Eric Carle the illustrator or Bill Martin, Jr., the author

### Science
- 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

### Flannel Board
- Brown Bear Flannel Board Set
- Childwood Magnet Story Set for Brown Bear

### Sensory Table
- Five senses activities included in ideas
- Recreate Bear Habitats

### Cooking Experience
- Sugar cookie dough - animal cookie cutters
- Bear Paws
- Bear food, Beary Trail Mix

### Music
- Brown Bear Chant
- Greg and Steve Playing Favorites
- Act like animals in the story

### Writing
- 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

### Other
- Multicultural puppets

### Outside
- Brown Bear finger puppet set