



## Week One Planning Guide

### Gather Information on the Following:

- (See suggested sources listed)
1. Bears
    - Encyclopedia
    - The Biography of a Grizzly by Earnest Seton
    - A Guide to Animal Tracking and Behavior by Donald and Lillian Stokes
    - Tracking and the Art of Seeing by Paul Rezendes
    - Knee High Nature-Fall by Pat Wishart and Dianne Hayley
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  2. Growth and development
    - Of Children by Guyr Lefraneois
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  3. Manners
    - Soup Should Be Seen, Not Heard! by Beth Brainard and Sheila Behr
    - Uncommon Courtesy by Gregg Harris
    - Little Book of Christian Character (Holly Hall)
    - Polite Moments volumes 1 and 2 by Gary and Cathy Maldaner (Plain Path Publishers)
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  4. Light and prisms
    - Light (Troll)
    - Encyclopedia
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  5. Rust
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  6. Owls
    - Knee High Nature-Fall by Pat Wishart and Dianne Hayley
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  7. History of guns
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  8. The mechanics of a gun
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  9. Gun safety
    - “Firearms Safety,” A-212—a 4-H booklet available through your County Extension Office
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  10. History of the song “Yankee Doodle”
    - Cassette tape by Little Bear Wheeler, “Songs that Made America Great”
    - Color the Patriotic Classics
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  11. Lungs and Breathing
    - Encyclopedia
    - The Human Body by Jonathan Miller
    - You and Your Body: Heart and Lungs (Troll)
    - The Young Scientist Book of the Human Body (Usborne)
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## Big Woods

12. Rabies  
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13. Louis Pasteur  
—Louis Pasteur by Tiner (The Sower Series), *for older students*  
—Easy Biographies: Louis Pasteur (Troll)  
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14. Corn husk doll directions  
—The Little Kid's Americana Craft Book by Jackie Vermeer  
—Pioneer Crafts for Kids compiled by Neva Hickerson  
—My Little House Crafts Book by Carolyn Strom & Christina Wyss Eriksson.  
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## Gather These Items:

1. Cracklings (fried pork rinds)
2. A hog's bladder  
—Try a slaughter house or butcher shop
3. Corn cob
4. Items to make homemade butter  
—The Little House Cookbook by Barbara M. Walker
5. Picture of a brindle bulldog
6. File box for memory work
7. 3 x 5 cards
8. Photocopies of “Steps in Making Butter” Sequencing Worksheet if more than one child is using the Primer
9. Items to make molasses-on-snow candy  
—The Little House Cookbook by Barbara M. Walker
10. Materials for a whittling project
11. Pictures of a trundle bed and samples of leather, venison, lard, and rusty metal
12. The American Dictionary of the English Language (the 1828 edition by Noah Webster)
13. Owl pellets  
—See Bibliography for suggested sources

## Suggested Field Trips:

1. Visit an antique store, a pioneer settlement, or a museum that has a butter churn and other antique kitchen equipment.
2. Visit a museum or preferably a person who has an antique gun collection.
3. View a gun safety demonstration.

## Suggested Videos:

1. Disney's video, “Old Yeller”
2. Little Bear Wheeler's video from Mantle Ministries, “So Johnny Wants to Play with Guns.” This covers gun safety and gun mechanics. —See Bibliography

