**Things to do together**

- Looking at pictures of bears in the books, ask your child to try and find the similarities and differences between the varieties of bears: Colors, sizes, facial features, anything!
- Compare how the different kinds of bears are different; where they live, what they eat etc.
- Act out the story of the Three Little Bears. Let your child choose what character they would like to be.
- Gather more information about bears from the Internet or from other reference sources. Encourage your child to participate in gathering the information.
- Visit Northwest Trek and observe real bears!
- Pull out a world map or globe and point out where different bears live.
- Host a Teddy Bear picnic on the kitchen floor. Read to the teddies.

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**Rhymes And Fingerplays**

**Bears Eat Honey**

A bear eats honey  
(pretend to eat)

He thinks it's yummy  
In his tummy  
(rub tummy)

But the bees don't think it's funny  
Buzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!  
(make hand buzz around like a bee)

**Here Is a Cave**

Here is a cave

Inside is a bear

Now he comes out

To get some fresh air

He stays out all summer

In sunshine and heat

He hunts in the forest

For berries to eat

When snow starts to fall

She hurries inside

His warm little cave

And there he will hide

Snow covers the cave

Like a fluffy white rug

Inside the bear sleeps

All cozy and snug.

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**Teddy Bear**

Teddy Bear, Teddy bear, turn around  
(Turn around)

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground  
(Touch the ground)

Teddy bear, teddy bear show your shoe  
(Put one foot out in front of you)

Teddy bear, teddy bear that will do  
(Wave finger)

Teddy bear, teddy bear climb the stairs  
(Pretend to climb stairs)

Teddy bear, teddy bear say your prayers  
(Fold your hands)

Teddy bear, teddy bear turn out the light  
(Mime turning off a light)

Teddy bear, teddy bear say good-night  
(Pretend to sleep)

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**Fuzzy Wuzzy**

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear

Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair

Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?