



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 9/18-9/22

Theme: My Family

Classroom: Fours Preschool

Objective: Children will begin to recognize the similarities and differences between their own family and others, as well as understand what makes a group of people a family.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Who's in my Family?</u> Discuss: Who makes up a family? Who is in your family? Discuss: Family Pictures	Read: <u>Guess How Much I Love You</u> Discuss: How can you show family members you love them?	Read: <u>I Have Two Homes</u> Discuss: What type of house do you live in?	Read: <u>What Pet Should I Get?</u> Discuss: Responsibility involved with having a pet.	Read: <u>Families, Families, Families!</u> Discuss: What do you like to do with your family?
Art & Fine Motor	Family Portraits	Sponge paint families (shaped sponges)	Shape Houses	Fish bowl craft	Family fun collage (Magazine pictures)
Mathematics & Cooking	What's the date? What's the temperature? Chart: How many people in your family?	What's the date? What's the temperature? Sort family members	What's the date? What's the temperature? What different shapes make up a house? Sort shapes. What type of house do you live in?	What's the date? What's the temperature? Chart: What type of pets do you have? Matching pets to numbers	What's the date? What's the temperature? Make houses out of graham crackers
Science, Sensory & Technology	Look at different family styles on Smartboard People and blocks in sensory table	On Smartboard: Where did your family come from?	Build houses out of blocks/straws/building shapes People and blocks in sensory table	"Wash the Dog" sensory activity Sorting animals by where they live	Type "family names" on computers and print People and blocks in sensory table
Religion & Social Studies	Who is in my family? First names and family on sentence strips	Read: Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors Discuss: What did Joseph's father give to him? How did his brothers treat him?	Where can different families live?	The Holy Family	Family Traditions
Gross Motor	Balance Beam	Follow the Lines (Stop, Go, Change direction)	"Blob" Tag	Move like a ... (types of pets)	Family relay races