



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 9/18-9/22

Theme: My Family

Classroom: Three's 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 |
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| Language & Literature | Read: <u>Who's in my Family?</u> Discuss: Who makes up a family? Who is in your family? | 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: Responsibility involved with having a pet. | Read: <u>What Pet Should I Get?</u> Discuss: Family words discussion. | Nursery Rhyme finger family Discuss: What do you like to do with your family? |
| Art & Fine Motor | Shape Houses | Family tree handprint art | Fish bowl craft | Sponge paint families (shaped sponges) | Paper bag houses |
| Mathematics & Cooking | What's the date? What's the temperature? Chart: How many people are in your family? | What's the date? What's the temperature? What different shapes make up a house? | What's the date? What's the temperature? Chart: What type of pets do you have? | What's the date? What's the temperature? Sort family members | What's the date? What's the temperature? Chart: What color is your house/apartment? |
| Science, Sensory & Technology | Bring in a picture of your family: Make a big family tree | Our gingerbread house family tree: The friends and teachers in our room. | Baby wash in sensory bin | Build houses out of blocks/straws/building shapes | Sorting animals where they live |
| Religion & Social Studies | Explore family traditions in our community and around the world. | 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? | Discuss family "words" (Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother...) | Read the story of St. Francis |
| Gross Motor | Balance beam | Follow the lines (Stop, Go, Change directions) | "Blob" Tag | Move like a... (types of pets) | Family relay races |



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