



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 10/16-10/20

**Theme:** Pumpkins

**Classroom:** Four Year Old Preschool

**Objective:** *Objective: Children will deepen their understanding of pumpkins and where they come from as well as be able to describe how they feel, look, smell, sound and taste*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	<p>Read: Chapter 15 <u>Charlottes Web</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Where do pumpkins come from?</p> <p>What does the letter <b>D</b> look like? Build it with sticks.</p>	<p>Read: Chapter 16 <u>Charlottes Web</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: What's inside a pumpkin?</p> <p>Introduce <b>AD</b> word family</p>	<p>Read: Chapter 17 <u>Charlottes Web</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: How can you turn a pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern?</p> <p>Review <b>AD</b> word Family</p>	<p>Read: Chapter 18 <u>Charlottes Web</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Describe a pumpkin</p> <p>What sound does the letter <b>D</b> make, and what starts with the letter <b>D</b>?</p>	<p>Read: Chapter 19 <u>Charlottes Web</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: What can you make with a pumpkin?</p> <p>Review letter <b>D</b> sound and list. Writing <b>D</b> on paper</p>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Pumpkin play dough	Decorate mini pumpkins	Class Handprint Pumpkins Cutting and decorating the letter <b>D</b>	Color and cut out a pumpkin	Pumpkin pie with Miss Anna
<b>Mathematics &amp; Cooking</b>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Measuring pumpkins</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Match the number of pumpkin seeds to the pumpkin</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Pumpkin sorting-- Small to large</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Count the number of pumpkins and match the number</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Let's make pumpkin pie!</p>
<b>Science Sensory &amp; Technology</b>	<p>How do pumpkins grow?</p> <p>Halloween sensory table</p>	<p>What's inside a pumpkin? Let's find out!</p> <p>Halloween sensory table</p>	<p>Make pumpkin slime out of pulp and seeds.</p> <p>Writing <b>D</b>'s on Smartboard</p>	<p>Pumpkin moon sand,</p> <p>Writing names on Smartboard</p>	<p>Will a pumpkin sink or float? We will find out today.</p> <p>Pumpkin moon sand and slime</p>
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Read: <u>Perky the Orange Pumpkin</u>	"This Little Light of Mine"	Jack-o-lantern prayer	Turn a pumpkin into a globe	Read: <u>Spookily the Square Pumpkin</u>
<b>Gross Motor</b>	"Pumpkin Patch" and "Pumpkin Thief"	"Pumpkin Patch" and "Pumpkin Thief"	"Pumpkin Patch" and "Pumpkin Thief"	"Pumpkin Patch" and "Pumpkin Thief"	"Pumpkin Patch" and "Pumpkin Thief"