



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 10/16/10-20

Theme: Pumpkins

Classroom: Three's Preschool

Objective: Children will deepen their understandings 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
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Pete The Cat: Five Little Pumpkins</u> Discuss: Where do you pick pumpkins?	Read: <u>The Roll Away Pumpkin</u> Discuss: What color is a pumpkin?	Read: <u>The Biggest Pumpkin Ever</u> Discuss: Are pumpkins all the same shape?	Read: <u>The Very Best Pumpkin</u> Discuss: Do you like round or skinny pumpkins?	Read: <u>It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse!</u> Song: "I'm a little Pumpkin"
Art & Fine Motor	Pumpkin Paint Stamping	Paper plate pumpkins	Thumbprint pumpkin patches	Lego stamp pumpkins	Pumpkin pipe cleaner craft
Mathematics & Cooking	What's the date? What's the temperature? Pumpkin & leaf patterns	What's the date? What's the temperature? Pumpkin shape matching game	What's the date? What's the temperature? Count how many pumpkins there are	What's the date? What's the temperature? Make "pumpkin pie" in a cup	What's the date? What's the temperature? Make pumpkin patch "dirt" cups
Science, Sensory & Technology	Pumpkin volcano experiment	Let's learn the parts of a pumpkin	"Magic" pumpkins	Pumpkin bath in sensory bin	Pumpkin moon sand
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Ruth and Naomi</u> in The Beginner's Bible	Read: <u>Hannah's Prayer</u> in The Beginner's Bible	Read: <u>A Voice in the Night</u> in The Beginner's Bible	Read: <u>Israel's First King</u> in The Beginner's Bible	Read: <u>A Good Heart</u> in The Beginner's Bible
Gross Motor	Warm Up: Pumpkin Patch game Game: Trick-or-treating	Warm Up: Pumpkin Patch game Game: Trick-or-treating	Warm Up: Pumpkin Patch game Game: Trick-or-treating	Warm Up: Pumpkin Patch game Game: Trick-or-treating	Warm Up: Pumpkin Patch game Game: Trick-or-treating