



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/27-12/1

Theme: The Christmas Story

Classroom: Four & Five Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of the nativity story through bible study and literature as well as explore the geographical location of the events.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Story of the first Christmas</p> <p>-Build the letter M out of sticks -CC: First and last names</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Who came to see baby Jesus?</p> <p>-Introduce AR word family</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Who is St. Nicholas?</p> <p>-Review AR word family</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: How did the Three Wise Men find baby Jesus?</p> <p>-What sound does M make? List M words.</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Retell Nativity story</p> <p>-Write M on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.</p>
Art & Fine Motor	Paint stable and starry night sky	Add to manger scene	Add to manger scene Cut and make manger out of letter M	Add to manger scene	Cooking with Miss Anna
Mathematics & Cooking	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Nativity color by numbers</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Help the shepherd find the baby Jesus CC: writing the number 4</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Sorting animals vs. people</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Christmas Counting CC: writing number 5</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Manger out of Rice Krispy treats</p>
Science Sensory & Technology	Sensory play with gold, frankincense and myrrh	<p>Starry night sensory bottles</p> <p>-Christmas Sensory Table</p>	<p>Nativity sensory bin</p> <p>-CC: Word family games on Smartboard</p>	<p>-Letter M on Smartboard</p> <p>-Christmas Sensory Table</p>	<p>Interactive Christmas search and find</p> <p>-CC: Typing on computers</p>
Religion & Social Studies	Read and act out Nativity Story	The Nativity guessing game	Story of St. Nicholas and bishop hats	The Christmas Star	Cut and paste of Jesus birth
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	Red Light/Green Light	Candy cane relays	Star tag	Red Light/Green Light