



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 12/11-12/15

**Theme:** Gift Giving

**Classroom:** Four & Five Year Old Preschool

**Objective:** Children will create gifts for their families while exploring the feelings involved with gift giving and receiving.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p><i>Discuss:</i> What would you buy your family for Christmas?</p> <p>-What does the letter <b>K</b> look like?</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p><i>Discuss:</i> How does giving make you feel?</p> <p>-Introduce <b>ALL</b> word family</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p><i>Discuss:</i> Would you rather give a gift, or get one?</p> <p>-Review <b>ALL</b> word family</p> <p>-CC: Word family games on Smartboard</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p><i>Discuss:</i> What is one gift you want for Christmas this year?</p> <p>-What sound does <b>K</b> make? List <b>K</b> words.</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p><i>Discuss:</i> How many days until Christmas?</p> <p>-Review <b>K</b> list and add to it</p>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	<p>Make special gifts</p> <p>-Build the letter <b>K</b> out of sticks</p> <p>-CC: First and last names</p>	<p>Make special gifts</p> <p>-Salt letter tray</p>	<p>Make Christmas cards</p> <p>-Cut and decorate the letter of the week</p>	<p>Finishing touches and wrapping</p> <p>-Salt letter tray</p>	<p>Finishing touches and wrapping</p> <p>-Write <b>K</b> on paper</p> <p>-CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.</p>
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Explore stacking gift boxes</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Weigh gift boxes</p> <p>CC: Writing the number 4</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Christmas graphing with gift bows</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Building with jingle bells and magna-tiles</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Birthday cake cupcakes</p>
<b>Sensory</b>	<p>Christmas sensory bin</p>	<p>Peppermint play dough</p>	<p>Peppermint Play dough</p>	<p>Christmas sensory bin</p>	<p>Christmas sensory bin</p>
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	<p>Read: <u>The Little Drummer Boy</u></p>	<p>Making gifts for our Lollipop friends</p>	<p>Decorate a birthday cake for Baby Jesus</p>	<p>My gift for Baby Jesus</p>	<p>Christmas at your house</p>
<b>Gross Motor</b>	<p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Red Light/Green Light</p>	<p>Gift relay races</p>	<p>Snowball Fight</p>	<p>Red Light/Green Light</p>