



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 2/5-2/9

Theme: Valentines Day (Olympics)

Classroom: Four & Five Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will begin to explore the concept of Valentine's day, and learn about the origins of the holiday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I'll Love You Forever</u> <i>Discuss: What is the Olympics?</i> -What does the letter Z look like?	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I Will Love You Anyway</u> <i>Discuss: Why do we celebrate Valentine's Day?</i> -Introduce IP word family	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I Love You Night and Day</u> <i>Discuss: Who do you love?</i> -Review IP word family -CC: Word family games on Smartboard	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>A Kiss Says I Love You</u> <i>Discuss: What Olympic event would you like to compete in?</i> -What sound does Z make? List Z words.	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I Love You Stinkyface</u> <i>Discuss: How can you show someone you love them?</i> -Review Z list and add to it
Art & Fine Motor	Read <u>The Dot</u> and cut circles out of paper squares and glue to a collage -Build the letter Z out of sticks -CC: First and last names	Use various circles (lids, caps, paper tubes...) to use as stampers in paint	Q-tip water color dot painting -Cut and decorate the letter Z	Trace various circles with pencils/colored pencils- paint in with watercolor - Z on Smart board	Paint wooden beads and string on pipe cleaners -Write Z on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	What's the date? What's the temperature? Matching beads to the number on the sky	What's the date? What's the temperature? Build Olympic rings out of pipe cleaners	What's the date? What's the temperature? Olympic fireworks	What's the date? What's the temperature? Matching, sorting and counting Valentine's hearts	What's the date? What's the temperature? Popcorn Torch
Sensory	Valentines Sensory Bin	Letter stamps in playdough	Valentines Day Slime	Valentines Sensory Bin	Letter stamps in playdough
Religion & Social Studies	Where is PyeongChang South Korea on the world map? What other countries participate in the Olympics?	Olympic Flag	Olympic Mascot- Soohorang the white tiger. Make white tiger out of model magic	Olympic events word wall	Flags of countries participating in Olympics
Gross Motor	Olympics Opening Ceremony	Musical Dance Partners	Olympic relay races	Musical Dance Partners	Musical Dance Partners