



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 2/26-3/2

Theme: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

Objective: Children will explore and identify various works of literature by Dr. Seuss, as well as begin to develop an understanding of poetry and nonsense words.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The Cat in the Hat</u> <i>Discuss: What is an author? Who is Dr. Seuss?</i> -What does the letter Q look like?	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The Lorax</u> <i>Discuss: What are nonsense words?</i> -Introduce OB word family	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Oh The Places You'll Go!</u> <i>Discuss: What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book?</i> -Review OB word family -CC: Journal writing	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</u> <i>Discuss: Lets create a list of opposites!</i> -What sound does Q make? List Q words.	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Green Eggs and Ham</u> <i>Discuss: Would you like to eat green eggs and ham?</i> -Review Q list and add to it
Art & Fine Motor	What would you do if the Cat in the Hat came to your house for a day? -Build the letter Q out of sticks -Writing names -CC: First and last names	Torn paper truffula trees	Painting with balloons -Cut and decorate the letter Q	Paper plate tissue paper fish Q on Smart board	Egg/Letter flip -Write Q on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	-Stack the hats! -Roll dice and match number to hat -Patterning with white and red Legos	-How could you help take care of the earth? -Truffula tree dominos -Counting lines on the truffula tree	-Self inflating balloon experiment -Places and times you have traveled	-Addition and subtraction with Swedish fish -Favorite fish chart– Swedish fish vs. goldfish	-Make green eggs and ham! -Graph favorite Dr. Seuss book -Graph: Do you like green eggs and ham?
Sensory	Cat in the Hat slime	Letter stamps in play dough	Textured sensory balloons	Oobleck	Moon sand
Religion & Social Studies	Who is Dr. Seuss?	Wants vs. Needs	There's a map on my lap	What is an illustrator? Author vs. illustrator	Where would you eat green eggs and ham?
Gross Motor	<u>Cat in the Hat</u> balancing act	Recycled bottle bowling	Balloon pop game	Magnet fishing	Egg relay races