



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 2/12-2/16

**Theme:** Valentines Day (Olympics)

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

**Objective:** Children will discuss the emotion of love, how we can show others that we love them, and develop a deeper understanding of how culturally, we celebrate the holiday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I'll Love You All Day Long</u>  <i>Discuss: Who is St. Valentine?</i>  -Letter ZOOM	Read: <u>Guess How Much I Love You</u> Read: <u>Llama Llama I Love You</u>  Magic Bag: Matching letters to sounds  Letter match with names and clothespins  Name song	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I'll Love You Forever</u>  <i>Discuss: Review St. Valentine</i>  VALENTINE'S PARTY DAY	Read: <u>The Giving Tree</u> Read: <u>Snowman Paul at the Winter Olympics</u>  Charting beginning letter sounds  Writing names with water on chalkboard  Rhyme Ball	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> Read: <u>I Will Love You Anyway</u>  <i>Discuss: Tell someone why you love them.</i>  -Letter ZOOM
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Group poster board- Red and White paint with different paint tools  -Writing names -CC: First and last names	Crinkle water color	Plastic wrap on water color	Water color droppers on doilies  -Names on Smart board	Valentine's collage with group poster  -Practice letters taught -CC: Upper and lower case letters taught
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Candy Heart Measuring	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -What melts the candy hearts?	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Valentine graph -Valentine number and color match	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -How many medals for each country? -Tally marks	What's the date? What's the temperature?  -Making waffles and syrup
<b>Sensory</b>	Valentines Sensory Bin	Heart jewels in sand	Valentines Day Slime	Painting ice cubes	Letter stamps in playdough
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Angels out of hearts	Who is St. Valentine?	Ash Wednesday	Who is involved in the Olympics?	President's Day
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Curling with balls	Base Tag	Valentine's Day Dance	Base Tag	Tug of War