



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 4/23-4/27

**Theme:** A Trip to the Zoo

**Classroom:** Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

**Objective:** Children will develop a deeper understanding about the different animals they see at the zoo, the habitats in which they live, and what the role of a zookeeper is.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The View at the Zoo</u>  <i>Discuss: Who lives in the zoo?</i>  -What does the letter <b>J</b> look like?	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Going to the Zoo</u>  <i>Discuss: What is the zoo keepers job?</i>  -Introduce <b>UT</b> word family	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Animal Strike at the Zoo</u>  <i>Discuss: What would you do if you were in charge of the zoo?</i>  -Review <b>UT</b> word family -CC: Journal writing	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Wild about Books</u>  <i>Discuss: What do animals in zoo eat?</i>  -What sound does <b>J</b> make? List <b>J</b> words.	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Never Ever Shout at the Zoo</u>  <i>Discuss: Which animal in the zoo is your favorite ?</i>  -Review <b>J</b> list and add to it
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	J-Jellyfish  -Build the letter <b>J</b> -Writing names -CC: First and last names	Leopard faces/Painting leopard dots with Q-Tips  Animal tracks in play dough	Green water color on coffee filters (peacock tails)  -Cut and decorate the letter <b>J</b>	Lion faces/cutting mane  <b>J</b> on Smart board	Coffee filter peacocks  -Write <b>J</b> on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and practice words.
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	How many legos tall is a zoo animal.	Sorting zoo animals by number of legs.	Counting Animal crackers on cards numbered 1-10	Zoo Animal pattern blocks	Chart: what is your favorite zoo animal?
<b>Sensory</b>	Sensory table Polar animals in moon sand	Sensory table African animals in moon sand	Sensory table Desert animals in moon sand	Woodland animal habitat	Pond habitat
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	What does a zookeeper do?	Sorting zoo and farm animals	Zoo animal charades	Chart: Do zoo animals live on Land, Water or Air?	Make a map of a zoo
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Soccer with Mr. Mike—	Catching and throwing stations	Soccer with Mr. Mike—	Catching and throwing stations	World Cup