



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 4/9-4/13

Theme: Spring Animals

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

Objective: Children will develop an understanding of why we see more animals in the spring than in the winter, and identify what animals we see return this season.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>In the Small, Small, Pond</u> <i>Discuss: What animals do we see come out in spring?</i> -What does the letter I look like?	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>An Extraordinary Egg</u> <i>Discuss: What's the difference between frogs and toads?</i> -Introduce UG word family	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Come Along Daisy!</u> <i>Discuss: Why do we see more animals in spring?</i> -Review UG word family -CC: Journal writing	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>The Big Wide Mouthed Frog</u> <i>Discuss: Birds and migration</i> -What sound does I make? List I words.	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Spring is Here!</u> <i>Discuss: What is your favorite spring animal?</i> -Review I list and add to it
Art & Fine Motor	Class pond -Build the letter I -Writing names -CC: First and last names	Add sponge paint plate frogs and lily pads (cutting) to pond	Muddy animal painting -Cut and decorate the letter I	Wet chalk drawings - I on Smart board	Q-tip letter painting -Write I on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and practice words.
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	-Patterning with plastic bugs -Difference between frogs and toads	-Count the bugs, write the numbers in rice	-Matching butterflies to numbers	-Matching dominos to number cards	-Measuring bugs with cubes
Sensory	Spring sensory table	Play dough with letter stamps	Slime	Spring sensory table	Slime
Religion & Social Studies	What does a veterinarian do?	Spring animal charades	God Made Animals	Guess the mystery animal Duck, Duck, Goose	Spring babies and Momma
Gross Motor	Soccer with Mr. Mike— Soccer Games	Juggling	Soccer with Mr. Mike— Soccer Games	Juggling	Soccer with Mr. Mike— Soccer Games