



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 4/23– 4/27

Theme: A Trip to the Zoo

Classroom: Lollipops

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 the zoo keeper is.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Good Night Gorilla</u> What is a zoo & what types of animals do we see at the there? (list)	Read: <u>Put Me in the Zoo</u> Expand on animal list: Predator or prey?	Read: <u>Good Night Gorilla</u> Expand on animal list: What are some different animal habitats?	Read: <u>Going to the Zoo</u>	Reader's Theatre: <u>Good Night Gorilla</u> (children will perform a retelling of the story)
Art & Fine Motor	Nubbie ball paint prints	Animal shadow drawing	Twig collage	Condensed milk zebras	Paint animal habitats
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Zoo to you visits to discuss the different habitats of various animals	Stick sort :shortest to longest	Animal number match	Build animal habitats	Make chocolate banana smoothies
Sensory	Animal washing station	Animal washing station	Animal washing station	Animal washing station	Animal washing station
Religion & Social Studies	What is the role of a zookeeper?	Discuss the habitat and diet of a lion and where they live.	Discuss the habitat and diet of an elephant and where they live.	Discuss the habitat and diet of a zebra and where they live.	Discuss the habitat and diet of a monkey and where they live.
Gross Motor	Soccer tournament games	Soccer tournament games	Soccer tournament games	Soccer tournament games	Soccer tournament games