



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 4/23-4/27

Theme: A Trip to the Zoo

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

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
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Happy Lion</u> Discuss: What's your favorite animal at the zoo?	Read: <u>If I Ran the Zoo</u> Discuss: Have you been to the zoo?	Read: <u>Dear Zoo</u> Discuss: Have you ever pet an elephant?	Read: <u>My Heart is Like a Zoo</u> Discuss: What is a monkey's favorite food?	Read: <u>The View at the Zoo</u> Discuss: What did you learn this week?
Art & Fine Motor	Make Tigers out of paper plates	Creating zebra stripes with black and white paint	Make Elephants out of paper plates	Blowing paint to create a Peacock's feathers	Fork painting lions
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Snake number recognition	Matching banana's to the number on a monkey	Giraffe spot number counting	Make "Elephant Toothpaste"	Animal sorting
Sensory	Zoo animals in sand	Snake slime	Zoo animals in sand	Snake slime	Zoo animals in sand
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Nehemiah's Prayers</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Baby Jesus</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Jesus Grows Up</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Jesus and His Friends</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>The Hole in the Roof</u> in My Very First Bible
Gross Motor	Elephant stomp	Creepy crawler moves	Animal track jump	What time is it Mrs. Fox?	Balance beam practice