



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/14-5/18

Theme: Down in the Dirt (Bugs)

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of the life cycle of bugs and insects, where they live, and the difference between the two.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> <i>Discuss: Where do we see bugs?</i>	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Bugs Galore</u> <i>Discuss: How are bugs helpful</i> Life cycle of a butterfly flannel board	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Bob and Otto</u> <i>Discuss: Can you name the stages in the lifecycle of a butterfly</i> <i>Review lifecycle of a butterfly flannel</i>	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Bugs, Bugs, Bugs</u> <i>Discuss: Where do bugs make their homes</i>	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Diary of a Worm</u> <i>Discuss: What is your favorite bug?</i>
Art & Fine Motor	Pom Pom Caterpillars Writing names -CC: First and last names	Fly Swatter painting Cut a bug shape	Making Bees/Negative space painting Counting eggs on a leaf	Making Lady Bugs Bugs in a jar game	Coffee filter Butterflies Journal writing Write and draw about bugs
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	How many eggs on a leaf	Play dough worms and counting mats	Counting Bugs in a Jar	Bug patterns	Butterfly in the pond game
Sensory	Sensory Table Bugs in Dirt	Bug Fossils in play dough	Sensory Table Bugs in Dirt	Bug Fossils in play dough	Sensory Table Bugs in Dirt
Religion & Social Studies	What if There Were No Bees	The Honeybee Man	Garden Wiggles	Bees, bugs, & Butterflies A family guide to Our Garden Heros and Helpers	Little Honey Bees
Gross Motor	Gymnastics at Gingerbread	Squash the Bug	Gymnastics at Gingerbread	Squash the Bug	Gymnastics at Gingerbread