



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 5/21-5/25

**Theme:** In the Garden (Flowers/Plants)

**Classroom:** Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

**Objective:** Children will experience the process of planting flowers and discover different types of flowers and plants.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Seed to Plant</u>  <i>Discuss: How does a plant grow?</i>  Lifecycle of a plant flannel board	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The Tiny Seed</u>  <i>Discuss: What is your favorite type of plant?</i>  What a plant needs to grow (soil, sun, water and air)	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>A Surprise for Flora</u>  <i>Discuss: What are the four things a plant needs to grow?</i>  Review lifecycle of a plant Using the flannel board	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Planting a Rainbow</u>  <i>Discuss: Why are plants important for people and the earth?</i>	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u> flannel board story  <i>Discuss: What kind of magic beans would you like to grow</i>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Painting with flowers  -Writing names -CC: First and last names	Painting Flowers with forks  Cutting flower shape	Seed mosaics  Growing a seed in a bag	Doily Flowers  Sorting seeds	Sponge painting flowers  Journal -CC writing the word flower
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Planting flower seeds	Add the Flowers Game	How Many seeds on The Flower	Flower pond Path Game	Flower Find the Number
<b>Sensory</b>	Sensory table Planting in Dirt	Play dough with flower/plant shapes	Sensory table Planting in Dirt	Play dough with flower/plant shapes	Sensory table Planting in Dirt
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Hooray for Farmers	How are plants helpful	A Leaf Can Be...	The lifecycle of a plant cut and color	My Garden a Finger Play (pg. 144)
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Gymnastics at Gingerbread	Pick flowers	Gymnastics at Gingerbread	Leap Frog	Gymnastics at Gingerbread