



## The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 5/14 – 5/18

**Theme:** Down in the Dirt (Bugs)

**Classroom:** Peppermint Patties

**Objective:** Children will develop a deeper understanding of bugs and insects and where they live.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Character Education</b> <hr/> <b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> Flannel Board Story  What do caterpillars like to eat?	Read: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> Flannel Board Story  Where does a butterfly fly to?	Read: <u>The Very Busy Spider</u>	Read: <u>Bugs, Bugs, Bugs</u>  Where do bugs live?	Read: <u>The Very Grouchy Ladybug</u>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Caterpillar sponge painting craft	Tie dye baby wipe butterflies	Lighting bugs (paper bags)	Build a bug	Ladybugs
<b>Math Science &amp; Cooking</b>	Butterfly snack	Bug puzzles	Bug fossils	Let's name the shapes of our bugs	How many spots are on our ladybugs
<b>Sensory</b>	Potting soil hungry caterpillar sensory bin	Playdough bug fossils	Bug sensory bin	Playdough bug fossils	Bug sensory bin
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Butterfly dancing with scarves	Stomp the bug	Spider web walking game	Stomp the bug	Butterfly dancing with scarves