



## The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 5/14-5/18

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

**Classroom:** Three Year Old Preschool

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Carrots Grow Underground</u> Discuss: What lives down in the dirt?	Read: <u>Are You a Snail?</u> Discuss: What kind of vegetables grow in a garden?	Read: <u>The Curious Garden</u> Discuss: Do you have a garden at home?	Read: <u>Oh Say Can You Seed?</u> Discuss: What's your favorite bug?	Read: <u>A Rock Can Be...</u> Discuss: What is one thing you learned this week?
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Carrots in a garden artwork	Painting rocks	Make your own flower using different art materials	Painting with dirt & paint	Make your own garden
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Sorting vegetables	Flower and bug patterns	How do vegetables grow?	Matching flower petals to their stem	Oreo dirt cups
<b>Sensory</b>	Dirt and bugs in sensory bin	Dirt and flowers in sensory bin	Dirt and bugs in sensory bin	Dirt and flowers in sensory bin	Dirt and bugs in sensory bin
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Read: <u>Good News</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Noah and the Ark</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Grandfather Abraham</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Joseph and His Dream</u> in My Very First Bible	Read: <u>Moses and the King</u> in My Very First Bible
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Outside playground time	Parachute play	Practice galloping	Race a friend	Simon says