



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/14-5/18

Theme: Down in the Dirt (Bugs)

Classroom: Twizzlers

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	Where do bugs live? Read: <u>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</u>	How many bugs do you think there are? Read: <u>Bugs A to Z</u>	What is your favorite/least favorite bug? Sing: <i>The Ants Go Marching</i>	What are some bugs that can fly? Flannel Story: <u>5 Little Ladybugs</u>	What are some bugs that you can find on leaves? Read: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u>
Art & Fine Motor	Footprint grasshoppers	Paper plate bumblebees	Toilet paper roll spiders	Creepy crawly bug painting	Sponge painted butterflies
Math Science & Cooking	Count the dots on the ladybugs	Sort the bugs by color	Sort the bugs-who can fly and who can't	Fizzy gummy worm experiment	Make ants on a log
Sensory	Dirt and plastic bugs in sensory table	Glitter bugs sensory bags	Find the bugs in shredded paper in sensory bin.	Glitter bugs sensory bags	Dirt and plastic bugs in sensory table
Gross Motor	Creepy crawlers yoga	Hit the bugs with the pool noodles	Fly like a butterfly, crawl like an ant	Jump on ladybug, run to the bee	Act out the life cycle of a butterfly