



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 9/10-9/14

Theme: My Family

Classroom: Three's Preschool

Objective: Children will begin to recognize the similarities and differences between their own family and others, as well as understanding what makes a group of people a family.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p>Read: <u>Who's in my Family?</u></p> <p>Discuss: Who makes up a family? Who is in my family?</p>	<p>Read: <u>Guess How Much I Love You?</u></p> <p>Discuss: How can you show family members you love them?</p>	<p>Read: <u>What Pet Should I Get?</u></p> <p>Discuss: Do you have a family pet? What kind? What responsibilities are involved in having a pet?</p>	<p>Read: <u>What Type of Pet Should I Get?</u></p> <p>Discuss: Family word discussion</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme Finger Family</p> <p>Discuss: What do you like to do with your family?</p>
Art & Fine Motor	Shape Houses	Family tree handprint art	Sponge paint families (shaped sponges)	Fish bowl craft	Paper bag houses
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>What's the date? What's the weather?</p> <p>Chart: How many people are in your family?</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the weather?</p> <p>What different shapes make up a house?</p>	<p>What is the date? What's the weather?</p> <p>Chart: What type of pet do you have?</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the weather?</p> <p>Sort family members</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the weather?</p> <p>Chart: What color is your house/apartment?</p>
Sensory	Car wash	Baby baths	Animal wash in sensory bins	Car wash	Baby baths
Religion & Social Studies	<p>Bible Story: The Story of Noah</p> <p>Explore family traditions in our families and in the community.</p>	<p>Bible Story: The Tower to Heaven</p>	<p>Bible Story: God's Friend: Abram Follows God</p> <p>Where can different families live?</p>	<p>Bible Story: God's Friend: God's Promise</p> <p>Discuss family "words" (mom, dad, sister, brother...)</p>	<p>Bible Story: Isaac is born</p>
Gross Motor	Balance beam	Follow the lines (stop, go, change direction)	"Blob" tab	Make like a...(type of pet)	Family relay races