



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 9/10-9/14

Theme: My Family

Classroom: Fours Preschool

Objective: Children will begin to recognize the similarities and differences between their own family and others, as well as understand 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 your 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>I Have Two Homes</u></p> <p>Discuss: What type of house do you live in?</p>	<p>Read: <u>What Pet Should I Get?</u></p> <p>Discuss: Responsibility involved with having a pet.</p>	<p>Read: <u>Families, Families, Families!</u></p> <p>Discuss: What do you like to do with your family?</p>
Art & Fine Motor	Family Portraits	Painting houses with Q-tips	Shape Houses	Fish bowl craft	Name and family on sentence strips
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Chart: How many people in your family?</p> <p>Look at different family styles on Smartboard</p>	Sort family members	Build houses out of blocks/straws/building shapes	<p>Chart: What type of pets do you have?</p> <p>Sorting animals by where they live</p>	Make houses out of graham crackers
Sensory	People and blocks in sensory table	Wash the pets	People and blocks in sensory table	Wash the pets	People and blocks in sensory table
Religion & Social Studies	Who is in my family?	<p>Read: Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors</p> <p>Discuss: What did Joseph's father give to him? How did his brothers treat him?</p>	Where can different families live?	The Holy Family	Family Traditions
Gross Motor	Balance Beam	Follow the Lines (Stop, Go, Change direction)	"Blob" Tag	Move like a ... (types of pets)	Family relay races