



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/5-11/9

Theme: Leaves

Classroom: Gummy Bears

Objective: *Objective: Children will gain a deeper understanding of why leaves change colors in the fall and will also explore fall colors and the different shapes of leaves.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Leaf Man</u> Discuss: Why do leaves change color in the Fall? What does the letter R look like? Build it with sticks.	Read: <u>Duck for President</u> Discuss: What is an election? Introduce AG word family	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Read: <u>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</u> Discuss: What color leaves do you see in the fall? What sound does the letter R make, and what starts with the letter R ?	Read: <u>Hero Mom</u> Discuss: What is a veteran? Review AG word Family
Art & Fine Motor	Leaf man	Cut and decorate R Lacing with leaves	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i> Writing R in journals	Leaf Rubbings Leaves on names	Thank You Flag
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Nature walk: Collect leaves for sensory table	Cold dirt experiment R on Smartboard	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Graphing leaves Puzzles on Smartboard	Why do leaves change colors? On Smartboard
Sensory	Fall sensory table	Pumpkin pie play dough	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Pumpkin Pie Playdough	Fall sensory table
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Leaf Man</u> and craft	Election Day! Class election. Read: <u>Duck for President</u>	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	<u>Ruth and Naomi</u>	Veterans Day Thank You
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	How fast can you rake the leaves?	Gymnastics	How fast can you rake the leaves?	<i>Gymnastics</i>