



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 10/15-10/19

Theme: Pumpkins

Classroom: Gummy Bears

Objective: *Objective: Children will deepen their understanding of pumpkins and where they come from as well as be able to describe how they feel, look, smell, sound and taste*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Spookily the Square Pumpkin</u> Discuss: Where do pumpkins come from? What does the letter D look like? Build it with sticks.	Read: <u>Pumpkin Soup</u> Discuss: What's inside a pumpkin? Introduce AD word family	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Read: <u>Too Many Pumpkins</u> Discuss: Describe a pumpkin What sound does the letter D make, and what starts with the letter D ?	Read: <u>Perky the Orange Pumpkin</u> Discuss: What can you make with a pumpkin? Review AD word Family
Art & Fine Motor	Spookily	Paper bag pumpkins Cutting and decorating the letter D	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Class pumpkin patch	Pumpkin mosaic Writing the letter D
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	What's inside a pumpkin? Let's find out! What does a pumpkin taste like? Let's find out!	Pumpkin ramps How do pumpkins grow?	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Pumpkin Geo Boards	Balancing pumpkins
Sensory	Fall Sensory Table	Make pumpkin slime out of pulp and seeds.	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Pumpkin slime	Fall Sensory Table
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Spookily the Square Pumpkin</u>	Pumpkin Patch Parable	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Bible Stories: <u>David and Goliath</u>	Read: <u>Perky the Orange Pumpkin</u>
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	Pac-man	Gymnastics	Pac-man	Gymnastics