



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 10/29-11/2

Theme: Halloween

Classroom: Lollipops

Objective: Children will explore the cultural holiday of Halloween and it's origins through projects, sensory, math, science and dramatic play activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Big Pumpkin</u> Discuss: What size pumpkins we have at home What does the letter B look like?? Build it with sticks	Read: <u>Trick or Treat –A Halloween Counting Book</u> Discuss: What colors are pumpkins? Are there more colors than orange? Introduce AB word family	Read: <u>Click, Clack, Boo! A Tricky Treat</u> Discuss: Parade rules & songs Introduce AB word family	Read: <u>Maisy's Halloween</u> Discuss: What type of candy did you get while trick or treating? Review AB word family	Read: <u>The Costume Copycat</u> Discuss: Did you carve a pumpkin (jack o lantern),? Review letter B sound and list. Writing B on paper
Art & Fine Motor	Q tip skeletons	Handprint Ghosts	Halloween Party and Parade!	Harvest "Buddies"	Pumpkin Patch Finger Painting
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Pumpkin Patch Game	Pumpkin Patch Game	Halloween Party and Parade!	Pumpkin Slime	Pumpkin Slime
Sensory	Spaghetti slime	Spaghetti slime	Halloween Party and Parade!	Halloween Sensory table	Halloween sensory table
Religion & Social Studies	The story of the Jack-O-Lantern	The History of Halloween	Halloween Party and Parade!	What does Halloween really represent?	What religion is Halloween a part of?
Gross Motor	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Halloween Moves (flying bats, floating ghosts, stomping monsters, rolling pumpkins, etc)	Halloween Party and Parade!	Ghost Shape Walk	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike