

The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



Date: 10/29– 11/2

Theme: Halloween

Classroom: Peppermint Patties

Objective: Children will begin to understand what is associated with the holiday and celebrate Halloween through art projects, sensory, math, science, and dramatic play activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	<i>5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate</i> What color is the pumpkin?	<i>Jack-O-Lantern, Jack-O-Lantern</i> What kind of jack-o-lantern are you? (emotion)	<i>Ring-Around the Pumpkin</i> What shape is a pumpkin?	<i>5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate</i> How many pumpkins are there?	<i>Jack-O-Lantern, Jack-O-Lantern</i>
Art & Fine Motor	Painting pumpkins	“Witches broom” painting DIY paintbrushes	Autumn celebration	Cookie cutter painting	Open ended friendly monster puppets
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	How does a pumpkin grow? (life cycle)	Halloween math candy corn	Spider web weave (basket, yarn, spiders)	How does a pumpkin grow? (life cycle)	Smallest to biggest pumpkins
Sensory	Spider web sensory table	Pumpkin moon sand	Spider web sensory table	Pumpkin playdough	Pumpkin moon sand
Gross Motor	Pumpkin toss	Halloween ghost bowling game	Spider web walking, crawling, hopping	Spider web walking, crawling, hopping	Pumpkin toss