



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/5-11/09

Theme: Leaves

Classroom: Twizzlers

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
Character Education Language & Literature	What are leaves? Read: <u>Fall Mixed up</u>	What colors are leaves/what colors do they turn in the fall? Read: <u>Why do Leaves Change Color?</u>	Where can we find leaves? Sing: <i>I See Leaves</i>	What are some things we can use leaves for? Sing: <i>5 Little Leaves</i>	What is your favorite thing about leaves? Sing: <i>Leaves are Falling</i>
Art & Fine Motor	Use leaves as paint brushes	Leaf wreath	Cork leaf painting	Silly string leaves	Marble colored leaves
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Changing the color of leaves-science experiment	Celery leaves experiment	Fall leaf shape activity	Fall leaves-number matching game	Make an edible fall tree
Sensory	Leaves in sensory bottles	Leaves in sensory table	Leaves mixed with playdough	Leaves in sensory table	Leaf sensory bag
Gross Motor	Rake the leaves	Go on a leaf hunt	Leaf scramble game	Toss as many leaves as you can at a time	Rake the leaves into the square