



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/12-11/15

Theme: Thanksgiving

Classroom: 3 Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will explore the history of Thanksgiving, and the experience how we celebrate the holiday today

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks</u> Discuss: What are you thankful for?	Read: <u>Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving</u> Discuss: What do you do on Thanksgiving?	Read: <u>Turkey Trouble</u> Discuss: What do you eat on Thanksgiving?	Read: <u>Thanksgiving Blessing</u> Discuss: What food are you thankful for?	Read: <u>The Bear Says Thanks</u> Discuss: What is Thanksgiving about?
Art & Fine Motor	Make our names on feathers of a turkey	“Turkey” tracks	Handprint turkeys	Thankful class handprint art	Pumpkin pie
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Turkey feather counting mats	Clothes pin on a turkey counting game	Hopping corn experiment	Turkey Hopscotch	Turkey feather counting mats
Sensory	Leaves and hay	Feather sensory bags	Leaves and hay	Feather sensory bag	Leaves and hay
Religion & Social Studies	Bible story: Daniel and the Lion’s Den	Bible story: Beautiful Queen Esther	Bible story: Nehemiah the Builder	Bible story: Mary meets an Angel	Bible story: A Baby named John
Gross Motor	Turkey pin bowling	Pumpkin Patch hop	Balloon tennis	Turkey Hopscotch	Thanksgiving yoga