



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/12-11/16

Theme: Thanksgiving

Classroom: Gummy Bears

Objective: Children will explore the history of Thanksgiving, and 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? What does the letter N look like? Build it with sticks.	Read: <u>The Thanksgiving Prayer</u> Discuss: Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving? Introduce AM word family	Read: <u>Countdown to Thanksgiving</u> Discuss: How do you celebrate Thanksgiving? What sound does the letter N make? Writing N on paper	Read: <u>The First Thanksgiving</u> Discuss: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food? Review N sound and list.	Read: <u>I Know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Pie</u> Discuss: What will you eat for Thanksgiving? Review AM word Family
Art & Fine Motor	Lego stamped Indian Corn	Cut and decorate the letter N Prayer (Portfolio)	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Coffee filter turkeys	Corn cob painting
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Grow Indian corn	Counting and drawing turkey feathers	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Writing N 's on Smartboard Tissue paper color by number	Chart Thanksgiving food
Sensory	Fall sensory table	Apple Pie playdough	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	Apple Pie playdough	Fall sensory table
Religion & Social Studies	Chart: Who are you thankful for?	<u>The Thanksgiving Prayer</u>	<i>Eat Well Play Hard</i>	<u>The First Thanksgiving</u>	Thanksgiving prayer coloring
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	Turkey pin bowling	Gymnastics	Thanksgiving food relay races	Gymnastics