



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/12-11/16

Theme: Thanksgiving

Classroom: Lollipops

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>Biscuit is Thankful</u> Discuss: What are you thankful for? What does the letter <u>N</u> look like? Build it with sticks	Read: <u>T is for Turkey</u> Discuss: Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving? Introduce <u>AM</u> word family	Read: <u>The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks</u> Discuss: How do you celebrate Thanksgiving? Review <u>AM</u> word family	Read: <u>Thank you Thanksgiving</u> Discuss: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food? What sound does the letter <u>N</u> make? Words that start with <u>N</u>	Read: <u>Turkey Time</u> Discuss: What was the pilgrim ship called? Review letter <u>N</u> sound and list. Writing <u>N</u> on paper
Art & Fine Motor	Corn Cheerio Art	Pumpkin pie slice craft	Cut and decorate the letter <u>N</u>	What we are thankful for craft	Paper Bag Turkey
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Grow a Pumpkin	Turkey Grid Game Turkey game-Smartboard	Turkey Feather Match Puzzles on Smartboard	Thanksgiving pattern What's the temperature?	Writing the number 3 Drawing "3" Thanksgiving Items
Sensory	Fall Sensory Table	Fall Sensory Table	Apple Pie Playdough	Apple Pie Playdough	Does your boat float?
Religion & Social Studies	The First Thanksgiving	What are you thankful for? On Feathers	Thanksgiving Past & Present	Thankful Game	The Family Turkey Feather
Gross Motor	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Thanksgiving food relay races	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Turkey Bin Bowling	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike