



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 2/11-2/15

**Theme:** Valentine's Day

**Classroom:** 3 Year Old Preschool

**Objective:** Children will discuss the emotion of love, how we show others we love them, and develop understanding of how culturally, we celebrate the holiday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Olive Love</u>  Discuss: What do love about mom and dad?	Read: <u>If You'll Be My Valentine</u>  Discuss: What do you love about your friends?	Read: <u>Love Splat</u>  Discuss: What do you love about your teacher?	Read: <u>Plant a Kiss</u>  Sing; "Skidamarink a Dink"	Read: <u>Love, Ruby Valentine</u>  Sing: "I Love You More Than Applesauce"
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Heart caterpillars	Hand print hearts	Heart paper plate wreaths	Love birds	Hand print flowers
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Sorting and counting colored hearts	Frozen baking soda heart	Candy heart experiment (soda, vinegar, water, rubbing alcohol)	Heart number recognition	Roll to fill game ( pipe cleaner heart, roll dice and fill heart with pom-poms)
<b>Sensory</b>	Heart glitter jars	Squishy heart sensory bags	Scooping hearts	Heart glitter jars	Squishy heart sensory bags
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Bible story: <i>Daniel and the Lion</i>	Bible story: <i>Nehemiah's Prayer</i>	Bible story: <i>Baby Jesus (start of new bible, My First Bible)</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus Grows</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus and His Friends</i>
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Heart hop scotch	Balance beam	Heart and spoon relay race	Heart hop scotch	Balance beam