



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/13-5/17

Theme: Bugs and Insects

Classroom: 3 Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of the life cycle of bugs and insects, where they live, and the differences between the two.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Grouchy Lady Bug</u> Discuss: What do Lady Bugs eat?	Read: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> Discuss: What do caterpillars eat?	Read: <u>Caterpillar Spring, Butterfly Summer</u> Discuss: How do caterpillars become butterflies?	Read: <u>Leo the Lightning Bug</u> Discuss: How do lighting bugs light up?	Read: <u>The Very Busy Spider</u> Discuss: What do spiders spin and how?
Art & Fine Motor	Lady bugs	Caterpillars	Butterflies	Lighting bugs	Spiders
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Number matching	Cut and paste bug matching	Butterfly life cycle	Bugs in a jar	Bug counting
Sensory	Water beads and bugs	Play dough and bugs	Water beads and bugs	Play dough and bugs	Water beads and bugs
Religion & Social Studies	Bible story: Jesus and His Friends	Bible story: The Hole in the Roof	Bible story: The Boat and the Storm	Bible story: The Good Samaritan	Bible story: The Lost Sheep
Gross Motor	Parachute play	Simon says	Fun a race with a friend	Soccer	Balloon toss