

The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



Date: 5/13– 5/17

Theme: Bugs & Insects

Classroom: Peppermint Patties

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of bugs and insects and where they live.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	Read: <u>Bugs Bugs Bugs</u> What color is your bug? What shape did you use to make your bug?	Read: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> What does a caterpillar eat?	Flannel Board Story: <u>Little Miss Muffett</u> <u>Itsy Bitsy Spider</u> What is your favorite bug?	Sing: <i>3 Little Butterflies Saying Howdy Do</i> How many colors does your butterfly have?	Read: <u>Shoo Fly</u>
Art & Fine Motor	Build a bug (open-ended art)	Build a caterpillar (open-ended art)	Footprint grasshopper	Butterflies (coffee filters)	Fly swatter painting
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Let's count how many shapes we used to make our bugs	Color sorting caterpillars	Gummy worm science	Banana butterflies	Color sorting caterpillars
Sensory	Playdough (bug fossils)	Bugs & dirt sensory table	Playdough (bug fossils)	Bugs & dirt sensory table	Playdough (bug fossils)
Gross Motor	Spring movement game (using plastic eggs)	Dance & march to the ants go marching	Spring movement game (using plastic eggs)	Dance & march	Spring movement game (using plastic eggs)