

# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



**Date:** 5/27– 5/31

**Theme:** In the Garden (Fruits and Veggies)

**Classroom:** Peppermint Patties

**Objective:** Children will explore the shapes, colors, smell and taste of different fruits and vegetables as well as discover where they come from.

|  | Monday        | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
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| <b>Character Education</b><br><hr/> <b>Language &amp; Literature</b> | Center Closed | Read: <u>Planting a Rainbow</u><br><br>My favorite fruit is... | Read: <u>The Tiny Seed</u> by Eric Carle<br><br>My favorite vegetable is... | Read: <u>A Green, Green, Garden</u> by Mercer Mayer | Read: <u>Lola Plants a Garden</u> by Anna McQuinn |
| <b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>  |               | Painting with fruits   | Painting with vegetables  | Broccoli footprint                                  | Bottle cap grape painting                         |
| <b>Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics</b>              |               | Let's taste some of our favorite fruits                        | Let's taste some of our favorite vegetables                                 | Let's taste some of our favorite vegetables         | Let's taste some of our favorite fruits           |
| <b>Sensory</b>   |               | Vegetable garden sensory bin                                   | Vegetable sensory bin   | Fruit sensory bin                                   | Fruit sensory bin                                 |
| <b>Gross Motor</b>   |               | Indoor apple picking   | Grocery cart fun  | Indoor vegetable picking                            | Grocery cart fun                                  |