



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 10/19-10/23

Theme: Halloween

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

Objective: The children will explore the cultural holiday, Halloween and it's origins through projects,

Sensory, science and dramatic play. Question of the Week: **What is your favorite thing about Halloween?**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p><u>We're Going on a Ghost Hunt</u></p> <p>What do ghosts do at night?</p> <p>Words that start with letter P</p> <p>Search and find letter P on ghost</p>	<p><u>AAAAArgh Spider</u></p> <p>Why are spiders scary?</p> <p>Words that start with the letter P</p>	<p><u>Room on the Broom</u></p> <p>Where do witches live?</p> <p>Words that start with P</p>	<p><u>The Story of Jack-O-Lantern</u></p> <p>How do you turn a pumpkin into a Jack-O-Lantern?</p> <p>Words that start with letter P</p>	<p><u>How to Catch a Monster</u></p> <p>Do you believe in monsters?</p> <p>Review and count words that begin with letter P</p>
Art & Fine Motor	<p>Cotton ball ghost painting</p> <p>Making the letter P with sticks</p>	<p>Watercolor spider web</p> <p>Writing letter P on chalkboard</p> <p>Removing spiders from webs with clothespins</p>	<p>Triangle Witch</p> <p>Writing letter P on Smartboard</p>	<p>Design your own Jack-O-Lantern</p> <p>Cut and decorate letter P with pumpkins</p>	<p>Design your own monster</p> <p>Letter P in journals</p>
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Spooky expanding ghost experiment</p>	<p>Stacking spider rings</p> <p>Spider counting with tweezers</p>	<p>Melting witches hand</p> <p>Matching erasers to numbers on witch's caldron</p>	<p>Dissolving candy pumpkins</p> <p>Fizzing pumpkins</p>	<p>Frankenworms Experiment</p> <p>Monster cookies made with Oreos</p>
Sensory	<p>Sensory bag with ghost drawn on it and white paint</p>	<p>Spiders in slime</p>	<p>Halloween sensory bottle</p>	<p>Squishy bad to make Jack-O-Lantern face</p>	<p>Googly eye sensory bag</p>
Religion & Social Studies	<p>Halloween around the world</p>	<p>What is a neighborhood?</p>	<p>Prayer Bear</p>	<p>Jack -O-Lantern feelings faces</p>	<p>Monster feelings matching game</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Spider races</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Halloween movement cards</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p>



Additional Chocolate Chip Curriculum

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA Skills	<p><u>Lesson 3</u></p> <p>Blending gestures for 3 syllable words</p> <p>Drawing zigzags</p> <p>Shape discrimination</p>	<p><u>Lesson 4</u></p> <p>Picture card blending</p> <p>Listening for beginning sounds</p> <p>Drawing wavy lines</p> <p>Left to right discrimination</p>	<p><u>Lesson 5</u></p> <p>Review</p> <p>Drawing spirals</p> <p>Practicing names</p>	<p><u>Lesson 6</u></p> <p>Review</p> <p>Guess Who?</p> <p>Drawing + and x</p> <p>Practicing names</p>	Sight words
Mathematics	<p><u>Lesson 11</u></p> <p>Making 3 with triangles, beans and fingers</p> <p>Hide and see 3</p>	<p>Continue lesson 11</p> <p>Number story</p> <p>WS47</p> <p>Decomposition of 3</p>	<p><u>Lesson 12</u></p> <p>0-5 counting down</p> <p>Writing 0</p> <p>Recognizing numbers that tell how many</p>	<p><u>Lesson 13</u></p> <p>Order and write numbers 0-3</p>	Review