



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 10/26-10/30

Theme: Halloween

Classroom: Lollipops

Objective: Children will explore the cultural holiday of Halloween and it's origins through projects, sensory, Math, science and dramatic play activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Big Pumpkin</u> Discuss: What size pumpkins we have at home What letters have we learned about so far this school year?	Read: <u>Trick or Treat –A Halloween Counting Book</u> Discuss: What colors are pumpkins? Are there more colors than orange?	Read: <u>Click, Clack, Boo! A Tricky Treat</u> Discuss: Did you carve a pumpkin? (jack o lantern)??	Read: <u>Maisy's Halloween</u> Discuss: Halloween Songs Writing the letters F, E, D, P in our Journals	Read: <u>The Costume Copycat</u> Discuss: Are you doing any Trick or Treating this year?
Art & Fine Motor	Q tip skeletons	Handprint Ghosts	Harvest Buddies	Pumpkin Patch Finger Painting	Place the nose on the Pumpkin game
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Pumpkin Patch Game	Pumpkin Patch Game	Pumpkin Slime	Pumpkin Slime	Halloween Celebration
Sensory	Spaghetti slime	Spaghetti slime	Halloween Sensory Table	What's inside of a pumpkin?	Halloween Celebration
Religion & Social Studies	The story of the Jack-O-Lantern	The History of Halloween	What does Halloween really represent?	What religion is Halloween a part of?	Halloween Celebration
Gross Motor	Halloween Moves (flying bats, floating ghosts, stomping monsters, rolling pumpkins, etc)	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Halloween Moves (flying bats, floating ghosts, stomping monsters, rolling pumpkins, etc.)	Halloween Celebration