



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/30-12/4

Theme: The Nativity

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

Objective: Children will have a deeper understanding of the Nativity story through Bible stories and literature as well as explore the geographic location of events.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <p>What happened the night of the first Christmas?</p> <p>Letter M with sticks</p> <p>Words that start with M</p>	<p><u>The Little Drummer Boy</u></p> <p>What gift would you give baby Jesus?</p> <p>Letter M on chalkboards</p> <p>Words that start with M</p>	<p><u>The Christmas Star</u></p> <p>How did the 3 kings find baby Jesus?</p> <p>Letter M on Smartboard</p> <p>Words that start with M</p>	<p><u>The Friendly Beast</u></p> <p>What did the animals do the night baby Jesus was born?</p> <p>Cut and decorate letter M like a manger</p> <p>Words that start with M</p>	<p><u>Story of St. Nicholas</u></p> <p>Who is St. Nicholas?</p> <p>Letter M in journals</p>
Art & Fine Motor	<p>Paint manger for children to add hay to.</p> <p>Paint hand to be used a manger with baby Jesus</p>	<p>Draw a picture of what you would give the little drummer boy</p>	<p>Christmas star with baby Jesus lying in the hay</p>	<p>Stable made with craft sticks and animal crackers</p>	<p>St. Nicholas hats</p> <p>Writing letters with candy canes in salt</p>
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Nativity patterning blocks</p>	<p>Adding and subtracting with little drums</p>	<p>Star color by number</p>	<p>Nativity counting</p>	<p>Candy Cane Experiment</p> <p>Candy cane patterning</p>
Sensory	<p>Fisher Price nativity</p>	<p>Playing the drums and dancing to Christmas music</p>	<p>Alphabet star search in rice</p>	<p>Fisher Price nativity</p>	<p>Peppermint playdough</p>
Religion & Social Studies	<p>Where is Bethlehem?</p> <p>Explain Advent</p>	<p>Nativity guessing game</p>	<p>Travel route of the 3 kings</p>	<p>What is a stable?</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Day</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Christmas action cards</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Star tag</p>	<p>Nativity animal races</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>



Additional Chocolate Chip Curriculum

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA Skills	Lesson 9 Letter sound I Changing words with letter I	Lesson 10 Oral blending sound review Pocket chart chaining for reading and spelling Vowel discrimination	Lesson 11 Task assessment sight words	Lesson 12 Label the picture Spelling hopscotch	Review
Mathematics	Lesson 18 4-6 objects in circular and scattered Configuration. Count 6 items out of a larger set Write numerals 1-6 in order	Lesson 18 continued	Lesson 19 Count 5-7 linking cubes in linear Configuration Match with numeral 7 Count on fingers 1-7 and connect to 5 group images	Lesson 19 continued	Review