



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 11/16-11/20

Theme: Thanksgiving

Classroom: Gummy Bears and Chocolate Chips

Objective: Children will explore the history of Thanksgiving and how it is celebrated today.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p><u>I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie</u></p> <p>What is your favorite food to eat on Thanksgiving?</p> <p>Letter N with sticks Words that start with N</p>	<p><u>Thanksgiving Day at Our House</u></p> <p>What are you thankful for?</p> <p>Letter N on chalkboard. Words that start with N</p>	<p><u>The Littlest Pilgrim</u></p> <p>What are pilgrims?</p> <p>Letter N on Smartboard Words that start with N</p>	<p><u>Thanksgiving Prayer</u></p> <p>Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?</p> <p>Cut out letter N Decorate with numbers</p>	<p><u>A Turkey for Thanksgiving</u></p> <p>How do you cook a turkey?</p> <p>Letter N in journals</p>
Art & Fine Motor	<p>Turkey poem and handprint</p>	<p>Marble painted feathers on turkey</p> <p>Feathers in pasta strainer</p>	<p>Turkey bodies with each child's head</p>	<p>Coffee filter turkey</p>	<p>Chalk turkey</p>
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Color by number turkey</p>	<p>Turkeys with numbers-add that many feathers</p>	<p>Ears of corn with numbers. Roll the dice cover the number</p> <p>Cranberries and toothpicks</p>	<p>Build your own turkey with play dough</p>	<p>Colored clothespins on turkeys with numbers</p>
Sensory	<p>Turkey slime</p>	<p>Thanksgiving food in sensory bin</p>	<p>Cranberries in water</p>	<p>Floam turkeys</p>	<p>Grinding corn</p>
Religion & Social Studies	<p>I Am Thankful for... placemat</p>	<p>Chart: I am thankful for...</p>	<p>Thanksgiving then and now</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Prayer</p>	<p>Turkeys out of gloves with popcorn and goldfish</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Turkey trot</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Stuff the turkey Turkey leg toss</p>	<p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p>



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ELA Skills	Unit 3 Lesson 1 Oral blending Letter m Introducing the sound Introducing the spelling	Lesson 2 Letter a Hearing initial sounds Introducing the spelling Decodable word-am	Lesson 3 Letter t Introducing the sound Introducing the spelling Chaining letters Decodable word-mat	Lesson 4 Letter d Introducing the sound Introducing the spelling Decodable words-ad dad, dam, mad, tad	Review
Mathematics	Chapter 17 continued	Chapter 18 Count 4-6 objects in circular and scattered configurations Count 6 items out of a larger set Write number 1-6 in numerical order	Chapter 18 continued	Chapter 19 Count 5-7 Match with numeral 7 Count on fingers 1-7 Connect with 5 group images	review