



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 11/16-11/20

**Theme:** Thanksgiving

**Classroom:** Lollipops

**Objective:** Children will explore the history of Thanksgiving, and experience how we celebrate the holiday today.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Biscuit is Thankful</u>  Discuss: What are you thankful for?  What does the letter <u>N</u> look like? Build it with sticks	Read: <u>T is for Turkey</u>  Discuss: Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?	Read: <u>The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks</u>  Discuss: How do you celebrate Thanksgiving?  What sound does the letter <u>N</u> make? Words that start with <u>N</u>	Read: <u>Thank you Thanksgiving</u>  Discuss: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?  Journals: Writing the letter <u>N</u>	Read: <u>Turkey Time</u>  Discuss: Who remembers what the Pilgrim ship name was?  Review letter <u>N</u> sound and list.
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	The "MayFlower"	Pumpkin pie slice craft	Cut and decorate the letter <u>N</u>	Thanksgiving Placemats	Thanksgiving Placemats
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Grow a Pumpkin	Turkey Grid Game  Turkey game-Smartboard	Turkey Feather Match  Puzzles on Smartboard	Thanksgiving pattern  What's the temperature?	Writing the number 3  Drawing "3" Thanksgiving Items
<b>Sensory</b>	Fall Sensory Table	Fall Sensory Table	Inside of a Pumpkin	Counting Pumpkins, Acorns & leaves	Fall Sensory Table
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	The First Thanksgiving	What are you thankful for? On Feathers	Thanksgiving Past & Present	Thankful Game	The Family Turkey Feather
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Turkey Trot Obstacle Course	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike	Turkey Tag	Gymnastics with Mr. Mike