



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

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

**Theme:** Thanksgiving

**Classroom:** M&Ms

**Objective:** Children will explore the holiday of Thanksgiving and develop a better understanding of what is associated with this special holiday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Character Education</b> <hr/> <b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	What is Thanksgiving?  <u>Pete the Cat: the First Thanksgiving</u> by Kimberly and James Dean	Who were the pilgrims?  <u>One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims</u> B. G. Hennessy	Why do we eat food on thanksgiving?  <u>Cookie Monster's Book of Cookie Shapes</u>	What is a Turkey?  <u>Do You Like Green Eggs and Ham?</u> Dr. Seuss	What is your favorite thanksgiving food?  <u>Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes</u> by Kimberly and James Dean
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Making turkey feathers	Pilgrim hats	Make pies out of cut construction paper	Hand print turkeys	Decorate construction paper cupcakes with "sprinkles" (glitter)
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Counting our Turkey feathers	Sorting fruits and vegetables	Scooping butterscotch pudding	Find the bird toys in our animal toys	Count our dessert toys
<b>Sensory</b>  <b>Gross Motor</b>	Food toys in soapy water  Stick feathers on our Turkey!	Rice and beans  Set sail in the "Mayflower" and say "Land-Ho!"	Trying butterscotch pudding  Freeze dance	Bird toys in dried corn and beans  Walk like a Turkey	Dessert toys in cooked spaghetti  Pretend to be your favorite food