



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/10-5/14

Theme: Down in the Dirt

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a deeper understanding of the life cycle of bugs and insects, where they live, and the difference between them.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p>Read: Mud</p> <p>How do you make mud?</p>	<p>Read: Are you a Snail?</p> <p>Discuss: What does a snail look like?</p>	<p>Read: The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Discuss: How does a caterpillar turn into a butterfly?</p>	<p>Read: Diary of a Worm</p> <p>Discuss: How does a worm move?</p>	<p>Read: Are You an Ant?</p> <p>Discuss: Where can you find ants?</p>
Art & Fine Motor	Bug fossils	Snail	Butterflies	Worm trails	Ants
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Examine dirt and rocks with a magnifying glass	Bug patterns	Wings no wings	Bug matching	Bug memory game
Sensory	Dirt, rocks and bugs	Dirt, rocks, and bugs	Dirt, rocks, and bugs	Dirt, rocks, and bugs	Dirt, rocks, and bugs
Religion & Social Studies	Bible story: Good News	Bible story: Noah and the Ark	Bible story: Grandfather Abraham	Bible story: Joseph and His Dream	Bible story: Moses and the King
Gross Motor	Dig in the dirt on the playground	Parachute	Run a race	Dig in the dirt on the playground	Run a race