



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/10-5/14

Theme: Down in the Dirt

Classroom: Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

Objective: Children will explore what they can find down in the dirt, and explore mud using their senses.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Language & Literature | <p><u>Wonderful Worms</u></p> <p>What animals live underground?</p> <p>Magnetic letters to make words</p> | <p><u>Our Amazing World: Ants</u></p> <p>How strong do you think an ant is?</p> <p>Pick a letter, identify it and make it with buttons</p> | <p><u>Mud</u></p> <p>Do you like to play in the mud?</p> <p>Writing names in journals</p> | <p><u>Mud Walk</u></p> <p>Have you ever splashed in a mud puddle?</p> <p>Making letters with pebbles in dirt</p> | <p><u>Underground</u></p> <p>What animals live underground?</p> |
| Art & Fine Motor | <p>Painting with plastic worms</p> | <p>Torn paper ant hill</p> <p>Tape resist ant art</p> | <p>Finger painting with mud</p> | <p>Painting rocks</p> | <p>Underground class diorama</p> |
| Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics | <p>Observing worms</p> <p>Tissue paper worms</p> <p>Dancing worm experiment</p> | <p>Ant picnic counting game</p> | <p>Sediment jars</p> | <p>Properties of rocks (texture, color, size)</p> <p>Do rocks sink or float?</p> | <p>Building with rocks to make underground homes for animals</p> |
| Sensory | <p>Dirt and worms(spaghetti) in sensory bin</p> | <p>Ant in dirt</p> | <p>Baking soda mud</p> | <p>Dirt and rocks</p> | <p>Dirt animals</p> |
| Religion & Social Studies | <p>Miracles of Jesus</p> | <p>Who created ants?</p> | <p>Dirt cups</p> <p>Pudding, crushed Oreos and worms</p> | <p>What does a geologist do?</p> | <p>Discuss sediment jars</p> |
| Gross Motor | <p>Worm dance</p> | <p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p> | <p>Stuck in the mud</p> | <p>Preparing school garden</p> | <p>Gym with Mr. Mike</p> |



Additional Chocolate Chip Curriculum

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| ELA Skills | Reading phrases Matching words with consonant blends to pictures Matching phrases with consonant blends to pictures | Tricky words | Tricky words | Tricky words | Review |
| Mathematics | Number sentences and number bonds to 6-9 | Number sentences and number bonds to 10 | Number sentences and number bonds sub- traction | Number sentences and number bonds subtraction | Review |