



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 5/10-5/14

**Theme:** Down in the Dirt

**Classroom:** Lollipops

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Dirt on My Shirt</u> by Jeff Foxworthy  Discuss: What types of things would you find if you dug in the dirt?	Read: <u>You Wouldn't Want to Live without Dirt</u> by Ian Graham  Discuss: Worms & others living in Dirt	Read: <u>Dirt-The Scoop on Soil</u> by Natalie Myra Rosinsky	Read: <u>Stuck In the Mud</u> by Jane Clark	Read: <u>Mud Puddle</u> by Robert Munsch
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	"Band Aid" Bugs	Worm in Dirt	Mud Painting	"Dirt" Playdough	Muddy Trucks & Car Wash
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Counting seeds in the Dirt	Making Mud	Mud Pies	Mud Bricks (Ice Cube Trays)	Dirt Play dough & Rocks writing Tray
<b>Sensory</b>	Dirt Bin-Digging	Dirt Bin-Construction Trucks	Dirt Bin-Construction Trucks	Dirt Bin	Dirt Bin-Trucks
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Why is dirt important?	What things do you think you would find in the dirt?	"Jesus on a Donkey" Pg 435	"Jesus is Alive Again!" Pg 467	"The Love of Jesus" Pg 451
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Swat the Fly (Game)	Gym with Mr. Mike	Swat the Bugs (Game)	Swat the Bugs (Game)	Gym with Mr. Mike