



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 5/9-5/13

Theme: Digging for Dinosaurs

Classroom: Lollipops

Objective: Children will explore what they can find down in the dirt, with a focus on dinosaurs & paleontology.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p>Read: <u>How to Catch a Dinosaur</u> by Adam Wallace</p> <p>Discuss: Are dinosaurs still alive or are they extinct? What does extinct mean?</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Dinosaur Who Discovered Hamburgers</u> by Adisan Books</p> <p>Discuss: What does the word dinosaur mean?</p>	<p>Read: <u>Tiny T. Rex & the Impossible Hug</u> by Johnathan Stutzman</p> <p>Discuss: How long was the longest dinosaur? How small was the smallest dinosaur?</p>	<p>Read: <u>Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur? All About Dinosaurs</u> (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library) by Bonnie Worth</p> <p>Discuss: Did any type of dinosaur have feathers?</p>	<p>Read: <u>Have You Seen My Dinosaur?</u> By Jon Surgal</p> <p>Discuss: Were there flying dinosaurs?</p>
Art & Fine Motor	Paper plate dinosaur	D is for Dinosaur	Handprint Dinosaurs	Shape Dinosaurs	Dino Track Painting
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Painting dinosaurs & cracking the eggs	Digging for dinosaurs	Sorting dinosaurs by size	Building dinosaurs –legos	Make a dinosaur egg
Sensory	Digging for Dinosaurs in Sand	Digging for Dinosaurs in sand	Digging for dinosaurs in dirt	Digging for dinosaurs in dirt	Digging for dinosaurs in mud
Religion & Social Studies	Where did dinosaurs live? For how long are they believed to have lived there for?	How heavy was the heaviest dinosaur? How light was the lightest dinosaur?	Did dinosaurs lay eggs?	Read: <u>God Helps Joshua</u> pg 131 (The Early Reader's Bible"	Read: <u>A New Family</u> pg 147 (The Early Reader's Bible)
Gross Motor	Gym with Mr. Mike	Fossil Hunt	Fossil Hunt	Gym with Mr. Mike	We are Dinosaurs!!