

# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



**Date:** 9/19-9/23

**Theme:** My Family

**Classroom:** Three Year Old Preschool

**Objective:** Children will begin to recognize the similarities and differences between their own family and others, as well as understanding what makes a group of people family.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Who's in my Family?</u>  Discuss: Who makes up a family? Who's in your family?	Read: <u>Guess How Much I Love You?</u>  Discuss: How can you show your family you love them?	Read: <u>I Have Two Homes</u>  Discuss: Family words	Read: <u>What Pet Should I Get?</u>  Discuss: Responsibility involved in owning a pet	Nursery Rhyme: <i>Finger Family</i>  Discuss: What are you some of your favorite thing to do with your family?
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Shape houses	Family tree handprint	Sponge paint families	Fish bowl craft	Paper bag houses
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Chart: How many people are in your family	What different shapes can you find in a house?	Build a house from blocks	Sort family members	Chart: what color is your house
<b>Sensory</b>	Dirt and construction trucks	Animal bath	Dirt and construction trucks	Animal bath	Dirt and construction trucks
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Explore family traditions in our community and around the world	Read: Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors	Discuss family "words" ( Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother...)	Where can different families live?	Read: The Story of St. Francis
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Balance beam	Follow the leader	"Blob" tag	Move like a....(type of pet)	Relay race