



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 9/26-9/30

**Theme:** Friendship

**Classroom:** Lollipops

**Objective:** Children will develop a sense of friendship and community in their new classroom through community building activities and literature.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	<p>What is “friendship?”</p> <p>Sing: I’ll Find a Friend at School</p>	<p>Who are some of your best friends?</p> <p>Sing: Hello, Neighbor!</p>	<p>Where did we/can we meet new friends?</p> <p><u>Rainbow of Friendship</u></p>	<p>What is your favorite activity to do with your friends?</p> <p><u>Peanut Butter and Cupcake</u></p>	<p>If you could do anything in the world with your friends, what would it be?</p> <p><u>Pete the Cat and the New Guy</u></p>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	<p>Make friendship bracelets</p>	<p>Use tongs to pick the heart letters out of the bins</p>	<p>Free art friendship quilt</p>	<p>Hand print friendship tree</p>	<p>Cutting hearts activity</p>
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	<p>Kindness activity: Ripple effect experiment</p>	<p>Exploding hearts experiment</p>	<p>Friendship themed matching game</p>	<p>Put the hearts in numerical order</p>	<p>Use legos to build our dream destinations</p>
<b>Sensory</b>	<p>Make kindness potions (sensory bottles)</p>	<p>Heart themed sensory bin</p>	<p>“I Spy” sensory bottles</p>	<p>Make our own play dough</p>	<p>Sand and measuring cups in sensory table</p>
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	<p>What is it like to have a friend in Jesus? (Smart Board story)</p>	<p>Discuss where our friends are from</p>	<p><u>Jesus Loves Everyone</u></p> <p>Discuss the importance of friendship in Jesus’ eyes</p>	<p>Discuss how we can be a good friend</p>	<p>Handprint mixing-social experiment</p>
<b>Gross Motor</b>	<p>Roll/Throw/Kick the ball to a friend</p>	<p>Teamwork Balancing activity</p>	<p>Partner Freeze tag</p>	<p>Egg balancing game</p>	<p>Teamwork racing game</p>