



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/4-12/8

Theme: Santa and his Helpers

Classroom: Four & Five Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will explore the cultural holiday of Christmas through fine motor, gross motor, sensory, language and math activities as well as discuss how different cultures celebrate this special day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: What is your favorite part of Christmas?</p> <p>-Build the letter H out of sticks -CC: First and last names</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Where is the North Pole?</p> <p>-Introduce AY word family</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: What are your Christmas plans?</p> <p>-Review AY word family</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: What are the names of Santa's reindeer?</p> <p>-What sound does H make? List H words.</p>	<p>Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss</p> <p>Discuss: Christmas Countdown</p> <p>-Write H on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.</p>
Art & Fine Motor	<p>Christmas tree out of different size rectangles</p>	<p>Paint class tree</p>	<p>Cut and decorate letter H. Turn into Santa hat</p>	<p>Ornaments for class tree</p>	<p>Cooking with Miss Anna</p>
Mathematics & Cooking	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Christmas tree out of different size rectangles</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Roll a dice and add cotton balls to Santa's beard</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Santa counting CC: Writing number 4</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Sorting groups of Santa's helpers vs non-helpers</p>	<p>What's the date? What's the temperature?</p> <p>Cookies and milk</p>
Science Sensory & Technology	<p>Candy cane experiment</p>	<p>Red and green glitter slime</p> <p>-Christmas Sensory Table</p>	<p>Peppermint swirl experiment</p> <p>-CC: Word family games on Smartboard</p>	<p>-Letter H on Smartboard</p> <p>-Christmas Sensory Table</p>	<p>Interactive Christmas search and find</p> <p>-CC: Typing on computers</p>
Religion & Social Studies	<p>First day of advent</p> <p>Santa around the world-Russia</p>	<p>Santa around the world-France</p> <p>Bushe Noels</p>	<p>Santa around the world-Germany</p> <p>Make pickles</p>	<p>Santa around the world-Holland</p> <p>Make wooden shoes</p>	<p>Santa around the world-Christmas at your house</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Red Light/Green Light</p>	<p>Gift relay races</p>	<p>Snowball Fight</p>	<p>Red Light/Green Light</p>