



## The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 12/4 – 12/8

**Theme:** Santa and His Helpers

**Classroom:** Jolly Ranchers

**Objective:** Children will explore the holiday of Christmas through fine motor, gross motor, sensory, language, and math activities and associate “Santa” with this day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Character Education</b> <hr/> <b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Who is Santa?  <u>Busy Santa</u>	How do the elves help Santa?  <i>Jingle Bells</i>	Where do all the presents come from?  <u>The Littlest Elf</u>	How do the reindeer help?  <i>Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer</i>	Do you leave a treat for Santa?  <u>Santa’s Big Day</u>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Paper plate Santa	Make elves	Corn syrup present	Footprint reindeer	Cookies and milk
<b>Math Science &amp; Cooking</b>	Fizzing candy canes	Match the elves	Counting the presents	Reindeer treats	Bake cookies
<b>Sensory</b>	Playdough	Corn starch and water	Sand in sensory	playdough	Sand in sensory
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Follow the leader	Elf bowling	Obstacle course	Reindeer roll	Don’t ring the bells