



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/4-12/8

Theme: Santa and his Helpers

Classroom: Peppermint Patties

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
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	Who is Santa Claus? Read: <u>Here Comes Santa Claus</u>	What will Santa bring you under the tree Sing: <i>Christmas Songs</i>	Sing: <i>Santa Claus is Coming to Town</i> Read: <u>Pete the Cat Saves Christmas</u>	What does Santa Claus eat Rudolph flannel story	Sing: <i>S-A-N-T-A</i> Read: <u>Llama Llama Holiday Drama</u>
Art & Fine Motor	Handprint Santa	Santa shapes	Paper plate elves	Jingle bell paint presents	Santa Hats
Math Science & Cooking	Count the Gingerbread men	How many shapes are on Santa	Christmas math tray	Color sorting and counting jinglebells	Count the Gingerbread men
Sensory	Santa slime	Christmas playdough	Christmas sensory table with bows and wrapping paper	Christmas Playdough	Santa slime
Gross Motor	Gingerbread man race and count game	Christmas tree balance activity	Christmas tree hop	Jingle bell toss	Gingerbread man race and count game