



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/4-12/8

Theme: Santa and His Helpers

Classroom: Three 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	Read: <u>The Littlest Elf</u> Discuss: Who are Santa's helpers?	Read: <u>Five Busy Elves</u> Discuss: What does an Elf look like?	Read: <u>The 12 Elves</u> Discuss: How do Elves help Santa?	Read: <u>Santa's Helper</u> Discuss: How do the reindeer help Santa?	Read: <u>The Elves First Christmas</u> Discuss: What are the reindeer's names?
Art & Fine Motor	Paper plate Elf craft	Reindeer face paper plate	Santa paper plate craft	Reindeer stick puppets	Hand print reindeer
Mathematics & Cooking	How many reindeer's tall are you?	Roll the dice: Fill Santa's beard with cotton balls	Match the number on the clothes pin to the number on the Elves hat	Pom-poms on Christmas tree counting	Sorting Elf hats by color
Science, Sensory & Technology	Ribbon and bows in sensory bin	Let's make snow! (Baking soda & shampoo)	Ribbon and bows in sensory bin	Play with the snow we made	Ribbon and bows in sensory bin
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Jesus Teaches on a Mountain</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>The Lord's Prayer</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>A Captains Faith</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>A Hole in the Roof</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus Calms the Storm</u> in The Beginners Bible
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	Balloon tennis	Soccer	Throwing a ball through a hula hoop	Big parachute