



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/11-12/15

Theme: Gift Giving

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will create gifts for their families while exploring the feelings involved with gift giving and receiving.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Sweet Smell of Christmas</u> Discuss: If you could have one gift for Christmas, what would it be?	Read: <u>Who Will Guide My Sleigh</u> Discuss: How does it make you feel to give/receive a gift?	Read: <u>Click, Clack, Ho! Ho! Ho!</u> Discuss: Make a Christmas wish list as a class	Read: <u>Little Christmas Star</u> Discuss: Why is it important to make people feel happy?	Read: <u>Hurry, Santa!</u> Sing Christmas songs!
Art & Fine Motor	Decorate a paper present	Begin crafts for Christmas bulletin board	Work on special Christmas gifts for our parents	Crafts for Christmas bulletin board	Work on special Christmas gifts for our parents
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	“Roll a Reindeer” math game	Match the number on the clothespin to the number on the present	Sorting Christmas bows by color	Make “Little Cookie Houses” (Graham crackers, frosting, and M&M’s)	Elf counting mat game
Sensory	Bows and tinsel in a sensory tin	Painting with Christmas bows	Snow storm in a bottle	Bows and tinsel in a sensory tin	Christmas tree sensory bags
Religion & Social Studies	Read: <u>Two Miracles</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>A Fishermen’s Net</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus Feeds Thousands</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus Walks on Water</u> in The Beginners Bible	Read: <u>Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar</u> in The Beginners Bible
Gross Motor	Gymnastics	Freeze Tag	Soccer	Ball toss through Hula-Hoop game	Simon says