

The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



Date: 12/10-12/14

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>Dear Santa Letter</p> <p>Discuss: What is your favorite part of Christmas?</p> <p>-Build the letter K out of sticks</p>	<p>Read: <u>Rudolph</u></p> <p>Discuss: Where is the North Pole?</p> <p>-Introduce <u>ALL</u> word family</p>	<p>Card for Parents</p> <p>Discuss: What are your Christmas plans?</p> <p>-Writing K in journals</p>	<p>Discuss: What are the names of Santa's reindeer?</p> <p>-What sound does K make? List K words.</p>	<p>Discuss: Christmas Countdown</p> <p>-Review <u>ALL</u> word family -Practice names</p>
Art & Fine Motor	<p>Triangle Santa</p>	<p>Name on reindeer</p> <p>Pin the nose on Rudolph</p>	<p>Christmas tree out of different size rectangles</p>	<p>Child's Gift</p>	<p>Cut and decorate stockings</p>
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<p>Peppermint Playdough</p>	<p>9 Little Reindeer</p>	<p>Patterns with erasers</p>	<p>Letter K on Smartboard</p> <p>Roll and cover number on Santa's beard</p>	<p>What's inside Santa's hat?</p>
Sensory	<p>Wrapping paper and scissors</p>	<p>Make reindeer food</p>	<p>Wrapping paper with scissors</p>	<p>Wrapping gifts</p>	<p>Christmas I Spy</p>
Religion & Social Studies	<p>Following Santa's sled on world map</p>	<p>Where do reindeer live?</p>	<p>Baby Jesus was born in a stable</p>	<p>Where is the North Pole?</p>	<p>Tracking Santa</p>
Gross Motor	<p>Soccer with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>Freeze Tag</p>	<p>Soccer with Mr. Mike</p>	<p>What Time is it?</p>	<p>Soccer with Mr. Mike</p>