



## The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 12/10 – 12/14

**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>	Where does Santa live?  <u>Dear Santa Claus</u>	Who helps Santa make toys?  <i>Santa Claus is Coming to Town</i>	Who drives Santa’s sleigh?  <u>The Itsy Bitsy Reindeer</u>	Who is Rudolph?  <i>Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer</i>	What are Santa’s favorite colors?  <u>Is it Christmas Yet?</u>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Hand print Santa	Elf body project	Elf hats	Footprint Santa	Paper plate Santa
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</b>	How many buttons on Santa’s suit?	Puzzles	Make pretzel reindeer	Build Santa’s workshop	Make red and green slime
<b>Sensory</b>	Fake snow in the sensory table	Red play dough	Fake snow in the sensory table	Red play dough	Fake snow in the sensory table
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Follow the leader	Obstacle course	Dance party	Hula hoops	Jingle bell hop