



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/10-12/14

Theme: Santa and his Helpers

Classroom: Lollipops

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>How to Catch an Elf</u> Discuss: What is your favorite part of Christmas? Build the letter <u>K</u> out of sticks	Read: <u>Twas the Night of Christ</u> Discuss: Where is the North Pole? Introduce <u>ALL</u> word family	Read: <u>Santa Duck and His Merry Helpers</u> Discuss: What are the names of Santa's reindeer? Review <u>ALL</u> word family	Read: <u>Santa's Little Helpers</u> Discuss: What are your Christmas plans? What sound does <u>K</u> make? List <u>K</u> words.	Read: <u>Santa's Elf</u> Discuss: Christmas Countdown Write <u>K</u> Picture(s) of <u>K</u> words
Art & Fine Motor	Paint Class Tree	Cut and decorate letter <u>K</u>	Christmas tree out of different size rectangles	Ornaments for class tree	Ornaments for Class Tree
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Roll a dice and add cotton balls to Santa's beard	Santa Counting Writing number <u>4</u>	Christmas tree out of different size rectangles	Sorting groups of Santa's helpers vs. non-helpers	Candy Cane experiment
Sensory	Red and Green Glitter Slime	Peppermint Swirl Experiment	Letter <u>K</u> on Smart Board	Interactive Christmas search and find	No Cook Christmas Dough
Religion & Social Studies	Santa around the World-Russia	Santa around the World-France	"The Story of Christmas"	Santa around the World-Christmas at your House	"The Birth of Jesus"
Gross Motor	Soccer with Mr. Mike	Gift Relay Races	Soccer with Mr. Mike	Snowball Fight	Soccer with Mr. Mike