



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/10– 12/14

Theme Santa & his Helpers

Classroom: Jolly Ranchers

Objective: Children will explore holiday of Christmas through fine motor, gross motor, sensory, language and math activities and associate “Santa” with this day.

	Monday the	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Language & Literature	Where does Santa live? Chart children’s guesses. *practice pageant songs	Read: <u>Ho Ho Ho</u> Talk about what Santa represents *practice pageant songs	Read: <u>Max & Ruby Christmas</u> Talk about what Santa and his elf’s stand for *Practice pageant songs	Felt board Santa story *practice pageant songs	What does Santa’s helpers do? What do you want from Santa? *practice pageant songs
Art & Fine Motor	Paint with pine branches Process art	Pom-pom ball Christmas tree	Paint with Christmas bows process art Make gift wrapping station	Paint with snow Gift wrapping station	Puffy paint snowman
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Count how many reindeer are on Santa’s sleigh	Match the ribbon to the present Color identification	Make gingerbread playdough together	Make cardboard Christmas tree with holes to toss bean bags through	Make ice cube paint, show them how water freezes.
Sensory	Pine tree branches, cotton balls and little people	Pine tree branches, cotton balls and little people	Gingerbread playdough	Gingerbread playdough	Pine tree branches, cotton balls and little people
Gross Motor	The Snokey Pokey	The Elf Dance	Ribbon and Bows parachute	Obstacle Course	The Snokey Pokey