



## The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 11/30-12/4

**Theme:** Trees and Decorations

**Classroom:** M&M's

**Objective:** Children will begin to associate different shapes, colors and items with the Christmas holiday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Character Education</b> <hr/> <b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Do you have a Christmas tree yet?  <u>Amy Loves the Snow</u> by Lillian Hoban	What is a snowflake?  <u>Millions of Snowflakes</u> by Mary McKenna Siddals & Elizabeth Sayles	What kind of "leaves" are on your Christmas tree?  <u>Snow Dance</u> by Lezlie Evans & Cynthia Jabar	What do you put on your Christmas tree?  <u>A Snowy Surprise</u> by Amy Hest & Anita Jeram	"Deck the Halls"  <u>Clifford: Winter is Nice!</u> By Scholastic
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Finger paint green on paper plates, to be turned into a class tree	Finger paint on small paper plates, to go on class tree like ornaments	Paper plate trees with glitter garlands	Paper plate trees with pom-pom ornaments	Paint pinecones to make Christmas trees
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	What colors make green?	Count our art projects	Smelling cloves, oranges and cinnamon sticks	How to make a paper plate stand up	Bring in three (unburned) Christmas-scented candles, have the kids guess what smell
<b>Sensory</b>	Faux garland	Faux snow	Pine bows	Plastic ornaments in rice	Extra pinecones and rice
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Sway like a tree	Freeze dance	Freeze dance	Make snow angels on the carpet	Rocking around the Christmas tree