



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/6-12/10

Theme: Santa and his Helpers

Classroom: Three 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	Read: <u>The Littlest Elf</u> Discuss: Who are Santa's helpers?	Read: <u>Five Busy Elves</u> Discuss: What does an Elf look like?	Read: <u>The 12 Elves</u> Discuss: How do the Elves help Santa?	Read: <u>Santa's Helper</u> Discuss: How do the reindeer help Santa?	Read: <u>The Elves First Christmas</u> Discuss: What are the reindeer's names?
Art & Fine Motor	Elf paper hat	Reindeer face paper plate	Santa paper craft	Reindeer stick puppets	Handprint reindeer
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	How many reindeer's tall are you?	Roll the dice: Fill Santa's beard with cotton balls	Match the number on the clothes pin to the number on the Elf hat	Pom-poms on the Christmas tree counting	Sorting elf hats
Sensory	Ribbons and bows sensory bin	Let's make snow	Ribbons and bows sensory bin	Play snow	Ribbons and bows sensory bin
Religion & Social Studies	Bible story: Jesus Teaches on a Mountain	Bible story: The Lords Prayer	Bible story: A Captains Faith	Bible story: A Hole in the roof	Bible story: Jesus Calms the Storm
Gross Motor	Santa's helpers hopscotch	Elf hat relay race	Balloon tennis	Elves and reindeer tag	Santa's helpers hopscotch