



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/6-12/10

Theme: Santa and His Helpers

Classroom: Gummy Bears

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 H out of sticks	Read: <u>T'was the Night of Christ</u> Discuss: Where is the North Pole? What sound does H make? List H words.	Read: <u>Santa Duck and His Merry Helpers</u> Discuss: What are the names of Santa's reindeer?	Read: <u>Santa's Little Helpers</u> Discuss: What are your Christmas plans? Stickers on the letter H in our journals.	Read: <u>Santa's Elf</u> Discuss: Christmas Countdown Write H Picture(s) of H words
Art & Fine Motor	Ornaments for Class Tree	Cut and decorate letter H	Christmas tree out of different size rectangles	Paint 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 4 Peppermint Swirl Experiment	Christmas tree out of different size rectangles	Sorting groups of Santa's helpers vs. non-helpers Interactive Christmas Search and Find	Candy Cane experiment
Sensory	Red and Green Glitter Slime	Christmas Sensory Table	Letter H on Smart Board	Christmas Sensory Table	Play Doh
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	"Driving Santa's Sleigh" races	Gym with Mr. Mike	Gift Relay Races	Snowball Fight	Gym with Mr. Mike