



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 12/6 – 12/10

Theme: Santa and his helpers

Classroom: Jolly Ranchers

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	Where does Santa live? <u>Dear Santa Claus</u>	Who helps Santa make toys? <i>Santa Claus is Coming to Town</i>	Who drives Santa’s sleigh? <u>The Itsy Bitsy Reindeer</u>	Who is Rudolph? <i>Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer</i>	What are Santa’s favorite colors? <u>Is it Christmas Yet?</u>
Art & Fine Motor	Hand print Santa	Elf body project	Elf hats	Footprint Santa	Paper plate Santa
Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics	How many buttons on Santa’s suit?	Puzzles	Make pretzel reindeer	Build Santa’s workshop	Make red and green slime
Sensory	Fake snow in the sensory table	Red play dough	Fake snow in the sensory table	Red play dough	Fake snow in the sensory table
Gross Motor	Follow the leader	Obstacle course	Dance party	Hula hoops	Jingle