

The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



Date: 12/6-12/10

Theme: Santa and his Helpers

Classroom: Skittles

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 |
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| Character Education Language & Literature | Who is Santa? Sing: "Must Be Santa" | What does Santa wear? Sing: "Big Red Suit" | What is an Elf and Reindeer? Sing: "Here Comes Santa Claus" | Where does Santa and his helpers live? Read: <u>Goodnight North Pole</u> | What is Santa's favorite snack? Read: <u>Santa Snack</u> |
| Art & Fine Motor | Open ended Santa craft | Paint red on easel (fireplace) | Reindeer craft | Elf craft | Cookies and milk treat |
| Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics | Santa Puzzle | Get Santa ready felt story | Count Santa's reindeer 1-8 | Snow experiment | Mixing frosting colors |
| Sensory | Santa Claus bins | "Red" sensory bin | Red and Green rice bin | Snow bin | Feed Santa cookies |
| Gross Motor | Santa's boots follow the leader path | Christmas yoga | Reindeer jump | Ice skate in gym | Christmas dance party |