

# Crayon College

December Newsletter

Holidays Around the World



Happy December! This month we are learning about traditional holiday celebrations and traditions around the world! Thanks to everyone who donated to our canned goods and foster care gift drive, it is much appreciated!! Please remember all DCF gift drive items are due back December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a Saturday "Shopping Day" Babysitting on 12/16 from 9am-12:30pm as well as a Saturday Night Babysitting on 12/9 from 5-8:30 pm. Signups and costs for each of the babysitting events are in the main entry and tend to fill up quickly! We will be closed in observance of Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 and New Years on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. Pajama day will be on Tuesday December 26<sup>th</sup>. Have a magical holiday season!!

**\*\*Jackie\*\***

## Infant Room

Miss Krystale and Miss Gabby

December 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Snowflake finger painting  
December 5<sup>th</sup>: Jingle bells sing-a-long  
December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas tree sensory  
December 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Dreidel finger painting activity  
December 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>rd</sup>: Menorah activity  
December 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: "Snow" sensory

December 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Christmas snow globe activity  
 December 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Kwanzaa colors sensory  
 December 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: African maasai craft

**Important Dates**

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Closed  
 December 29<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day

Toddler Room  
 Miss Emilee and Mr. Josh

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
				1 Stockings
4 Elves	5 Gingerbread toddlers	6 Reindeer	7 Holiday light handprints	8 Las Posadas poinsettias
11 Holiday sensory bins	12 Painting with dreidels	13 Blue and white	14 Star stickers	15 Latkes for snack Potato sensory
18 Handprint tree	19 Red and green	20 Santa	21 Snowflakes	22 Wrapping paper collage
25 Closed	26 Class Mkeka Pajama Day	27 Black, red, and green collage	28 Paint with candles	29 Fireworks painting

Preschool 2  
 Miss Nicki and Miss Meghan

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
				1 Make your own snowman

<b>4</b> Christmas cookie cutter art	<b>5</b> Paper plate wreaths	<b>6</b> Finger print Christmas lights	<b>7</b> Handprint poinsettias	<b>8</b> Gingerbread people
<b>11</b> Handprint reindeer	<b>12</b> Candy cane creations	<b>13</b> Star of David tape painting	<b>14</b> Handprint menorahs	<b>15</b> Red and green collage
<b>18</b> Handprint Christmas tree	<b>19</b> Secret surprises	<b>20</b> Secret surprises	<b>21</b> Santa sleighs	<b>22</b> Make your own gingerbread house
<b>25</b> Closed	<b>26</b> Pajama Day African paper plate necklace	<b>27</b> Kwanzaa color collage	<b>28</b> Popsicle stick Kinara	<b>29</b> Snowmen with our names on them

Preschool 3  
Miss Coleen

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> Holidays Around the World- England -Pudding for snack -Cathedral window
<b>4</b> Holidays Around the World-Mexico -Poinsettia -Making cocoa -Singing Feliz Navidad	<b>5</b> Holidays Around the World-France -Dried fruit snack and nuts -"Christmas log"	<b>6</b> Holidays Around the World-Germany -Weihnacht angel -Christmas tree craft	<b>7</b> Holidays Around the World-Italy -Holiday witch coloring -Pasta star	<b>8</b> Holidays Around the World-Sweden -Gingerbread ornaments -St. Lucia crowns -Baking cinnamon buns
<b>11</b> Holidays Around the World-Africa -Decorating stockings with beads -Eating rice and raisins for snack	<b>12</b> Holidays Around the World-Israel -Hanukkah -Menorah -Dreidel play	<b>13</b> -Class Christmas tree -Coloring ornaments -Sorting toys into color groups	<b>14</b> -Candy cane pattern -Christmas songs and caroling	<b>15</b> -Gum drop ornaments -Gum drop sorting -favorite gum drop flavor
<b>18</b> -Rudolph craft -Trot like a reindeer -Holiday surprises	<b>19</b> -Fingerprint Christmas lights -Holiday surprises	<b>20</b> -Reverse Christmas tree -Holiday surprises	<b>21</b> -Ornaments -Holiday surprises	<b>22</b> -The act of giving -Holiday cards -Read Polar Express

<b>25</b> <b>Closed</b> Enjoy the day with your loved ones!	<b>26</b> <b>Pajama Day</b> -Favorite part about the holiday -Kwanza color craft	<b>27</b> -New Year's resolutions -New Year's interview	<b>28</b> -Making party hats -New year's interview continued	<b>29</b> -New Year's noise makers -New year's interview continued
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Preschool 1  
Miss Holly and Miss Hannah

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
				<b>1</b> -My holiday traditions -Letters to Santa
<b>4</b> -S"elf"ie -Letters to Santa	<b>5</b> -Elf application -Letters to Santa	<b>6</b> -Mm headbands -Letters to Santa	<b>7</b> -Rip and glue trees -Letters to Santa	<b>8</b> -Mm cut and paste -Mm words
<b>11</b> -Reindeer Application -Reindeer headband	<b>12</b> -Color by # reindeer -Name in lights	<b>13</b> -Dreidel play -Hand print menorahs	<b>14</b> -Nn headbands -Words that start with the letter Nn	<b>15</b> -Cut and paste Nn -Paper plate ornaments -Holiday surprises
<b>18</b> -If Santa got stuck I would... -Las posados -Holiday surprises	<b>19</b> -Oo words -Holiday surprises	<b>20</b> -Cut and paste Santa -Holiday surprises	<b>21</b> -What would you do to make the Grinch smile -Holiday surprises	<b>22</b> -Oo headbands -Color by number Santa
<b>25</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Pajama Day</b> -Pp words -Cut and paste Kinas	<b>27</b> -Pp headbands -What is your favorite holiday memory?	<b>28</b> -Pp headbands -Painting with Kwanzaa colors	<b>29</b> -2017 Goals -Go Noodle Exercises