

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 10th. 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 25th 2017 and New Years on January 1st 2018. Pajama day will be on Tuesday December 26th. Have a magical holiday season!!

****Jackie****

Infant Room

Miss Krystale and Miss Gabby

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

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

Important Dates

December 25th: Closed
 December 29th: 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

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

Preschool 3
Miss Coleen

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

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

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