



#### Infants

Week 1	Footprint Christmas tree, Sing "Frosty the Snowman", Sensory play with wrapping paper
Week 2	Footprint Mistletoes, Sing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", Read "Jingle Babies"
Week 3	Gift making, Sing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", Winter Sensory bags
Week 4 & Week 5	Handprint Santa, Read "Hello Snowman", New Year's Project

### December 2020

Theme: December Holidays & Family Traditions



12/16- Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Logan! 12/20- Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Uriah!

#### Reminder:

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- center closes at noon Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>- center closed Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>- open regular hours Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>- center closed

#### **Toddlers**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Present decorating group activity (social/emotional)	2 Christmas tree sensory bag	3 Paper plate reindeer (fine motor)	4 Grinch footprint (Sensory)
7 Holiday sensory bins	8 Fingerprint wreath (fine motor)	9 Christmas tree decorating (social/emot.)	10 Marble painting dreidel Hanukkah begins	11 Santa's frozen hands (sensory)
Stocking decorating (gross motor)	15 Cookie cutters and playdough (sensory)	16 Star ornaments (fine motor)	17 Tree suncatchers (Science)	18 Family Christmas presents (social/emot.)
21 Present jumping (gross motor)	Decorating Christmas lights (fine motor)	23 Rudolph jingle sticks (music & movement)	24 PJ DAY Close at noon Polar Express	25 Closed Merry Christmas!
28 Handprint Kinara (Kwanza)	29 Firework stamping (fine motor)	30 Happy New Year footprint (Sensory)	31 2021 painting (fine motor)	Jan 1. Closed Happy New Year!

## **Mixed Preschool**

## December 2020- Holidays & Family Traditions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Jingle Bells (Music & Movement)	Paper plate wreath (fine motor)	Pom pom gingerbread match (cognitive)	4 Elf paper plate (fine motor)
7 Counting reindeer (Math)	8 Sponge paint Santa's chimney (Art)	9 Christmas tree number hop (gross motor)	10 Watercolor dreidels (fine motor)	Santa star ornament (fine motor)
14 Family gift/ Christmas carols (Social/emotional)	15 Gingerbread house (fine motor)	16 Reindeer headband (fine motor)	17 Christmas matching game (cognitive)	18 Christmas wrapping paper stocking (fine motor)
21 Clothespin Christmas tree (fine motor)	22 Santa sticky wall (Social/Emotional)	23 Candy cane fingerprints (fine motor)	24 Close at noon PJ Day Polar Express	25 Closed Merry Christmas!
28 Hot cocoa craft (fine motor)	29 Fork paint polar bear (fine motor)	30 Snow Floam (Science)	31 Glitter 2021 fireworks (Art)	Jan 1. Closed Happy New Year!

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Preschool	December 2020- Holidays & Family Traditions				
	1 *Name snowflake *Snowflake dance *Read "Let It Snow" (Sensory, Literacy)	2 *Snowman in a bag *Melted snowman craft *Special day around the world (Art, Literacy)	3 *Jeweled Christmas tree *Santa Says game (Art, Movement)	4 *Christmas bow *Read "The Polar Express" (Art, Literacy)	
7 *Gingerbread slime *Reindeer shape sorting (Sensory, Literacy)	*Handprint on mitten *Read "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow" (Art, Literacy)	9 *Q-tip painted snowflakes *Sing "Little Snowflake" (Music, Art)	10 *Fingerprint Holiday Lights *Read "The Night Before Hanukkah" (Fine motor, Literacy)	*Handprint wreath *Read "Pete the Cat Saves Christmas" (Art, Literacy)	
14 *Sing "Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah" *Read "Hanukkah Bear" (Music, Literacy)	*Jingle bell names  *Christmas color by number  *Gift making (Fine motor, Art)	16  *Hanukkah candle craft  *Gift making continued  *Read "Biscuit's Hanukkah"  (Art, Literacy)	17 *Popsicle hot cocoa craft *Christmas tracing (Art, fine motor)	18 *Gingerbread man craft *Holiday freeze dance *Read "Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf" (Movement, Art)	
21 -12/20- Happy Birthday Uriah! *Sponge poinsettias *Read "12 Days of Christmas" (Art, Literacy)	*Christmas lights Do-A-Dot *" Dear Santa" letters (Art, Literacy)	23 *Christmas tree letters and numbers *Christmas sweater decorating (Math, Literacy)	24 Close at noon  *PJ DAY  *Polar Express movie	25 Closed Merry Christmas!	
*Read "What is Kwanzaa" *Winter Freeze Dance (Literacy, Movement)	29 *Polar bear paper plate craft *Learning about polar bears (Social, Art)	30 *Handprint firework *New Year's resolution activity (Art)	31 *New Year's Eve wishing wand *Read "K is for Kwanzaa" (Art, Literacy)	Jan 1 Closed Happy New Year!	

Pre-K

# December 2020- Holidays & Family Traditions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter <b>L</b>		<ul> <li>Write Christmas list</li> <li>Tissue paper ornaments</li> <li>Letter L headbands</li> <li>(art, fine motor, literacy)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class Christmas tree</li> <li>Gumdrop sink or float</li> <li>Christmas songs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fingerprint reverse trees</li> <li>Sort candy canes by size</li> <li>(art, fine motor, math)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Elf house</li> <li>Construct an Elf Escape</li> <li>Read How to Catch an Elf</li> <li>(art, fine motor, STEM, literacy)</li> </ul>
Letter <b>M</b>	7     Build a Santa     Letter M headbands     Snowball toss  (art, STEM, fine motor, literacy, gross motor)	<ul><li>8</li><li>Torn paper wreath</li><li>Christmas mini books</li><li>(art, fine motor, literacy)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Grinch Day</li> <li>Grinch writing prompt</li> <li>Grinch Growing Heart Experiment</li> <li>Read How the Grinch Stole Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mosaic gingerbread</li> <li>Cinnamon playdough</li> <li>(art, fine motor, culinary, sensory)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>11</li><li>Hanukkah</li><li>Menorah</li><li>Dreidel play</li><li>(art, fine motor, history)</li></ul>
Letter <b>N</b>	<ul> <li>Reindeer puzzle</li> <li>Reindeer color by number</li> <li>*Holiday Surprises*</li> <li>(art, fine motor, literacy, math)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>15</li> <li>Christmas Tree sizing</li> <li>Letter N headbands</li> <li>Read Maple and Willows Christmas Tree</li> <li>*Holiday Surprises*</li> </ul>	(art, fine motor, literacy, science)  16  • Assemble Elf  • Build a shelf for the elf  *Holiday Surprises*  Happy Birthday Logan! (art, fine motor, STEM)	<ul> <li>Candy Cane Pattern</li> <li>Fizzing Candy canes</li> <li>Candy cane hunt         *Holiday Surprises*</li> <li>(math, science, gross motor, art)</li> </ul>	Christmas color necklaces     Christmas Caroling     Gum Drop structures     *Holiday Surprises*  (math, STEM, fine motor, art, music)
Letter <b>O</b>	<ul> <li>Popsicle stick ornaments</li> <li>Letter O headbands</li> <li>Pom Pom toss</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fork painting         Christmas tree</li> <li>Christmas How many?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assemble Santa Claus</li> <li>Christmas wreath color by number</li> </ul>	Polar Express Day Come in PJS  Close by noon (soc/emo, art)	25 CLOSED Enjoy the day with your loved ones
Letter <b>P</b>	Winter picture connect the dots     Letter P headbands  (math, art, fine motor, literacy)	<ul> <li>New Year's Traditions around the world mini book.</li> <li>Letter P words (art, history, literacy)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New Year's countdown</li> <li>Shapes - how many sides</li> <li>(art, fine motor, math)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New Year's Resolutions</li> <li>Paper plate noise makers</li> </ul> (art, fine motor, literacy)	Jan 1 Closed Happy New Year!