

# DECEMBER 2023

This is going to be a busy month for the us. We will talk about the season of Advent. We will prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. I have many fun activities and projects planned to help us celebrate Christmas !



Christmastime is here Happiness and cheer Fun for all the children call their favorite time of year.

Christmastime is here Families drawing near Oh, that we could always see Such spirit through the year.

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

## Christmas schedule

No preschool from December 20—January 2. Classes will resume on January 3, 2024

The Center will be open for full child care only

December 20-22

**CLOSED** December 25-January 2, 2024

**Week of: December 4-8**

**Teacher: Mr. Andy**

**Study:** Advent/Christmas

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Creating a Christmas card for our family	Creating a Christmas card for our family	Sponge Reindeer	Candy Cane finger prints	Decorate a Gingerbread Man cutout
<b>Large Group</b>	What do you want for Christmas  Prayer, Pledge, songs	Jingle Bell Dance  Prayer, Pledge, songs	Dance to Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer  Pledge, Prayers, songs	Counting candy canes  Pledge, Prayers, songs	Musical instruments with Christmas Music  Pledge, prayers, songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Froggies Best Christmas</i>	<i>Merry Christmas Curious George</i>	<i>The Littlest Reindeer</i>	<i>The Legend of the Candy Cane</i>	<i>The Gingerbread Baby</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Make a manger with Baby Jesus	Baby Jesus Ornament	Baby Jesus Ornament	Fizzing candy cane eruptions	Gingerbread men letter match

**Week of: December 11-15**

**Teacher: Mr.Andy**

**Christmas**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Handprint Angel	Creating a Santa	Meaning of Christmas bracelet	Christmas Wreath	Christmas Wreath
<b>Large Group</b>	Pass the present	What is your favorite Christmas Activity	What is your favorite Christmas Song	Sing Christmas songs	Sing Christmas songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>The Littlest Angel</i>	<i>S A N T A</i>	<i>The Little Drummer Boy</i>	<i>The Christmas Story</i>	<i>The Christmas Story</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Jingle Bells  Family Gift	Santa Number Matching  Family Gift	Play the Drum	Religion	Religion

**December 18 and 19**

**Study:** Christmas

**Mr. Andy**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>			
<b>Large Group</b>	Reindeer Games	Reindeer Games			
<b>Read-Aloud</b>					
<b>Small Group</b>					