

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2024

What We Are Learning

This month we are going to explore advent. The meaning of it, the symbols that help recognize it, and how it leads up to the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Reminders

- Our class Christmas Party will be on the 19th & 20th.
- The Center will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, & 27th.

Upcoming Events

- December 19 & 20: Class Christmas Party
- December 24 & 25: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: DECEMBER 2ND - 6TH.

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: ADVENT

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	CHRISTMAS PRAYER CHAIN - COUNTDOWN	CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS MEMORY GAME	NATIVITY STORY STONES	CHRISTMAS PLAY-DOH MAT	NATIVITY PLAYSET
LARGE GROUP	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS ADVENT?	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS AN ADVENT WREATH?	DISCUSSION: WHAT DOES EACH CANDLE MEAN?	DISCUSSION: WHAT GIFTS DID THE 3 WISE MEN BRING TO JESUS?	DISCUSSION: WHAT DOES THE BIRTH OF JESUS REPRESENT?
SMALL GROUP	SANTA BEARD COUNTDOWN	ADVENT WREATH CRAFT	STAINED GLASS NATIVITY SET	STAINED GLASS NATIVITY SET	CHRISTMAS THEMED SENSORY BIN
READ ALOUD	CURIOUS GEORGE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN	A HOMEMADE TOGETHER CHRISTMAS	THE POLAR EXPRESS	HOW TO CATCH A REINDEER	HOW TO CATCH AN ELF

Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: DECEMBER 9TH- 13

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: CHRISTMAS





	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	CHRISTMAS THEMED SENSORY BIN	SANTA'S WRAPPING STATION	CANDY CANE COLOR SPREAD	DECORATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS SWEATER	NATIVITY PLAYSET
LARGE GROUP	REINDEER HOKEY POKEY DANCE	REINDEER RUN	DISCUSSION: WHAT ARE SOME CHRISTMAS ITEMS AROUND YOUR HOME?	DISCUSSION: WHAT IS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?	DISCUSSION: HOW IS YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATED AT HOME?
SMALL GROUP	CANDY CANE BEAD THREADING	FIZZY BAKING SODA CHRISTMAS TREE EXPERIMENT	CHRISTMAS TREE NAME PUZZLE	WINTER MAGIC MILK EXPERIMENT	CHRISTMAS THEMED SENSORY BIN
READ ALOUD	THE CHRISTMAS STORY	IT'S CHRISTMAS, DAVID!	GREEN IS FOR CHRISTMAS	GOD GAVE US CHRISTMAS	HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

Lesson Plans

WEEK OF: DECEMBER 16TH - 20

TEACHER: MS. JESSICA

STUDY: CHRISTMAS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTEREST AREA	CHRISTMAS PATTERN STRIPS	SNOWFLAKE PEG BOARD	GINGERBREAD FEELINGS ACTIVITY	CHRISTMAS PARTY	CHRISTMAS PARTY
LARGE GROUP	WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS YOGA	CHRISTMAS TISSUE PAPER WREATH	PARENTS GIFT		
SMALL GROUP	HOMEMADE SNOW	CHRISTMAS NUMBER MATCHING	CHRISTMAS MAGIC PAPER TOWEL EXPERIMENT		
READ ALOUD	A CHRISTMAS FOR BEAR	THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS ELF	FROGGY'S BEST CHRISTMAS	GOD GAVE US CHRISTMAS	HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS