

DECEMBER

Miss Josie

Important Dates

-**Christmas Parties** will be Monday December 18th and Tuesday December 19th.

-Open for Daycare Wednesday December 20th- Friday December 23rd

The center will be **Closed** December 25th- Wednesday, January 3th.

What we are learning

We will be Reviewing Letter I & also covering Advent the first week of December. The last 2 weeks we will be celebrating/focusing on Christmas; enjoying many holiday themed activities and Christmas fun!



Merry Christmas

I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday season with your families! Have a blessed New Year!



Week of December 4th-8th
Study: Advent
Letter: Letter I

Teacher: Ms. Josie

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Advent	Dramatic play: Dress up/ Nativity scene	Christmas Nativity set Nativity: Sequence set	Christmas Nativity set Nativity: Sequence set	Art: Make cards for loved ones
Large Group	Discussion and shared writing: What does Advent mean	Ice sensory painting Discussion and shared writing: What does Advent mean?	Ice sensory painting Discussion and shared writing: Meaning of the Advent wreath	I song/rhyme Discussion and shared writing: What gift would you give to baby jesus?	Discussion and shared writing: What is the Nativity scene?
Read-Aloud	<i>The way to the manger</i>	<i>A Christmas advent story</i>	<i>The Christmas promise</i>	<i>The little Shepard</i>	<i>Countdown to Christmas</i>
Small Group	Create your own Advent calendar	I is for igloo	I spy Letter I	Advent angel	Advent wreath craft
Family Partnerships: Talk about Jesus and the meaning of Christmas					

Week of December 11th-15th

Teacher: Ms. Josie

Study: Christmas

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Christmas Discovery: Christmas sensory bin	Dramatic Play: Santas workshop	Dramatic Play: Santas workshop	Christmas ornament: Symmetry paint	Discussion and shared writing: My christmas 5 senses book
Large Group	Christmas Tree Name Discussion and shared writing: Christmas traditions	Christmas Tree Name Discussion and shared writing: What is Christmas all about?	Candy cane science experiment Discussion and Shared writing: What is Christmas all about?	Gingerbread House Painting snow experiment	Discussion and shared writing: Materials to construct a Christmas tree
Read-Aloud	<i>What is christmas?</i>	<i>Its Christmas, David!</i>	<i>Pete the cat saves Christmas</i>	<i>The crayons Christmas</i>	<i>The story of Christmas</i>
Small Group	Santa beard scissor skills Grinch Handprint	Hole punch Christmas Tree	Candy cane pipe cleaner	Jingle Bell bead necklace	Christmas Tree fingerprint
Family Partnerships: Talk with family about Christmas and what it means					

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Week of December 18th-22nd

Study: Christmas

Letter:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Christmas Party Cotton ball count/ game	Christmas Party Cotton ball count/ game	No preschool	No preschool	No preschool
Large Group	Songs about Christmas/ Jesus Class coffee filter wreath	Songs about Christmas/ Jesus Class coffee filter wreath			
Read-Aloud	<i>The Christmas blessing</i>	<i>How to catch an elf</i>			
Small Group	Party Games Rudolph handprint	Party Games Rudolph handprint			
Family Partnerships: Talk with family about Christmas and what it means					