

**Week:**  
Dec.16-20,  
2024

**Unit theme:**  
Christmas

**Learning Centers:**  
1. I Can Build Blocks –  
Gingerbread town  
2. Dramatic Play – Felt board  
Christmas tree  
3. Science – Gingerbread 5  
Senses

4. Sensory Table – snow  
5. Math – Geoboards  
6. Fine motor –Felt Christmas and gingerbread man, pompom Christmas  
tree, Cutting with scissors  
7. Play Dough – Snowman count  
8. Writing Center – Tracing Names, Gingerbread letter hunt  
9. Open art time – Christmas  
10.Magna-tiles and jingle bells

		<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:15-8:15</b>	<b>Arrival – Sign in</b>	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival
<b>8:15-8:30</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Morning Meeting and Math based Calendar time</b>  Social emotional skill Math skill number 12	<b>Morning Meeting</b> Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well	<b>Morning Meeting</b> Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Al’s Pals	<b>Morning Meeting</b> Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well	<b>Morning Meeting</b> Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Al’s Pals	<b>Morning Meeting</b> Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	<b>AM Snack</b>	<b>AM Snack</b>	<b>AM Snack</b>	<b>AM Snack</b>	<b>AM Snack</b>	<b>AM Snack</b>
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	<b>Circle time</b> <i>Alphabet song</i> Letter of the week T	<i>Alphabet song</i> All about the Letter T	<i>Alphabet song</i> All about the Letter T	<i>Alphabet song</i> All about the Letter T	<i>Alphabet song</i> All about the Letter T	<i>Alphabet song</i> All about the Letter T
<b>9:45-9:55</b>	<b>Music and movement</b>	<a href="#">Gingerbread cookie dance</a> <a href="#">Reindeer Pokey Dance</a>	<a href="#">Gingerbread cookie dance</a> <a href="#">Reindeer Pokey Dance</a>	<a href="#">Gingerbread cookie dance</a> <a href="#">Reindeer Pokey Dance</a>	<a href="#">Gingerbread cookie dance</a> <a href="#">Reindeer Pokey Dance</a>	<a href="#">Gingerbread cookie dance</a> <a href="#">Reindeer Pokey Dance</a>
<b>9:55-10:15</b>	<b>Story time</b> Theme based book and lesson	Book: Pete the Cat Saves Christmas The First Christmas Tree  Making the season bright – discuss how we use decorations to decorate for Christmas. How have they decorated their homes? Read the I see Christmas Poem.	Book: Santa’s Stuck  Discuss who Santa is and how it is a busy time of year for him. Discus what they are asking Santa for Christmas and have they written a letter to Santa yet? Sing the SANTA song  Who are Santas helpers? Elves. Discuss what it means to help	Book: Rudolph the red nose Reindeer.  Discuss how Santa travels to all the houses for Christmas on a sleigh pulled by his magical flying Reindeer. What are all their names? Identify characteristics of	Book: The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever  Discuss getting ready for Santa and hanging stockings. What are you going to do to get ready for Santa. Leave out milk, cookies and carrots? Play Hang the Stockings game. Sing Santa Day Play Christmas Train game.	Book: The Nigh before Christmas  Discuss Christmas Day and what your family does on Christmas Day. Does you family have any Christmas Day traditions. Sing Christmas Rock song. What is your favorite parts of the Christmas season? Sing Christmas time is here song.

		Discus how giving and Receiving presents is a way to show others you care. Talk about how presents can be homemade or purchased. Have you ever given a gift to someone? Why does Santa give presents? Play Santas workshop matching game.	someone. Sing Elf Jingle song. Play the lost present game.	reindeer and where they live. Rhyming game. Reindeer, reindeer poem.		
<b>10:15-10:45</b>	<b>Art and Centers</b> Small group time: Math and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint ornaments</li> <li>• Write the room search game.</li> <li>• Practice vertical lines</li> <li>• Candy cane trace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santas beard art project.</li> <li>• Tracing Santa</li> <li>• Free Art – Christmas painting</li> <li>• Letter to Santa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make Reindeer headband</li> <li>• Gingerbread hole punch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice tracing curved lines</li> <li>• Lacing with ribbon.</li> <li>• Free Art- Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs of Christmas scavenger hunt.</li> <li>• My favorite this about Christmas</li> <li>• Practice tracing loop lines.</li> <li>• Make a Christmas wreath.</li> </ul>
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b> <b>11:10 –Story time with Ashy DeBoer (Noah’s Mom)</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Heggerty and Journals -</b>					
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12-12:45</b>	<b>Read aloud / Quite time</b>	<b>Read aloud / Quite time</b>	<b>Read aloud / Quite time</b>	<b>Read aloud / Quite time</b>	<b>Read aloud / Quite time</b>	<b>Read aloud / Quite time</b>
<b>12:45-12:45</b>	<b>Bathroom break</b> <b>Get ready for recess</b>	<b>Bathroom break</b> <b>Get ready for recess</b>	<b>Bathroom break</b> <b>Get ready for recess</b>	<b>Bathroom break</b> <b>Get ready for recess</b>	<b>Bathroom break</b> <b>Get ready for recess</b>	<b>Bathroom break</b> <b>Get ready for recess</b>
<b>12:45-1:30</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>1:30-2</b>	<b>Story time</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Sign Language</b>	Make a gingerbread house	<b>1:30 Story time with Maureen King (Ruby Rae’s Mom)</b>  <b>Spanish</b>	<b>Story Time with Mrs. Margret</b>
<b>2-2:45</b>	<b>Centers</b>	Students Choice	Students Choice	Students Choice	Students Choice	<b>Christmas movie – Shaun the Sheep.</b>
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	<b>Music and movement - Yoga</b>	<b>Music and movement – Yoga</b>	<b>Music and movement- Yoga</b>	<b>Music and movement-Yoga</b>	<b>Music and movement- Yoga</b>	<b>Music and movement-Yoga</b>

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**3:00-3:30**

*PM Snack*

*Social Centers/recess*

*Pack-up for pick-ups*

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