

December 2022 - Infants

CURRICULUM CALENDAR

Our December Themes:

- Evergreen trees

Children's Literature:

- The Little Fir Tree, by Margaret Wise Brown

Social and Emotional:

- Dance like a snowflake, play in the snow with friends, decorating the tree
- Doggy, Doggy, Where Are You?, hide and seek, Mr. Potato Head, Which hand has the object?
- Practicing picking up food, washing hands
- Cardboard box house

Fine Motor/Artistic Development:

- Catch a snowflake, snowball roll, getting ready to go outside
- Ornament hide and seek, ornament bin, present time sensory table
- Handprint wreath, Santa hats
- Winter scents, garland fun
- Scooting or crawling races

Sign Language:

- More
- Milk
- All done

Nursery Rhyme/Mother Goose:

- Three blind mice
- Jack be Nimble
- Little Boy Blue

Outdoor Classroom:

- Drum circle with pots and wooden spoons

Just For Fun / School Spirit:

- Wear a silly holiday sweater
- Backwards Day
- Holiday parties
- Decorate and wear cozy socks for nap (tie-dye or puffy paint)

Music/Movement:

- Get your wiggles out
- Santa crawl
- Jingle bells
- Surprise (what's in the gift box?)
- Can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!
- Blanket roll balance, tip-toe walk, up and down ball play



Tummy Time/Buggy Ride:

- Need content

Sensory Fab Lab:

- Roll the ornament
- Hold a pine cone
- Winter scents: evergreen, peppermint and ginger

Dates to Remember:

Mon. Dec. 6 New Family Orientation, 6:15 pm
Open House for Prospective Families, 6:30 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 7 Parent Sponsored Staff
Appreciation Lunch - Holiday Brunch!

Mon. Dec. 13 New Family Orientation 6:15 pm
Open House for Prospective Families, 6:30 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 21 Close at 12:00 noon- No lunch
served

Wed. Dec. 22 Closed for Holiday through Fri. Dec.
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Reopen Mon. Dec. 27

Mon. Dec. 27 Open- School Age welcome

Tues. Dec. 28 Open- School Age welcome

Wed. Dec. 29 Open- School Age welcome

Thurs. Dec. 30 Closed for New Year's Holiday

Fri. Dec. 31 Closed for New Year's Holiday-
Happy New Year!



DECEMBER	Music and Movement	Fine Motor and Artistic Development	Social and Emotional Development
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get your Wiggles Out Santa Crawl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting Ready to Go Outside Finger Paints (classroom handprint wreaths) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard Box House Washing Hands Dance like a snowflake
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jingle Bells (kicking bells) Surprise (what's in the box?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Scents Scooting or Crawling Races Snowflake roll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doggy, Doggy, Where Are You? Practicing Picking up Food
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can't Catch Me, I'm the Gingerbread Man! Blanket Roll Balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Time Sensory Table Santa Hats Ornament hide and seek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hide and Seek Mr. Potato Head Play in the snow with friends
WEEK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tip-Toe Walk Up and Down Play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garland fun Ornament Bin Catch a snowflake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which Hand has the Object? Decorating the Tree

