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

Nurser<mark>y Rhyme/Mo</mark>ther Goose:

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

Outdoor Classroom:

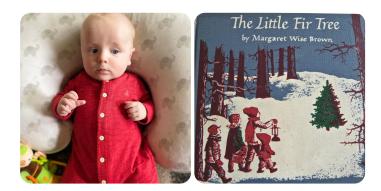
• Drum circle with pots and wooden spoons

Just For Fun / School Spirit:

- Wear a silly holiday sweater
- Backwards Day
- Holiday parties
- Decorate and wear cozy socks for nap (tyedye 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. 24

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!



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DECEMBER	Music and Movement	Fine Motor and Artistic Development	Social and Emotional Development
WEEK 1	 Get your Wiggles Out Santa Crawl 	 Getting Ready to Go Outside Finger Paints (classroom handprint wreaths) 	 Cardboard Box House Washing Hands Dance like a snowflake
WEEK 2	 Jingle Bells (kicking bells) Surprise (what's in the box?) 	 Winter Scents Scooting or Crawling Races Snowflake roll 	 Doggy, Doggy, Where Are You? Practicing Picking up Food
WEEK 3	 Can't Catch Me, I'm the Gingerbread Man! Blanket Roll Balance 	 Present Time Sensory Table Santa Hats Ornament hide and seek 	 Hide and Seek Mr. Potato Head Play in the snow with friends
WEEK 4	 Tip-Toe Walk Up and Down Play 	 Garland fun Ornament Bin Catch a snowflake 	 Which Hand has the Object? Decorating the Tree







