

December Activities 2008

Date/Theme	Songs/Finger plays	Activities	Books
1-6 Sticky Creations	5 Little Candy Canes Candy Cane Chorus	Puffy CandyCanes Twisty canes Peppermint drops A Sweet Heart Candy Craft	<u>Clifford's First Christmas - N Bridwell</u> <u>The Candymaker's Gift - D & H Haidle</u>
8-13 X's and O's	Holiday Name At Christmas Time	Cocoa Cookie Kisses Lots of Letters Cookiecutter Letters Letter Pattern Wreath of Love	<u>Angel's Christmas Cookies - S. Williams</u> <u>The Jolly Christmas Postman - J & A Ahlberg</u>
15-20 Holiday Traditions	Holiday Dreams Let it Shine Christmas Celebrations	Star of David Gifts to Give-story Christmas Countdown Cookies for Santa Pleasing Poinsettia My Christmas Stocking	<u>A Christmas Stocking Story - H Knight</u> <u>The Christmas Hat - A. J. Wood</u>
22-27 Hanakka, Christmas, Kwanzaa Are Here!	The 24 th of December Merry Christmas Song of Hanukkah	Tree Trimming Star light, Star Bright Make a Menorah Manger Scene Holiday Stockings Holiday Lights-Candle Prints	<u>Who Was Born this Special Day - E. Bunting</u> <u>Celebrating Chanukah - D. Martinez</u>
29-Jan 3 The New Year is Here	Say Goodbye to the Old Kwanzaa Time is Here Happy Chinese New Year	Dragon Parade Headband Old and New Picture Squeeze Me Match that Shape!	<u>Celebrating Chinese New Year - R. Drew</u> <u>Festivals - S. Berger</u> Kwanzaa - J. Riehecky

All activities promote skills in areas designated by the State Early Learning Standards, including: the Arts, Math, Language, Social Sciences, Science, and Gross or Fine Motor Skills. More activities than listed will normally be available.

Songs, finger plays and books can be used throughout the month. Books will be introduced on the week noted.

At times, not all activities, books or songs will be used. Underlined books are the main ones for the week.