



Crayon College at Plymouth



Infant

Week 1	Handprint Poinsettias and Wreaths (art / motor / sensory)
Week 2	Pasta Sensory Bin (sensory / motor) Hanukkah Felt Board (literacy / social emotional)
Week 3	Menorah Candle Felt Board (literacy / social emotional) Jingle Bell Creations (sensory / art) Bubble / Snow Dance Party (motor)
Week 4	Kwanza Kinara Creations (art) Noise Makers (sensory / motor)
Books: <u>Caillou Happy Holidays</u> , <u>Merry Christmas Mouse</u> , <u>Happy Hanukkah Little Dreidel</u> , <u>You're My Little Latke</u> , <u>Llama Llama Jingle Bells</u> , <u>Merry Christmas Little Pookie</u> , <u>My First Kwanza</u> , <u>Gingerbread Man</u>	

December 2022 CELEBRATIONS

Monthly Round Up

- **Movie night is 12/2; we are watching the Illumination Version of How the Grinch Stole Christmas**
- **As a reminder weather closures are posted on FOX25, posted on FB and the center voicemail will be changed**

I will be away from 12/8 through 12/16, returning to the center on Monday 12/19. During my absence, PLEASE call the center for any information that pertains to your child's day including absences and early pickups. If you are using an alternative person for pick, they NEED TO BE ON YOUR TRANSPORTATION BOX, so please check that with your child's teacher.

PLEASE email me with any vacation dates planned for the holidays so I can adjust staffing accordingly.

With both Christmas and New Year's falling on Sundays, please note the center will be closed Monday 12/26/22 & 1/2/23.

Toddler

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 CHRISTMAS KICK OFF	2 CHRISTMAS
			Christmas Balance Tree (motor) <u>You are me Merry Little Christmas</u> (literacy)	Christmas Tree Fingerprints (art / sensory) <u>Click Clack Ho Ho Ho</u> (literacy)
5 LOS PASADOS	6 LOS PAPSADOS	7 FRANCE	8 FRANCE	9 GERMANY
Tissue Paper Poinsettias (art / sensory) <u>Duck and Goose Its Time for Christmas</u> (literacy)	Handprint Poinsettias (art / sensory / motor) <u>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</u> (literacy)	Making a Yule Log Cake (science / math) <u>The Wheels on the Bus at Christmas</u> (literacy)	Pere Noel Shoes (art / motor) <u>Little Critters the Night Before Christmas</u> (literacy)	Gingerbread Playdough (sensory / math) <u>Santa's Christmas Cookies</u> (literacy)
12 GERMANY	13 ITALY	14 ITALY	15 HANUKKAH	16 HANUKKAH
Gingerbread People (art) <u>The Little Reindeer</u> (literacy)	Old Bafana Broomsticks (motor) <u>Reindeer Dance</u> (literacy)	Old Befana Stockings (art) <u>The Christmas Quite Book</u> (literacy)	Sensory Bin (motor / sensory) <u>8 Wild Nights</u> (literacy)	Tissue Paper Dreidels (art / sensory) <u>The Night Before Hanukkah</u> (literacy)
19 HANUKKAH	20 CHRISTMAS	21 CHRISTMAS	22 CHRISTMAS	23 CHRISTMAS
Menorah Handprints (art / sensory)	Pom Pom Painting Christmas Trees (motor / art) <u>How to Catch an Elf</u> (literacy)	Beading Candy Canes (motor) <u>Christmas Cheer</u> (literacy)	Magnetic Christmas Tree Decorating (motor) <u>Llama Llama Jingle Bells</u> (literacy)	Ornament Sensory Scoop (sensory / motor) <u>The Night Before Christmas</u> (literacy)
26 CLOSED MERRY EVERYTHING!	27 KWANZAA	28 KWANZAA	29 NEW YEAR'S	30 NEW YEAR'S
	Beading Bracelets (motor) <u>Its Kwanzaa Time</u> (literacy)	Weaving Unity Quilts (motor / social emotional) <u>My First Kwanzaa</u> (literacy)	Sensory Bin (motor / sensory) <u>Happy New Year Baby Shark</u> (literacy)	Celebration Shakers (motor) Flannel Story

Preschool One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 CHRISTMAS KICK OFF Stockings (art / motor) <u>How to Trick a Christmas Elf</u> (literacy)	2 CHRISTMAS Penguins (art / motor) <u>Pick a Pine Tree</u> (literacy)
5 LOS PASADOS Sponge Painted Poinsettias (art / sensory / motor) <u>A Christmas Wish for Corduroy</u> (literacy)	6 LOS PAPSADOS Paper bag Poinsettias (art / motor) <u>We're Going on a Santa Hunt</u> (literacy)	7 FRANCE Making a Yule Log Cake (math / motor / science) <u>Snowman Shuffle</u> (literacy)	8 FRANCE Pierre Noel Shoe Game (math) <u>Construction Site on Christmas Night</u> (literacy)	9 GERMANY Making Playdough (sensory / math / science) <u>Gingerbread Christmas</u> (literacy)
12 GERMANY Gingerbread Patch Game (math / literacy / motor) <u>Gingerbread Mouse</u> (literacy)	13 ITALY Old Befana Broom Sticks (art / motor) <u>The Littlest Elf</u> (literacy)	14 ITALY Decorating Pizzelles (motor / social emotional) <u>Strega Nona's Gift</u> (literacy)	15 HANUKKAH Menorah Match Up (math) <u>I Know an Old Lady That Swallowed a Dreidel</u> (literacy)	16 HANUKKAH Yarn Wrapping Menorahs (motor / art) <u>On the First Night of Chanukah</u> (literacy)
19 HANUKKAH Hannukah Slime (science / sensory) <u>Clark the Shark Loves Christmas</u> (literacy)	20 CHRISTMAS Elf Paper Plates (art / motor) Merry Christmas Hungry Bear (literacy) <u>That's Good That's Bad on Santa's Journey</u> (literacy)	21 CHRISTMAS Growing Grinch Heart (science) <u>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</u> (literacy)	22 CHRISTMAS 'Name' That Christmas Tree (phonics) <u>How to Catch an Elf</u> (literacy)	23 CHRISTMAS Candy Cane Pick Up Game & Santa Beard Craft (motor / math) <u>Shhh!</u> (literacy)
26 CLOSED MERRY EVERYTHING!	27 KWANZAA Lacing Bracelets (motor) <u>Together for Kwanzaa</u> (literacy)	28 KWANZZA Paper Plate Kinaras (art / motor) <u>7 Candles for Kwanzaa</u> (literacy)	29 NEW YEAR'S Resolution Chart (social emotional / cognitive) <u>The Not Very Merry Pout Pout Fish</u> (literacy)	30 NEW YEAR'S Sensory Celebration Happy New Year's (motor / sensory)

Preschool Two

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 CHRISTMAS KICK OFF Fingerprint Christmas Lights (motor / art) <u>Waddle Waddle</u> (literacy)	2 CHRISTMAS Christmas Sweater Collage (motor / art) <u>Sneezy the Snowman</u> (literacy)
5 LOS PASADOS PINATA (motor) <u>There Was and Old Lady That Swallowed the Snow</u> (literacy)	6 LOS PAPSADOS Paper Plate Poinsettia (art / motor) <u>The Polar Express</u> (literacy)	7 FRANCE Buche de Noel (math) <u>The Wish Tree</u> (literacy)	8 FRANCE The Eiffel Tower Sponge Painting (art / motor) <u>The Mitten</u> (literacy)	9 GERMANY Gingerbread Playdough (science / math / sensory) <u>Mingo The Flamingo</u> (literacy)
12 GERMANY Christmas Pickle (art) <u>Santa Knows</u> (literacy)	13 ITALY Decorating Pizzelle Cookies (motor / social emotional) <u>Tacky's Christmas</u> (literacy)	14 ITALY Italian Flag (art / motor) <u>Merry Christmas Strega Nona</u> (literacy)	15 HANUKKAH Hannukah Slime (science / motor) <u>Vegetable in Holiday Underwear</u> (literacy)	16 HANUKKAH Menorah Handprints (art / sensory) <u>Dreidel Dreidel</u> (literacy)
19 HANUKKAH Hanukkah Sensory Bin (motor) <u>I Have a Little Dreidel</u> (literacy)	20 CHRISTMAS Yarn Lacing Christmas Trees (motor) <u>Jingle Bells</u> (literacy)	21 CHRISTMAS Santa Beard Cutting (motor) <u>You Are My Merry</u> (literacy)	22 CHRISTMAS Matching Reindeer Shapes (math)	23 CHRISTMAS Magic Reindeer Food / Christmas Carol Dance Party (motor / math / sensory) <u>A Cookie for Santa</u> (literacy)
26 CLOSED MERRY EVERYTHING!	27 KWANZAA Unity Cup Decorating (art) <u>A Kwanzaa Miracle</u> (literacy)	28 KWANZZA Kwanzaa Sensory Bin (motor / sensory) <u>Holiday Helper</u> (literacy)	29 NEW YEAR'S New Year New Me – Dance Party (motor) <u>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</u> (literacy)	30 NEW YEAR'S Q-Tip Fireworks (art / motor) <u>On The Night You Were Born</u> (literacy)