

Pre-Kindergarten's 4's December 2017



Week 1 – Mr. B - Beautiful Buttons

This week we will meet Mr. B. We will learn the sound he makes and how to write capital and lower case Bb.

Activities:

-make a balloon ball game
-create a beautiful butterfly
-discuss birds
- sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Creating Four Seasons

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Ovals and Color Orange, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: I Know My Family – week 1

Songs: Mr. B – Beautiful Buttons, Going on a Bear Hunt



Show & Tell on Friday: Bring your favorite ball



Week 3 – Christmas Around the World

This week we will take a journey to 5 different countries and learn about their customs and traditions.

Activities:

-make a Christmas wreath
-create a Chinese lantern
-decorate a Christmas tree
-sight words

DLM: No DLM

Science: Smelling Bee, Name that Sound

Writing: A Letter to Santa

Math: Hexagon and Color Brown, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Christmas Tree – week 2

Songs: Feliz Navidad, O Christmas Tree



Show and Tell on Friday: Something about Christmas



Week 2 – Mr. Z – Zipping Zipper

Zippity-doo-da! We're learning the letter Z this week.

Although there aren't many words that start with this letter, we will be at our zaniest in order to emphasize the fun we will have with Z.

Activities:

- ...sort & count animal crackers
- ...make zipper rubbings
- ...trace a zebra and add stripes
- ...discuss our favorite zoo animals
- ...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Tasting Crystals, Sparkling Susie Snowflake

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Diamonds and Color Purple, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Christmas Tree – week 1

Songs: Mr. Z – Zipping Zippers, Zippety-Do-Dah



Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a stuffed zoo animal

Week 4 – Winter/New Year's/Kwanzaa

This week we will discuss winter, Kwanzaa and the beginning of a brand new year.

Activities:

-make a Kwanzaa flag
-make a New Year's hat
-sight words

DLM: No DLM

Science: None

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Octagon and Color Black, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Snowman – week 1

Songs: Frosty the Snowman, Gingerbread Man



No Show and Tell this week

Dec. 22nd & 25th CLOSED for Christmas Holiday

**Our Christmas Celebration will be Friday December 15th
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**Please bring a wrapped book that is non-Christmas theme
by Wednesday December 6th. *These books will be left in the class and used all year for all to enjoy in the classroom.***

Pre-Kindergarten's 3's December 2017

Week 1 – Winter

We will study about Old Man Winter.

Activities:

- ...do ice cube art
- ...glue lace on the letter L
- ...paint snow
- ...make pine cone bird feeders
- ...fashion a cotton ball snowman
- ...sing songs about snow
- ...glue yarn on the number 8 & the letter I

Letter of the Week: LI

Number of the Week: 8

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Finger-plays: Mitten Song, Snow Person, Winter Clothes, Snow People, Christmas Songs

No matter what, we stay busy – and yet it's wonderful to know that our children are enjoying and learning from every minute of it.

Bring a magazine clipping of winter to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 2 – Christmas Celebrations

We will be learning about different types of Christmas Celebrations from around the world.

Activities:

- ...do a Dreidal Dance
- ...sponge paint a Star of David
- ...make St. Lucia sweet rolls
- ...play candy cane match-up
- ...lots of Christmas singing
- ...potato art painting

Letter of the Week: Kk

Number of the Week: 7

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Finger-plays: Menorah, Hanukkah Lights, My Driedal, Christmas Music.

December is a wonderfully fun month.

Bring a magazine clipping of a Christmas Celebration to school to share with the class.



Week 3 – Christmas

Now on to a "good 'ole" traditional Christmas celebration.

Activities:

- ...cut & glue a Rudolph puppet
- ...glue string on the number 7 & the letter K
- ...utilize various Christmas cookie cutters
- ...paint poinsettias

...a candy cane marble painting

...create a Christmas card for our parents

Letter of the Week: Kk

Number of the Week: 7

Count on Math: Spatial Relationships

Songs & Finger-plays: Christmas Tapes, Christmas Carols

Much Merriment is to be had this week as we still remember the reason for the season.

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Week 4 – Christmas Cont. / Winter

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Pre-Kindergarten's 2's December 2017



Week 1 Keeping Warm

This week we will learn ways of keeping ourselves warm, with warm clothing, warm food, and warm activities.

Activities:

- ...talk about the things we wear to keep warm
- ...sponge paint with a sock
- ...jumping over a rope game
- ...practice washing tables
- ...making a collage of warm clothing and quite a few more fun and exciting things.



Songs & Finger plays: 10 in the Bed, Thumpkin, G'Night Ladies, Mary's Red Dress, This is the Way Don't forget we're having a Sock Hop on Friday.



Week 2 – Christmas & Christmas Holidays

Is it Christmas time already? Not a minute too soon for the children. By learning more of the meanings of Christmas and Hanukkah, we will really be in the spirit of the Holidays.

Activities:

- ...make a Christmas tree ornament
- ...create a Christmas card for our parents
- ...hide in a box (the way presents do)
- ...easel paint a Christmas tree
- ...make a footprint reindeer
- ...go on a shadow hunt
- ...create a St. Lucia candle hat



Songs & Finger plays: Jingle Bells, Merry Christmas, Up on the Housetop, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Rudolph, 12 Days of Christmas

Encourage your child to sing to you and then sing together.

Week 3 – Christmas & Keeping Warm

During this week we will continue our celebration of Christmas. We'll also be learning about staying warm.

Activities:

- ...string fruit loops for tree decorations
- ...practice pouring
- ...read Christmas stories together
- ...do a tunnel crawl
- ...cut paper strips
- ...sing Christmas songs
- ...decorate Christmas goodie bags
- ... be snug as a bug



Songs & Finger plays: Ten in the Bed, G'Night Ladies, Thumpkin, Mary's Red Dress, Mulberry Bush, Baby Sleeps, and Christmas Songs

It'll be a great week as we enjoy each other and the wonderful season.

December 21st is the 1st Day of Winter

Week 4 – Breads & Muffins

We will finish the unit on food this week as we learn more about breads & muffins.

Activities:

- ...a bread tasting party
- ...sponge painting with bread shapes
- ...doing a dough dance
- ...mixing a batch of muffins
- ...watercolor paint on muffin shapes
- ...conceptualizing alike & different
- ...kick the ball to a target



Much more will be discussed and much more fun will be had as we develop our knowledge of breads and muffins.

Songs & Finger plays: Hot Cross Buns, Pat-a-Cake, Muffin Man, This is the Way We Pour Flour, Do You Know the Pizza Man

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