



# Pre-Kindergarten's 4's December 2023



## Week 1 – Mr. B - Beautiful Buttons

This week we will meet Mr. B. We will learn the sound he makes and how to write capitol 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 traditiors

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**

**Dec 31st & Jan 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED for New Year**

**Our Christmas Celebration will be Friday December 15th  
Please send only fruit, veggies, or chips & dip (no sugar)**

**Please bring a wrapped book that is non-Christmas theme  
by Wednesday December 13th. *These books will be left in the class and used all year for all to enjoy in the classroom.***



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## 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 L

Letter of the Week: Ll

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 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.

Bring a magazine clipping of Christmas 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

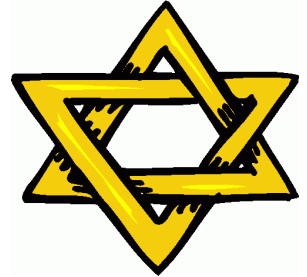
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Count on Math: Classification

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 4 – Christmas Cont. / Winter

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Activities:

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# Pre-Kindergarten's 2's December 2023



## 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter

## 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 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 happen 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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