

DECEMBER



TODDLERS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

7
Art: Handprint Feelings
How Are You Feeling Today?
Book: "Belly Breathe"

2
Art: A Bunch of Feelings
What Makes You Happy?
Song: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

3
Art: Bingo Dot Emotions
What Makes You Excited?
Book: "Feelings of the Sky"

4
Art: Emotion Monsters
What Helps Us When We Are Sad?
Book: "Pout Pout Fish"

5
Art: Love Jars
What Do You Love?
Book: "LOVE" by Elmo
Song: "Skidamarink—I Love You"



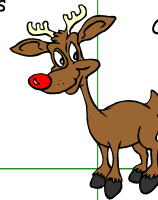
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Mexico
Art: Poinsettias
Let's Find Mexico on a Map
Activity: Dance to Spanish Holiday Music

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Israel
Art: Menorah
The #8 for Eight Nights of Hannukah
Discussion: What is Hannukah?

10
India
Art: Diyas
Let's Learn about Diwali
The Letter "Ff" for Fireworks

11
Africa
Art: Paper Plate Kinara
Discussion: The Colors of Kwanzaa
Where Do People Celebrate Kwanzaa?

12
Sweden
Art: St. Lucia Hats
Discussion: What is St. Lucia's Day?
Dramatic Play: Making Breakfast
PJ DAY!!



15
Plaid Day
Art: Paper Plate Santa Belly
Game: Let's Practice Wrapping Toys in Our Room
Discussion: What Do You Want for Christmas?

16
Grinch Day
Art: Melted Snowman
Sensory: Melted Snowman
Let's Talk about Hot and Cold

17
Winter Wonderland Day
Art: Handprint Reindeer
Song: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"
Discussion: How Many Reindeer Does Santa Have?

18
Christmas Party!
Visit from Santa!
Dress in Green & Red
Treats are Welcome

19
Holiday Sweater Day
Art: Fingerprint Christmas Lights
Discussion: What Are Your Favorite Colors?
The Letter "Ll" for Lights



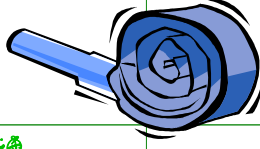
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Art: Paper Plate Gingerbread Man
Book: "The Gingerbread Man"
Special Snack: Gingerbread Man with Cookies

23
Art: Footprint Christmas Tree
Book: "The First Christmas Tree"
Discussion: Do You Have a Christmas Tree?

24
Art: Handprint Snow Globe
Song: "Let it Snow"
Book: "I See Snow"
Let's Shake Like a Snow Globe

25
Merry Christmas

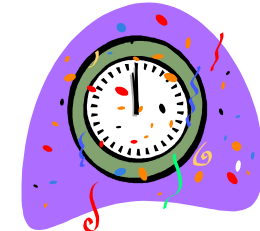
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Art: Hot Cocoa
Wear Your Comfiest Pajamas
Special Snack: Hot Cocoa



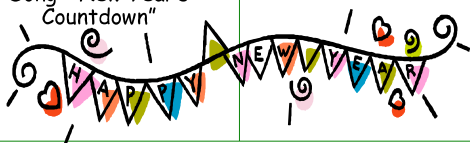
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Art: New Year's Noise Makers
Discussion: What's Your New Year's Resolution?
Song: "New Year's Countdown"

30
Art: New Year's Hat
Song: "Ring the Bells"
Let's Practice Counting Backwards

31
Art: Paper Plate Clock
Discussion: Do You Like Fireworks?
Let's Dance for the New Year



THEMES:
1.) Emotions
2.) Holidays Around the World
3.) Christmas
4.) Happy New Year



TODDLER SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR DECEMBER

Feelings

I Have Feelings, You Do Too; Let's All Sing About a Few
I am Happy, I am Sad; I Get Scared, I Get Mad
I am Proud of Being Me; That's a Feeling Too You See
I Have Feelings, You Do Too; We Just Sang About a Few

If You're Happy & You Know It

If You're Happy & You Know It, Clap Your Hands
If You're Happy & You Know It, Clap Your Hands
If You're Happy & You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It
If You're Happy & You Know It, Clap Your Hands
If You're Tired & You Know It, Stretch & Yawn
If You're Tired & You Know It, Stretch & Yawn
If You're Tired & You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It
If You're Tired & You Know It, Stretch & Yawn
If You're Sad & You Know It, Wipe Your Eyes
If You're Sad & You Know It, Wipe Your Eyes
If You're Sad & You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It
If You're Sad & You Know It, Wipe Your Eyes
If You're Angry and You Know It, Pound the Floor
If You're Angry and You Know It, Pound the Floor
If You're Angry and You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It
If You're Angry and You Know It, Pound the Floor

Hanukkah is Here

{Mary Had a Little Lamb}

Let's Light the Menorah, Menorah, Menorah
Let's Light the Menorah, for Hanukkah is Here
One Candle Each Joyous Night, Joyous Night, Joyous Night
One Candle Each Joyous Night, for Hanukkah is Here
Latkes, Games, & Family, Family, Family
Latkes, Games, & Family, for Hanukkah is Here
Let's Light the Menorah, Menorah, Menorah
Let's Light the Menorah, for Hanukkah is Here

Come & Spin the Dreidel

{The More We Get Together}

Oh, Come and Spin the Dreidel, the Dreidel, the Dreidel
Oh, Come and Spin the Dreidel and See What You Get
You Might Have to Give Some, or Maybe You'll Win Some
Oh, Come and Spin the Dreidel and See What You Get

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas
We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
Good Tidings We Bring To You & Your Kin,
Good Tidings for Christmas & a Happy New Year
We Wish You a Merry Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas
We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
Bring Us Some Figgy Pudding, Bring Us Some Figgy Pudding,
Bring Us Some Figgy Pudding, & Bring Some Right Now
We Won't Go Until We Get Some, We Won't Go Until We Get Some,
We Won't Go Until We Get Some, So Bring Some Right Now
We Wish You a Merry Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas
We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

I'm a Little Penguin

{I'm a Little Teapot}

I'm a Little Penguin, Black & White
Short & Wobbly, an Adorable Sight
I Can't Fly at All, But I Love to Swim
So I'll Waddle to the Water & Dive Right In

Ring the Bells

{Row, Row, Row Your Boat}

Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells; Ring Them Loud & Clear
Let's Tell Everyone Around; That the New Year is Here!

New Year Countdown

{Did You Ever See a Lassie?}

Let's Celebrate the New Year, the New Year, the New Year
Let's Celebrate the New Year as It Comes Around
Blow Horns, Throw Confetti, Wear Hats, Then Get Ready
To Begin the New Year Countdown from Ten Down to One
Children Chant: 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1...Happy New Year