

A good
teacher is
like a
candle – it
consumes
itself to light
the way for
others

Unknown



Changing the

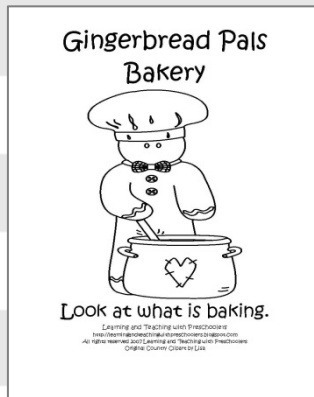
Art & Crafts

String Tree



Dramatic Play

Santa's Bakery



Science



Rain Storm In a cup

Math Area

How Many Lights?



Music & Movement

Add Jingle Bell Shakers



Sand & Water

Colored Noodles with color sorting cards and tongs



Keeping them engaged

Centers



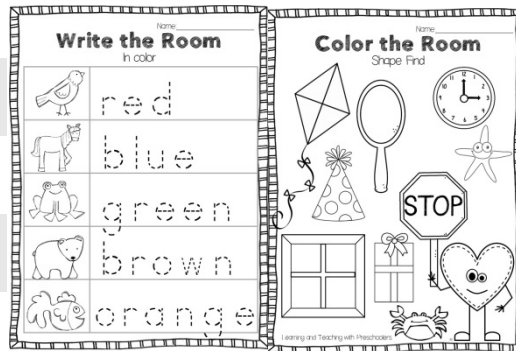
Block & Building

Add Pine Cones



Writing Center

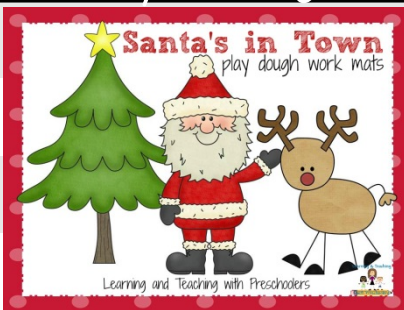
Write the Room
Color Words
Shapes



Book Area

Gingerbread Boy
Gingerbread Man
Gingerbread Girl
Round as a Moon
Cake

Play Dough



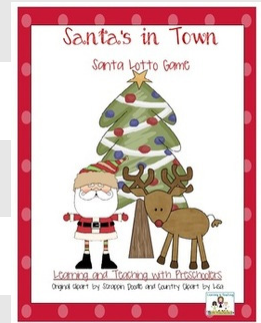
Santa's in Town
Play dough Mats
with Brown and
Red

Cooking & Nutrition

Reindeer Pretzel
Cookies



Letter & Words



Santa in Town
Lotto

Date: 12/01/14

Theme: Food/Gingerbread

Social Development

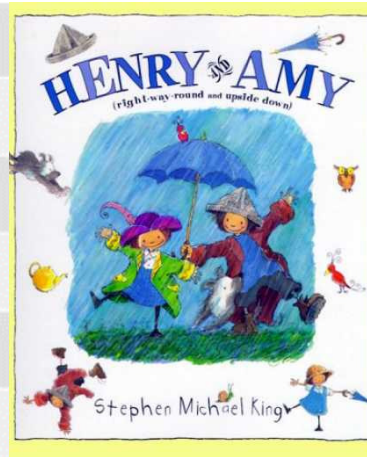
Children will develop an awareness of similar and differences and accept individual differences.

Read:
It's Okay to be Different



Math Circle

Children will identify and describe objects that are located above and below other objects.



Math Vocabulary

Passion
Direction
Above
below

Read: Henry and Amy

Work Time (Art)



Tree Collage
Community
Tree

Work Time (curriculum)



Gingerbread
People
Collage

Monday

ABC Circle

Phonological Awareness- Muffin Man

Brain Builder [Colorful Reindeer](#)

Alphabet Recognition: Introduce the letter N

Story Telling – Gingerbread Man

ABC

Vocabulary

Expand

Amazing

Cozy

Intend

Small Group Activities

Yellow Group

[Counting Buttons](#)



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Green Group

[Gingerbread Syllable Sorting](#)



Skill: Students will be able to segment words by syllables.

Blue Group

[Gingerbread Beginning Sounds](#)



Skill: Children will be able to produce a word and identify the initial sound of that word.

Red Group

[How Many?](#)



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Purple Group

[Color Button Match Up](#)



Skill: Children will be able to identify colors.

Date: 12/02/14

Theme: Food/Gingerbread

Social Development

Children will develop an awareness of similar and differences and accept individual differences.

Pictures of children and Families

Group discussion about what is similar and different about each picture.

Math Circle

Children will identify and describe objects that are located above and below other objects.

Song: Directions
Flip Chart 14



Math Vocabulary

Passion
Direction
Above
below

Work Time (Art)



Tree Collage
Community
Tree

Work Time (curriculum)



Gingerbread
People
Collage

Tuesday

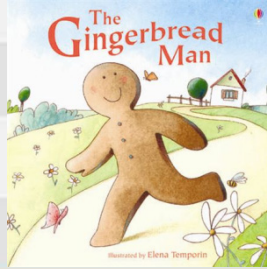
ABC Circle

Print Awareness:: I like bananas

Write down simple sentences as children to tell you how many words,

Brain Builder-Color Frequency

Book Reading: Gingerbread Man



ABC

Vocabulary

Expand
Amazing
Cozy
Intend

Small Group Activities

Yellow Group

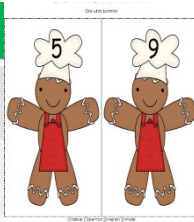
How Many?



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Green Group

Counting Buttons



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Blue Group

Gingerbread Syllable Sorting



Skill: Students will be able to segment words by syllables.

Red Group

Gingerbread Beginning Sounds



Skill: Children will be able to produce a word and identify the initial sound of that word.

Purple Group

Stringing Buttons



Skill: Children will build fine motor skills

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Social Development

Children will develop an awareness of similar and differences and accept individual differences.



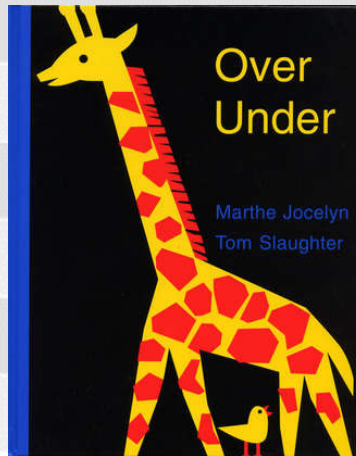
Everyone's hands are alike, but different-

How are our hands alike? How are they different?

Math Circle

Children will identify and describe objects that are located above and below other objects.

Read: Over Under



Math Vocabulary

Passion
Direction
Above
below

Work Time (Art)



Tree Collage
Community
Tree

Work Time (curriculum)



Gingerbread
People
Collage

Wednesday

ABC Circle

ABC

Vocabulary

Expand
Amazing
Cozy
Intend

Oral Language- picture cards of items from the kitchen

Brain Builder-Hand Jive

Group Writing: Guided Drawing Santa, Reindeer.

Small Group Activities

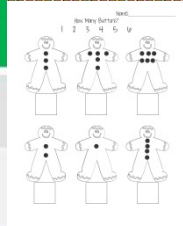
Yellow Group



Skill: Children will be able to produce a word and identify the initial sound of that word.

Gingerbread
Beginning Sounds

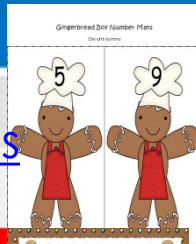
Green Group



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

How Many?

Blue Group



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Counting Buttons

Red Group



Skill: Students will be able to segment words by syllables.

Gingerbread
Syllable Sorting

Purple Group



Skill: Children will build visual discrimination skill.

Gingerbread
Match

Date: 12/04/14

Theme: Food/Gingerbread

Social Development

Children will develop an awareness of similar and differences and accept individual differences.

Read:
The Color of Us



Math Circle

Children will identify and describe objects that are located inside and outside enclosed places.



Math Vocabulary

Inside
outside

Flip Chart: 15

Work Time (Art)

Letter R Art



Work Time (curriculum)

Reindeer Fingerprint
Cards



Thursday

ABC Circle

ABC

Vocabulary

Smart Board Lesson:



Sound Sorting

Small Group Activities

Yellow Group

Gingerbread Syllable Sorting



Skill: Students will be able to segment words by syllables.

Green Group

Gingerbread Beginning Sounds



Skill: Children will be able to produce a word and identify the initial sound of that word.

Blue Group

How Many?



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Red Group

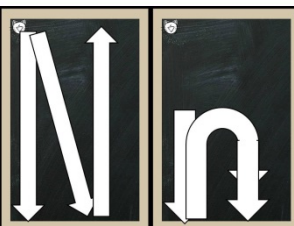
Counting Buttons



Skill: Children will demonstrate that the last count indicates how many items were counted.

Purple Group

Play Dough Letters
First Letter of each
child name



Skill: Children will build fine motor skills.
Children will identify letters in their name.

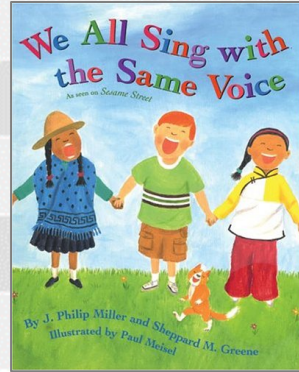
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Social Development

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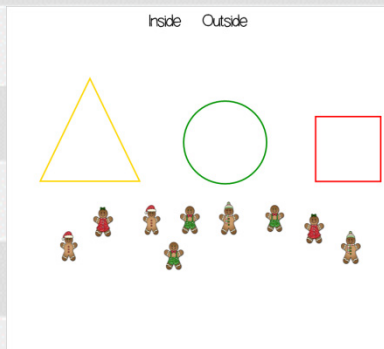
Read:
We all Sing with the Same Voice



Math Circle

Children will identify and describe objects that are located inside and outside enclosed places.

Smart Board
Inside Outside



Math Vocabulary

Inside
outside

Work Time (Art)

Letter R Art



Work Time (curriculum)

Reindeer Fingerprint Cards



Friday

ABC Circle

Review Letters and oral language

Child Choice Song

Brain Builder

Child Choice Book/Smart Board

ABC

Vocabulary

Small Group Activities


Yellow Group

Draw Person
Name Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____

December

How I draw myself



How I write my name

Portfolio Assessment

Green Group

Blue Group

Red Group

Purple Group

