

# December



## TODDLERS



**Monday**

### THEMES:

- 1.) Occupations
- 2.) Holidays Around the World
- 3.) Christmas
- 4.) Happy New Year



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**

**1**

### Teacher

Art: Easel Paint School Supplies  
We'll Review Our Numbers & Letters  
Song: Community Capers



**2**

### Veterinarian

Art: Color Animals  
Let's Pretend to Nurse Our Animals  
Sensory Table: Animals



**Friday**

**3**

### Military

Art: Tissue Paper Star  
Let's March Around Our Classroom!  
We'll Say the "Pledge of Allegiance"



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### Africa

Art: Kinara  
Book: "What is Kwanzaa?"  
Discussion: The Colors of Kwanzaa



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### Mexico

Art: Easel Paint Poinsettias  
Book: "About Posada"  
Let's Say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish



**8**

### Holland

Art: Finger Paint a Wooden Shoe  
Let's Leave Our Shoes Out for Sinterklaas  
Sensory Table: Feathers



**9**

### Israel

Art: Water Color Dreidels  
FingerPlay: "Hanukkah is Here"  
The #8 for Eight Nights of Hanukkah  
We'll Spin a Dreidel



**10**

### Sweden

Art: St. Lucia Hats  
Discussion: What is St. Lucia's Day?  
Dramatic Play: Making Breakfast



**13**

### Crazy Hair Day!

Art: Grinch Handprints  
Winter Flashcards  
Sensory Table Fun with Snow  
Gingerbread House Contest!



**14**

### Ugly Sweater Day!

Art: Mistletoe  
Book: Clifford's First Christmas  
We'll Look at Poko Loko's Christmas Tree  
Gingerbread House Contest!



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### Christmas Party!

Dress in Green & Red  
Treats are Welcome  
Show & Tell Your First Christmas Picture  
Gingerbread House Contest!



**16**

### Plaid Day!

Art: Footprint Stockings  
Christmas Lights  
Discussion: What Colors are on Your Christmas Tree  
Song: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"



**17**

### Pajamas Day!

Art: Handprint Rudolph  
Game: Pin the Red Nose on Rudolph  
Song: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"



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Art: Handprint Mittens  
Let's Write a Letter to Santa  
Book: "The First Christmas Tree"



**21**

### 1st Day of Winter

Art: Footprint Elves  
Game: Wrapping Gifts  
Let's Pretend to Be Elves



**22**

### Art: Ornaments

Song: "Let It Snow"  
Let's Decorate Our Class Tree



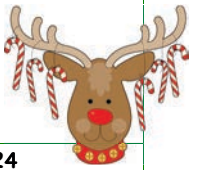
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### Art: Candy Canes

Discussion: What is Your Favorite Candy Cane?  
Let's Wish Our Friends Happy Holidays!

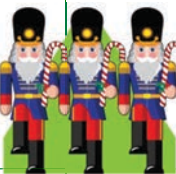


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Art: Party Hats  
Sensory Table Fun with Streamers  
Let's Have a Dance Party



**28**

Art: Handprint Fireworks  
Song: "New Year's Countdown"  
Discussion: What are Your New Year's Resolutions?



**29**

Art: Noisemakers  
Song: "Ring the Bells"  
Let's Listen to Party Music

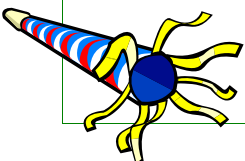


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Art: Decorate 2022  
Let's Practice Counting Down to the New Year  
We'll Make Lots of Noise with Our Instruments to Celebrate the New Year



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# TODDLER SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR DECEMBER

## **Community Capers**

{The Itsy Bitsy Spider}

There are (Firefighters) in Our Community  
They (Put Out Fires) and They Help You & Me  
They're Always There When There's a Job to Do

So When You See a (Firefighter), be Sure to Say, "Thank You!"

\*Additional Verses [Police Officers / Direct the Traffic] [Doctors / Make Us Well] [Postal Workers / Deliver Mail] [Farmers / Grow Our Food]

## **Community Helpers Song**

Workers, Workers, Workers; Workers, Workers, Workers  
Workers, Workers, Workers; Let's Talk About the Workers  
Teachers and Lawyers; Teachers and Lawyers  
Teachers and Lawyers; Let's Talk About the Workers  
Doctors and Medics; Doctors and Medics  
Doctors and Medics; Let's Talk About the Workers

## **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

## **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

### **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