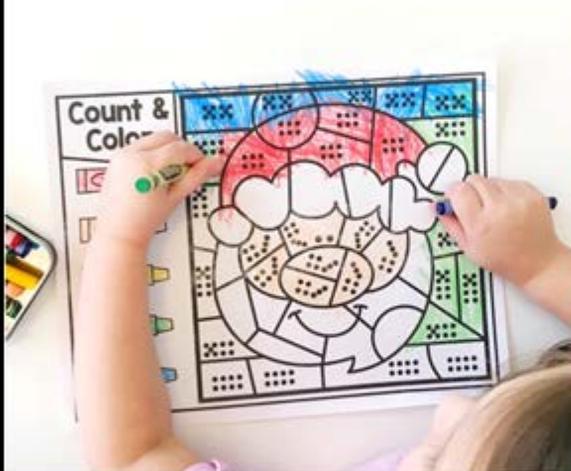


PLANS AND PRINTABLES

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PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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Day	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/SS/Art
DAY 1	Skill: Rhythmic Old Lady Wailing	Skill: Identify Letters Christmas Salt Tray Writing	Skill: Count/Identify Numbers 1-10 Count and Color Santa	Sensory Bin Red & Green Magnet Play
DAY 2	Skill: Predictions Santa Duck Predictions	Skill: Sequence Letters Identify Letter Sounds Christmas Tree Sound Stamping	Skill: Spatial Awareness Christmas Positional Word Cut & Paste Book	Art Candy Cane Salt Painting
DAY 3	Skill: Problem/Solution Dodge Bear Problem & Solution	Skill: Count Syllables Subitize Christmas Trees	Skill: Spatial Awareness Where is Santa?	Art Dot Stamp Ornaments
DAY 4	Skill: Vocabulary Christmas Mouse Number Words	Skill: Name Writing All Name Creativity	Skill: Spatial Awareness Christmas Positional Word Drawing Book	Sensory Bin Sticky Window Christmas Tree
		Skill: Copying Lines in Writing Journal Writing	Skill: Count/Identify Numbers Christmas Tree Number Sense Mats	

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

See all 20 books/activities for the week on one convenient page. Every week includes 5 read aloud books with activities, 5 literacy activities, 5 math activities, and 5 sensory bins, science/social studies, and/or art activities. All activities are focused on specific learning goals that spiral throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS: Learning Goals

LETTER/SOUND:

- C is For Christmas
- M is For Mittens

READ ALOUD SKILLS:

- Make Predictions
- Retell a Story
- Learn New Vocabulary
- Identify the Problem/Solution in a Story
- Identify Characters
- Answer Questions
- Think Time

LITERACY SKILLS:

- Identify Letters
- Identify Letter Sounds
- Copy Syllables
- Identify Names
- Express Ideas in Writing

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS:

- Explore Force and Motion

MATH SKILLS:

- Count Sets of 10 Objects
- Identify Numbers 1-10
- Place & Trace Objects in Locations
- Measure with Nonstandard Units
- Measure Capacity
- Sort Objects
- Match Colors

FINE MOTOR SKILLS:

- Show Detailed Pictures
- Write Letters
- Make Stamps
- Cut with Scissors
- Glue with Glue Stick
- Roll Play Dough
- Peel and Rip Paper
- Glue with a Glue Bottle
- Paint with a Brush

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:

- Pretend Play



LEARNING GOALS:

Each week includes a letter/sound focus, read aloud comprehension, literacy, math, science/social studies, fine motor, and gross motor skills. The skills practiced each week are located on one convenient page for your reference as well as listed on the week at a glance, activity summary, and activity overview pages.

CHRISTMAS: suggested Materials

BOOKS:

- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell by Lucille Colandro
- Santa Duck by David Mirm
- The Star Bear Who Swam Christmas by Laura Numeroff
- The Bear Problem by Eric Carle
- The Mouse Who Swam Christmas by Rob Scudron
- How to Catch a Santa by Jason Reynolds
- The Red Mouse Who Swam Christmas by Bruce Lanier

FOOD ITEMS:

- Salt
- Soft Cream Cone

CRAY MATERIALS:

- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Double Stick Tape
- Red String
- Colored Cardstock
- Scissors
- Blue
- Orange
- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Play Dough
- Pom Poms
- Tissue Paper
- Wash Tape
- Foam Stars
- Buttons
- Beads
- Tempera Paint
- Ink
- Red Wax
- Liquid Washers/Markers
- Craft Stick
- Velcro
- Cardstock Paper
- Green Paper Strips



*Visit the [Preschool Christmas Blog](#) posts to find pictures and clickable links to materials.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

Prepping for the week is super easy with this checklist. Round up everything you need for the week without having to search through each page of activities!

PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

CHRISTMAS: Read Aloud Plans

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS	GOALS/SKILLS
Old Lady Getting Lost	Read the story 'An Old Lady Who Got Lost' and have the children act out the story. The old lady is in a hurry to get home. She has a bag of groceries and a cat. Help her find her way home.	• Story Cards • Story Strips • Story Strips • Story Strips	• Listen to the story • Understand the story • Retell the story
Santa's Book Breakers	Look at the cover of Santa's Book. By David Wiggin. Ask: What is the story about? What do you think the story will be about? Ask the children to make predictions about the story.	• Santa's Book by David Wiggin	• Make Predictions
Polar Bear Problem & Solution	Discuss and solve the problem in a story. Read 'The Polar Bear Who Got Lost' by David Wiggin. Ask: What is the problem? How do you think the polar bear will solve the problem? Ask the children to make predictions about the story.	• The Polar Bear Who Got Lost by David Wiggin • Polar Bear Problem & Solution • Polar Bear Problem & Solution	• Identify the Problem/Solution in a story • Draw Detailed Pictures
Santa's Christmas Cards	Read 'Santa's Christmas Cards' by Laura Gering. Ask: What are the cards for? What do you think the cards will say? Ask the children to make predictions about the cards.	• Santa's Christmas Cards by Laura Gering • Santa's Christmas Cards by Laura Gering • Santa's Christmas Cards by Laura Gering	• Learn New Vocabulary • Track Print

ACTIVITY SUMMARY PAGES:

Learning activity pages include everything you need to know to complete the activities for the week. Each learning category has a page with pictures, directions, materials, and goals so you know exactly what to do for each activity.

SYLLABLE CHRISTMAS TREES

Skills:
• Clap Syllables

Materials:
• Light Tray
• Colored Bingo Chips
• Syllable Christmas Trees (pg 44-45)
• Ice Cube Sticks

Items to Prep:
• Print the syllable Christmas trees.

Directions:
• Place a clear tray on top of a light pad or use a light table.
• Choose a tree, clap syllables in the picture on affixes to the tree.
• Add colorful bingo chip ornaments.
• Add reusable ice cube sticks to the trees.

DETAILED ACTIVITY OVERVIEWS:

Each activity also has an activity overview page. This page includes the skills, materials, items to prep, directions for the activity, and a large photo of the activity in action. This page is perfect to keep with each set of materials for easy reference while learning.

Count & Color

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MY FIRST ALPHABET READER

Cc

Ornaments

6

PRINTABLES:

Printable activities and materials to make weekly prep a breeze! Lots of printable options to save you from purchasing additional hands on materials that you may not have available.

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	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/SS/Art
Day 1	<i>Skill: Retelling</i> Old Lady Retelling	<i>Skills: Identify Letters</i> Christmas Salt Tray Writing	<i>Skills: Count/Identify Numbers 6-10</i> Count and Color Santa	Science: Fill Santa's Sack
Day 2	<i>Skill: Predictions</i> Santa Duck Predictions	<i>Skills: Identify Letters, Identify Letter Sounds</i> Christmas Tree Sound Stamping	<i>Skills: Spatial Awareness</i> Christmas Positional Word Cut & Paste Book	Sensory Bin: Red & Green Magnet Play
Day 3	<i>Skill: Problem/Solution</i> Polar Bear Problem & Solution	<i>Skills: Count Syllables</i> Syllable Christmas Trees	<i>Skills: Spatial Awareness</i> Where is Santa?	Art: Candy Cane Swirl Painting
Day 4	<i>Skill: Vocabulary</i> Christmas Mouse Number Words	<i>Skills: Name Writing</i> Elf Name Craftivity	<i>Skills: Spatial Awareness</i> Christmas Positional Word Drawing Book	Art: Dot Stamp Ornaments
Day 5	<i>Skill: Tracking Print</i> "C" Emergent Readers	<i>Skills: Expressing Ideas in Writing</i> Christmas Journal Writing	<i>Skills: Count/Identify Numbers</i> Christmas Tree Number Sense Mats	Sensory Bin: Sticky Window Christmas Tree

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	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/SS/Art
Day 6	<i>Skill: Characters</i> Dream Snow Characters	<i>Skills: Identify Letters</i> Read and Color Tree	<i>Skills: Count/Identify Numbers</i> Christmas Lights Sand Tray	Art: Washi Tape Christmas Trees
Day 7	<i>Skill: Retelling</i> Merry Christmas Splat Retelling	<i>Skills: Identify Letters, Identify Letter Sounds</i> Mitten Sound Stamping	<i>Skills: Measure Length</i> Christmas Bow Measuring	Sensory Bin: Christmas Play Dough Tray
Day 8	<i>Skill: Answer Questions</i> How to Catch Santa Comprehension	<i>Skills: Identify Syllables</i> Santa's Syllable Sacks	<i>Skills: Measure Weight</i> Weighing Presents	Sensory: Christmas Light Box
Day 9	<i>Skill: Setting</i> Pout Pout Fish Setting	<i>Skills: Name Writing</i> Christmas Tree Name Craftivity	<i>Skills: Measure Capacity</i> Christmas Capacity Exploration	Art: Stamp Wreaths
Day 10	<i>Skill: Tracking Print</i> "M" Emergent Readers	<i>Skills: Expressing Ideas in Writing</i> Christmas Journal Writing	<i>Skills: Count/Identify Numbers</i> Count & Decorate Trees	Social Studies: Tradition Tree

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- Identify Setting
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- Track Print

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- Identify Letters
- Identify Letter Sounds
- Identify Beginning Sounds
- Clap Syllables
- Identify Name
- Express Ideas in Writing

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS:

- Explore Force and Motion
- Learn About Traditions

MATH SKILLS:

- Count Sets of 1-10 Objects
- Identify Numbers 1-10
- Write Numbers 1-10
- Find & Place Objects in Locations
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CHRISTMAS: Activities in Action

PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES IN ACTION:

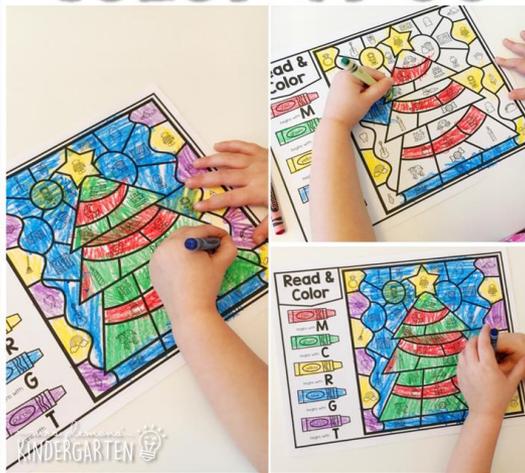
Want to see more photos of each of this week's activities in action? Click here for large detailed photos of our preschool adventures! [Preschool: Christmas](#)



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COLOR TREE**



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NUMBER MATS**



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