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NEWSLETTER

Themes

Five Super Senses

Sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch—these are the five super senses! This theme provides many opportunities for hands-on discovery and learning. Children will explore seasonal textures, sounds, scents, and more. Tips on sensory development will be offered as well.

Merry Memories

Enjoy this festive time of year by making merry memories together! This theme will cover baking, family traditions and celebrations, and all the sights and symbols associated with December holidays. Reflect on the current year together, and make goals for the new one!

Alphabet Words

jeep, jelly, jet, jump,
kettle, keyboard, kite, kitten,
lamb, lemons, lion, lizard

Color/Shape	Letters/ Numbers
	Jj, Kk, Ll 9, 10

Sign Language



Learn with Me!

• Exploring Senses

Collect child-safe items from around the house and place them in a basket. Ask your child to join you as you set the items on a tabletop. Go through each item and explore its features. Invite other family members to participate. Can your child name and identify each item? Ask, "What senses do we use as we play and explore this item?" Challenge your child to sort the items by those we see, smell, taste, etc.

• Collecting Memories

Take photos to capture activities that your family enjoys during this time of the year. Gather all of the pictures and create a photo album with your child. If photos aren't available, print clip art to represent favorite activities. Attach the pictures to a poster board to make a collage, and invite your child to add decoration with drawing tools.

My Project: Jingle Bell Painting

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Explore the features of the unique painting tool I created.
- Create marks with this tool and other painting tools on assorted colors of paper.



My Project: Cardinal in Winter

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Find similar birds in books and on the Internet.
- Display the art project in a special place.



*Graphics are intended to show samples of projects.
Materials may be substituted or used differently.*

