



December 2021

	Daily Basics	Group Activities	Free Play or Learning Activities	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • All Aboard!				
Wednesday December 1	Star Shape Piece • Alphabet Stickers	Imagination Station • Sing the Star • Choosing Books for All Aboard! • All Aboard! Theme Introduction/Hanukkah	All Aboard! Word Wall Words • Star Shape Manipulatives • December 2021 Holidays	Starry Sponge Prints
Thursday December 2	Green Color Piece • First Letter of Names	A Train Map • Choo-Choo • All Aboard! Theme Book • Trains	Train Lingo • Choo-Choo Snack • Shape Train LCM	Green Collage
Friday December 3	Number 9 Piece • Reading Corner	Whistle Game • Chugging Down the Track • Story Mapping • Parts of a Train	Number Nine Counting Card • Train Whistle	Train Engine Pull Toy • Creative Train Time
Monday December 6	Clothespins on a Star • Letter J Alphabet Display	Boxcar Freight • Letter J • Character Traits • Freight Trains/ St. Nicholas Day	Oil and Water • Cargo Sort • Boxcar Alphabet LCM	J Is for Jewels
Tuesday December 7	Nine Objects to Count • Letter J Word Cards	Passenger Train • Clickety Clack! • A Picture-Perfect Telling • Passenger Trains	The Engine Could, and Children Can Too! • Steamed Up Mirrors • Colored Trains LCM	Choo-Choo Name
Wednesday December 8	Green Treat • J Is for Jump	Conductor Says • Little Red Caboose • Rhyme and Repetition • Jobs on a Train	Following Orders • DIY Geoboard	All Aboard • Conductor's Hat
Thursday December 9	Paper Stars • J Is for Juice	Hop the Tracks • Little Train • Easy Numeracy • Train Tracks and Tunnels	Try at the Same Time • Building a Track • Classroom Choices, Part 1	Train Tracks, Part 1
Friday December 10	Green Pea Collages • J Is for Jumping Jacks and Jumping Jills	Emotion Train Stations • Down by the Station • Recalling with Description • Train Stations	Train Patterns Concept Cube • Days of the Week	Trains in Paintings • Train Tracks, Part 2
Monday December 13	Number Songs • Letter K Alphabet Display	K Hops • Letter K • Points of Interest • Amtrak Routes/St. Lucia's Day	Blanket Challenge • Map the Route • Air, Land, or Water	K Is for Kiwi
Tuesday December 14	Star Sugar Cookies • Letter K Word Cards	Chugga, Chugga, Choo, Choo! • Chug Along • Search for Green • Train Signs and Signals	More or Less Train • Sign Recognition	Railroad Crossing Signal • Train Yard Traffic
Wednesday December 15	Who's Wearing Green? • K Is for Kick	Musical Train Seats • Toys Song • Train Vocabulary Games • Commuter Trains and Routes	Follow the Line • Connect the Cars • Classroom Choices, Part 2	Build an Engine, Part 1
Thursday December 16	Number 10 Piece • Cotton Ball K	Star Crawl • Ring the Bells • Modes of Transportation • Train Safety/Los Pasados	Syllables on the Run • Train Yard • Number Ten Counting Card	Build an Engine, Part 2
Friday December 17	1 to 10 in Spanish • K Is for Kangaroo	Train Tunnel • Welcome to School! • All Aboard! Storytime Review • All Aboard! Theme Review	Picture Cue Story • Snack Train • Transportation Graph	Numbers Art
Theme 2 • Jolly Holidays				
Monday December 20	Star Cutouts • Letter L Alphabet Display	Where's My Tree? • Letter L • Choosing Books for Jolly Holidays • Jolly Holidays Theme Introduction	Festive Math Fun • Jolly Holidays Word Wall Words • Many Holidays, Many Celebrations Character Counts Story	L Is for Lacing
Tuesday December 21	Paper Chains • Letter L Word Cards	Snowball Toss • Do You Know It's Winter? • Jolly Holidays Theme Book • First Day of Winter	Button and Zip • Pass the Presents December Math Game • Which Weather?	Winter Handprint Wreath
Wednesday December 22	Green Trees • Lace Texture Rubbings	Gingerbread Seek and Find • Gingerbread Man • A Winter Reading Experience • Holiday Cooking and Baking	Reasons for the Season • Gingerbread	Comfy Kitchen • Family Gift—Gingerbread House
Thursday December 23	Favorite Colors • L Is for Lion	Holiday Ball Bounce • A Gift for You • Compound Word Play • Gifts	Wrapping a Gift Sequence Card Set • Gift-Wrapping Station • The Element of Light	Gift Bag
Friday December 24	Foil Star • L Is for Letters	A Baking Story • Celebrate! • Pretending to Be Winter • Seasonal Senses/Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Kwanzaa	Scents of the Season • Weighing Packages • Persona Doll Introduction	Snowy Forest, Part 1
Monday December 27	Ten Gifts • Letters in Salt and Sand	Winter Log Roll • Little Pine Tree • Sing a Story • Memories	Name Games • Community Celebration	Winter Forest • Snowy Forest, Part 2
Tuesday December 28	Green Items for Grandma • Which Word Card?	A Loud Run • Holidays • The Suspense! • Taking Down Decorations	Seasonal Sensory Bin • I'm Going on a Trip • Pine Cone Bird Feeder	Paper Strip Collage
Wednesday December 29	Star Stickers • Letter Find and Match	Pass It On • Goodbye, 2021 • Cozy Reading • Donations & Charity	Perfect Playdough • Charitable Donations • Evergreen Exploration	Jingle Bell Painting
Thursday December 30	Green Paint Samples • Alphabet Song	New Year Countdown • Cheer, Cheer, Cheer! • A Page of My Own • Yearly Reflection	A Year Worth Celebrating • Picture Peek • Word Families	Star Mobile
Friday December 31	Counting Up and Down • Loose Parts Letter	Favorite Movement • Favorite Song or Rhyme • December 2021 Storytime Review • Jolly Holidays Theme Review/New Year's Eve	Holiday Reflection Jar • Calendar Date Match • New Year Wishes	New Year's Eve Countdown Ball



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