

# December 2024

	Circle Time	Whole/Small Group, Read-Aloud	Fine/Gross Motor, Choice Time	Creative Expression
<b>Theme 1 • Sun, Moon &amp; Stars</b>				
<b>Monday</b> December 2	Star Shape	What Is the Sky? • Sky Observations, Part 1 • Featured Books for Sun, Moon & Stars	Astronomer Lab • Star Breathing	Foil Boxes, Part 1
<b>Tuesday</b> December 3	Number 9	How Are Daytime and Nighttime Different? • Daily Routine Learning Center Material • Sun, Moon & Stars Theme Book • Number Nine Math Activity Mat • Showing Patience	-	Foil Boxes, Part 2
<b>Wednesday</b> December 4	Letter J Sound Introduction	What Is the Sun? • Sunny Day Smoothie • Vocabulary Blastoff • Speed of Light Walk	Clip and Create	Fiery Sun
<b>Thursday</b> December 5	Green Color Piece	What Is the Moon? • Phases of the Moon • Galactic Rhymes • Moon Crater Exploration	Stacking Boxes	Full Moon
<b>Friday</b> December 6	Letter J Name and Grapheme Introduction	What Are Stars? • Sky Observations, Part 2 • Starry Night Stories • Constellation Viewing Tubes	Body Stars	J Is for Jellyfish
<b>Monday</b> December 9	Star Counting	What Are Earth's Features? • Sunrise/Sunset Globe • Learning from Nonfiction • Land and Water Collage • Gravity Experiments	-	Group Galaxy
<b>Tuesday</b> December 10	Counting Buttons	What Are the Other Planets in Our Solar System? • Letter J Sensory Exploration • Letter Sounds and Word Families • Planet Seriation Learning Center Material • My Own Planet	-	Planets Wreath
<b>Wednesday</b> December 11	Letter K Sound Introduction	Who Are Astronauts? • Journey Through the Settings • Astronaut Puzzle Learning Center Material	Life in Space • Gear Creations	Floating Astronaut
<b>Thursday</b> December 12	Green Review	What Do Astronauts Do in Outer Space? • Classroom Rocket Experiment • Space Explorers • Eating in Space	Make Your Own Spacecraft	Flying Spacecraft
<b>Friday</b> December 13	Letter K Name and Grapheme Introduction	What Have You Learned About Outer Space and Space Exploration? • Cloud in a Jar • Sun, Moon & Stars Read-Aloud Review • Chenille Stem Shapes • Flashlight Fun	-	K Is for Kite
<b>Theme 2 • Winter Magic</b>				
<b>Monday</b> December 16	Number 10	What Is Winter? • Letter K Sensory Exploration • Featured Books for Winter Magic • Number Ten Math Activity Mat	The Winter Writing Challenge	Pair of Mittens
<b>Tuesday</b> December 17	Letter L Sound Introduction	What Is the Weather Like in Winter? • Snowflake Symmetry December Math Game • Winter Magic Theme Book • The Speed of Melting	Frozen Discoveries	Snowstorm
<b>Wednesday</b> December 18	Star Crayons	How Do Animals Prepare for Winter? • Winter Bird Feeder • Nap or Hibernate?	Animal Shelters • Snowflake Walk	Ice Suncatchers
<b>Thursday</b> December 19	Letter L Name and Grapheme Introduction	How Do People Prepare for Winter? • Cold Weather Clothes Learning Center Material • Beginning Sounds	Ice Skating Rink • Winter Clothing Practice	L Is for Lollipop
<b>Friday</b> December 20	Ten Craft Sticks	What Are Your Winter/Holiday Traditions? • Holiday Feelings • Reading About Winter • Exploring Light	Connect the Stickers	Family Gift: Sparkling Snowflake
<b>Monday</b> December 23	Painting Green	Why Are Traditions Important? • Letter L Sensory Exploration • Many Celebrations • Ornament Clay	Jingle Bell Game	Winter Gift Bag
<b>Tuesday</b> December 24	Yarn Letters	What Can You Do Indoors When It's Cold Outside? • Winter Chemistry • Sensory Words • Ice Cube Games • Potato Latkes	-	Frosty Window
<b>Thursday</b> December 26	Hunting for Shapes	What Outdoor Winter Activities Do You Enjoy? • Seven Principles of Kwanzaa • Seaside Sounds • Enjoy the Outdoors!	Snow Removal	Stacked Snowman
<b>Friday</b> December 27	Counting Boxes	What Have You Learned This Year? • A Moment for Mindfulness • Learning and Growing • Seasonal Syllables	Sledding Fun	Winter Hat
<b>Monday</b> December 30	Shades of Color	What Are You Hoping to Do/Learn in the Next Year? • Creative Greetings • New Year's Lucky Grapes • Donation Station • Snowball Count	-	Snow Paint
<b>Tuesday</b> December 31	Syllable Soup	What Have You Learned About Winter? • Graphing Snowflakes • Winter Magic Read-Aloud Review • Rockin' New Year's Eve Party	A Snowy View	New Year's Eve Noisemaker

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