

## Material List for the week of 12/01/2023

### Five Super Senses (3-5 Years)

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#### Friday

##### Activity: Start Your Day: Five Super Senses-PK

- December 2023 Newsletter (see Link)
- Calendar Grid/Pieces (see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- December Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (see Link)
- Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire (see Resources)
- dry erase marker
- writing/coloring tools
- music

##### Activity: Daily Basics: Star Shape Piece/Letter Lunch

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Star Shape Piece (see Resources)
- Star Spanish Card (see Resources)
- foods that begin with the same letter

##### Activity: Discuss/Do: Five Super Senses Theme Introduction

- Celebrating Holidays Questionnaires (see Resources)

##### Activity: Storytime: Choosing Books for Five Super Senses

- featured children's books
- My Five Senses by Aliki OR nonfiction book about senses

##### Activity: Star Shape Manipulatives

- Star Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)

- coloring tools
- images of various stars

## **Activity: Five Super Senses Word Wall Words**

- December Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- index cards OR paper
- marker

## **Activity: Movements: Shadow Dancing**

- flashlights OR string lights OR lamp
- music

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Star Shape**

- Star Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)

## **Activity: Art: Star Stamps**

- cream paper
- star erasers
- paper cups
- quick-drying glue
- paints
- scrap paper

## **Activity: Sense Search**

- bags of various items

## **Activity: End Your Day: Five Super Senses-PK**

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### Friday

#### **Activity: Start Your Day: Five Super Senses-PK**

[2023 Calendar Grid](#)

[Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool](#)

[Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire 2023](#)

[Calendar Heading and Pieces: December 2023](#)

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

#### **Activity: Daily Basics: Star Shape Piece/Letter Lunch**

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 9, 10, Green, Star 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Star 2023](#)

#### **Activity: Discuss/Do: Five Super Senses Theme Introduction**

[Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire 2023](#)

#### **Activity: Star Shape Manipulatives**

[Star Shape Manipulative](#)

#### **Activity: Five Super Senses Word Wall Words**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

#### **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Star Shape**

[Star Shape Manipulative](#)

## Material List for the week of 12/04/2023

### Five Super Senses (3-5 Years)

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#### Monday

##### Activity: Daily Basics: Number 9 Piece/Letter J Alphabet Display 2023

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Number 9 Piece (see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Letter J Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- white board
- dry erase marker

##### Activity: Discuss/Do: Sense of Sight

- braille children's book
- picture book

##### Activity: Storytime: Five Super Senses Theme Book

- Smelling by Martha E. H. Rustad

##### Activity: Number Nine Math Activity Mat 2023

- Number Nine Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

##### Activity: December Discovery Journal

- December Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- writing/drawing tools

##### Activity: Books Station: Five Super Senses

## Suggested Books

- My Five Senses by Alik
- Daddy Christmas and Hanukkah Mama by Selina Alko
- Is It Hanukkah Yet? by Chris Barash
- Flashlight by Lizi Boyd
- Little Elephant Listens by Michael Dahl
- Listening to My Body by Gabi Garcia
- I Hear a Pickle: and Smell, See, Touch & Taste It, Too! by Rachel Isadora
- Look, Listen, Taste, Touch, and Smell: Learning About Your Five Senses by Pamela Hill Nettleton
- Big Feelings by Alexandra Penfold
- I Feel a Foot! by Maranke Rinck

Word Wall Words: Touch, Nose (see Resources)

## Activity: Movements: Blindfold Walk

- blindfolds

## Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter J

- Letter J Alphabet Display (see Resources)

## Activity: Art: Decorative Clay Discs

- air-drying clay
- misc. craft embellishments
- rolling pins
- paper plates

## Activity: Observing Expressions

- handheld mirrors

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## Tuesday

## Activity: Daily Basics: Green Color Piece/Letter J Word Cards

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Green Color Piece (see Resources)
- Letter J Word Cards (see Resources)
- Green Spanish Card (see Resources)

## **Activity: Discuss/Do: Sense of Hearing**

- Letters A-J Alphabet Displays (see Resources)
- September - December Sign Language Diagrams (see Resources)

## **Activity: Storytime: Connecting Text to World**

- featured children's book

## **Activity: Kitchen Band**

- assorted pots and pans
- baking sheets
- cooling racks
- kitchen utensils
- unbreakable containers
- music

## **Activity: Sound Can**

- paper
- marker
- metal can OR container

## **Activity: Movements: Quiet, Quiet, Loud**

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Eyes and Ears 2023**

## **Activity: Art: Jingle Bell Painting**

- green paper
- foam brushes
- chenille stems
- jungle bells
- paints
- music

## **Activity: Dramatic Play: Five Super Senses-PK**

## Suggested Props

- Potato Head® toys
- dolls/action figures
- blocks
- theme-related books

## Activity: Name That Voice

- audio recording device
- photos of children/staff

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## Wednesday

### Activity: Daily Basics: Counting Nine/J Lines

- boxes
- gift bows
- masking tape
- white board
- dry erase marker

### Activity: Discuss/Do: Sense of Touch

- magnifiers

### Activity: Storytime: Multiple Settings

- featured children's book with multiple settings

### Activity: Flubber

- ingredients (1 tsp. psyllium powder [e.g., Metamucil], 1 cup water, food coloring [optional])
- large bowl
- wooden spoon
- pot holders
- plate OR baking sheet

## **Activity: That's My Name**

- photo album
- photos of children

## **Activity: STEAM Station: Five Super Senses-PK**

### Suggested Props

- Kinetic Sand®
- regular sand
- sensory table OR large tubs
- variety of sand toys/molds
- shovels
- magnifiers

## **Activity: Movements: Hot Potato**

- toy potato OR small ball
- music

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Super Senses**

### **Activity: Art: Touch and Feel Strip**

- sentence strips
- sand
- border
- yarn
- wax craft sticks
- glue
- writing tools

## **Activity: Classifying by Touch**

- boxes
  - markers
  - objects for feel
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## Thursday

### Activity: Daily Basics: Green Plus-Plus Shapes/J Is for Jump

- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Letter A-J Word Cards (see Resources)
- box

### Activity: Discuss/Do: Sense of Taste

- pretzels
- chocolate
- citrus peel
- lemons OR pickles

### Activity: Storytime: Table of Contents

- Smelling by Martha E. H. Rustad

### Activity: Moldy Bread

- plastic zipper bag
- bread
- teaspoon
- water
- magnifiers

### Activity: Hot Chocolate Puzzle LCM

- Hot Chocolate Puzzle Learning Center Material (see Resources)
- scissors

### Activity: Movements: Hanukkah Chairs

- chairs
- music
- latke cutouts

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: I'm a Little Latke**

## **Activity: Art: I Spy Window**

- CD pockets
- gravel
- beads
- plastic shapes
- mini erasers
- tape
- coloring tools

## **Activity: Hanukkah Facts 2023**

- dreidel
- books about Hanukkah

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## **Friday**

## **Activity: Daily Basics: Building Stars/J Is for Jam and Jelly**

- paper
- marker
- straws
- scissors
- toast OR bread
- jams OR jellies
- child-safe knives
- plates

## **Activity: Discuss/Do: Sense of Smell**

- December Discovery Journal (see Resources)
- Smell Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- recipe to bake OR seasonal flowers
- drawing/writing tools

## **Activity: Storytime: Compound Words**

- December Discovery Journal (see Resources)
- featured children's book that contains compound words
- chart paper

- marker
- coloring tools

## **Activity: Spreading Joy Character Counts Story**

- Spreading Joy Character Counts Story (see Link)

## **Activity: Lemon Fresh**

- large tub
- warm water
- lemon-scented liquid dish soap
- dishcloths
- plastic dishes/toys
- small tub
- towels
- drying rack
- lemon extract (optional)

## **Activity: Movements: Scrunch and Toss**

- paper scraps
- basket

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: The Muffin Man**

## **Activity: Art: Peppermint Swirl Necklace**

- round coasters OR circles cut from paper
- peppermint-scented stickers
- yarn
- shallow pans OR plates
- paints
- forks
- spatula
- tape

## **Activity: A Pleasant Aroma**

- ingredients (½ cup whole cloves, 4 bay leaves, 1 whole orange peel, 3 cups water, ½ cup lemon juice, 4 cinnamon sticks)
- teapot OR saucepan OR slow cooker
- measuring cups
- small bowls

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[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

**Activity: Number Nine Math Activity Mat 2023**

[Math Activity Mat: Number Nine 2023](#)

**Activity: December Discovery Journal**

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Books Station: Five Super Senses**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter J**

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

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### Tuesday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Green Color Piece/Letter J Word Cards**

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 9, 10, Green, Star 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: J 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Green 2023](#)

**Activity: Discuss/Do: Sense of Hearing**

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: A, B, C](#)

[Sign Language: Name and House 2023](#)

[Alphabet Letter Display 2023: D, E, F](#)

[Sign Language: Mouse and Castle 2023](#)

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

[Sign Language: Cold and Farm](#)

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

[Sign Language: Smell and Remember 2023](#)

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## Thursday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Green Plus-Plus Shapes/J Is for Jump**

[Letter Word Cards: A 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: B 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: C 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: D 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: E 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: F 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: G 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: H 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: I 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: J 2023](#)

**Activity: Moldy Bread**

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Hot Chocolate Puzzle LCM**

LCM Printable: Hot Chocolate Puzzle 2023

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**Friday**

## Material List for the week of 12/11/2023

### Five Super Senses (3-5 Years)

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#### Monday

##### Activity: Daily Basics: Nine Times/Letter K Alphabet Display

- Letter K Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- items that begin with K
- plastic/wooden letter K
- tape
- chart paper
- writing tools

##### Activity: Discuss/Do: Intuition

##### Activity: Storytime: Understanding Wordless Stories

- Flashlight by Lizi Boyd OR wordless children's book

##### Activity: Latkes

- ingredients (2 cups potatoes [shredded], 2 T. flour, 3 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 T. minced onion, cooking oil, applesauce OR sour cream [optional])
- kitchen supplies (peeler, grater, cheese cloth, knife, measuring cups/spoons, bowl, mixing spoon, skillet, fork, paper towels)

##### Activity: See It, Say It, Erase It

- chalkboard OR white board
- chalk OR dry erase marker
- eraser

##### Activity: Movements: Tunnel Ball

- large box



- scissors
- balls

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter K**

- Letter K Alphabet Display (see Resources)

## **Activity: Art: Family Gift: Star Ornament**

- star cutouts (see Resources)
- iridescent candy wrappers OR cut iridescent cellophane into squares

## **Activity: Music Station: Five Super Senses-PK**

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Five Super Senses."

- "The Letter J" by ABCmouse
- "The Color Green with the Color Crew" by BabyFirst
- "10 Little Numbers" by Belle and the Nursery Rhymes Band
- "The Five Senses Calming Song" by CoComelon
- "5 Senses" by Rachel Coleman
- "5 Senses" by Jack Hartman
- "The Number 9" by My Friend Mark
- "I Have Two Eyes" by Musical Teachers
- "K Is Okay With Me" by StoryBots
- "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" by Super Simple Songs

## **Suggested Props**

- echo microphones
- star cutouts

## **Activity: Senses Concept Cube**

- Concept Cube OR cube made from a box and tape
  - Senses Concept Cube Cards (see Resources)
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## Tuesday

### Activity: Daily Basics: Sorting Green /Letter K Word Cards

- Letter K Word Cards (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

### Activity: Discuss/Do: Moving Our Bodies

### Activity: Storytime: Describing Smells

- Smelling by Martha E. H. Rustad
- Nose Word Wall Word (see Resources)
- items with scents

### Activity: So Many Senses LCM

- So Many Senses Learning Center Materials (see Resources)
- basket
- scissors

### Activity: Sensory Gel Bag

- plastic zipper bags
- tape
- hair gel
- sparkly/shiny craft embellishments
- green food coloring

### Activity: Movements: Sticky Walk

- clear contact paper
- tape
- scissors

### Activity: Blocks Station: Five Super Senses

#### Suggested Props

- variety of sensory blocks (e.g., press and stay, squeeze, bristle, foam)

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Awesome Senses**

## **Activity: Art: Pretty Gift Bag**

- paper bags
- star stickers
- portion cups
- inner stars from cutouts (see Related Activities)
- paints
- tape
- writing tools

## **Activity: Grounding Kit**

- self-soothing sensory items

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## **Wednesday**

## **Activity: Daily Basics: Star Shape Riddle/K Lines**

- white board
- dry erase marker

## **Activity: Discuss/Do: Hand-Eye Coordination**

- drums

## **Activity: Storytime: Nursery Rhymes**

- nursery rhyme book
- chart paper
- marker

## **Activity: Fine Motor Fun 2023**

- bowls OR cups
- tray
- box

- materials to practice fine motor skills (poms, tweezers OR tongs OR clothespins, water, pipettes OR eye droppers, sponges OR towels, straw pieces/spools/beads/dry cereal, yarn OR shoelaces, scissors, cardboard tubes, lacing cards OR weaving mats, string, paper scraps)

## **Activity: Letter Point**

- poster board OR chart paper
- marker
- blindfold

## **Activity: Movements: Elephant Toss**

- soft balls
- bucket OR poster board target

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

### **Activity: Art: Lines and Color, Part 1**

- place mats OR large construction paper
- dowel rods
- black paint OR black markers

## **Activity: Art Station: Five Super Senses**

### **Suggested Props**

- strips of bubble wrap
- cellophane
- foil
- parchment paper
- tissue paper
- scented markers
- crayons

## **Activity: Dot Mapping**

- colored felt/craft foam
- index cards
- plastic zipper bag
- dry erase marker

- scissors

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## Thursday

### Activity: Daily Basics: Number 10 Piece/K Is for Kiwifruit

- Number/Color/Shape Display (see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Number 10 Piece (see Resources)
- kiwifruit
- knife

### Activity: Discuss/Do: A World Without Senses

- books about physical/sensory challenges

### Activity: Storytime: Scent-sational Story Sticks

- sticks
- double-sided tape
- dried spices
- fresh/dried herbs

### Activity: Wellness Checkup

- chairs
- books/magazines
- clipboards
- doctor's kit
- bandages
- strips of fabric
- eye chart
- flashlight
- stuffed animals

### Activity: Soakin' Sponges

- tablecloth OR tarp
- aprons
- water

- variety of sponges
- containers

## **Activity: Movements: Star Hop**

- colored felt OR craft foam
- scissors

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Five Senses Poem**

## **Activity: Art: Lines and Color, Part 2**

- lined place mats (see Related Activities)
- coloring OR painting tools

## **Activity: Number Ten Math Activity Mat 2023**

- Number Ten Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

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## **Friday**

## **Activity: Daily Basics: Green Art/Unlocking with Keys**

- green craft items
- scissors
- tape
- glue
- padlocks
- keys

## **Activity: Discuss/Do: Five Super Senses Theme Review**

- Concept Cube (Starter Pack OR square box to make concept cube and tape to make pockets)
- Concept Cube Cards (see Resources)
- December Discovery Journal (see Resources)
- drawing/writing tools
- sticky notes

## **Activity: Storytime: Five Super Senses Storytime Review**

- Smelling by Martha E. H. Rustad
- Theme 1 Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- sticky notes

## **Activity: Lift the Flap and Count**

- paper
- scissors
- marker
- pennies OR buttons
- tape OR glue
- poster board

## **Activity: A Story That Makes Sense**

- familiar children's book

## **Activity: Movements: Sensory Obstacle Course**

- sensory items
- obstacle course items

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Senses All Day Long**

## **Activity: Art: Scratch 'n Sniff Paints**

- index cards
- pencils
- black markers
- glue
- assorted flavors of gelatin powder
- water
- measuring spoons
- paintbrushes
- bowls
- food coloring

## **Activity: Scented Playdough 2023**

- playdough
- spices/extracts
- rolling pins
- cookie cutters
- playdough accessories



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## Five Super Senses (3-5 years)

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### Monday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Nine Times/Letter K Alphabet Display**

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

**Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter K**

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

**Activity: Art: Family Gift: Star Ornament**

[Star Cutouts FF 2023](#)

**Activity: Senses Concept Cube**

[Concept Cube: Senses 2023](#)

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### Tuesday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Sorting Green /Letter K Word Cards**

[Letter Word Cards: K 2023](#)

**Activity: Storytime: Describing Smells**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

**Activity: So Many Senses LCM**

[LCM Printable: So Many Senses 2023](#)

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### Thursday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Number 10 Piece/K Is for Kiwifruit**

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 9, 10, Green, Star 2023](#)

**Activity: Number Ten Math Activity Mat 2023**

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## **Friday**

**Activity: Discuss/Do: Five Super Senses Theme Review**

[Concept Cube: Senses 2023](#)

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Storytime: Five Super Senses Storytime Review**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

## Material List for the week of 12/18/2023 Merry Memories (3-5 Years)

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### Monday

#### Activity: Start: Merry Memories

- Calendar Grid/Pieces (see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- December Word Wall Cards (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (<https://www.funshineexpress.com/classroom-resources.html>)
- dry erase marker

#### Activity: Daily Basics: Ordering Stars/Letter L

- Letter L Alphabet Display
- index cards
- paper
- marker
- highlighters
- watercolors
- paintbrushes
- scissors

#### Activity: Discuss/Do: Merry Memories Intro

- Remember Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- index cards
- drawing tools

#### Activity: Storytime: Books for Merry Memories

- featured children's books

#### Activity: Community Closet

- clothing/food/item donations

## **Activity: Merry Memories Word Wall Words**

- December Word Wall Words (see Resources)

## **Activity: Movements: Snowflake Jump**

- colored felt OR craft foam
- scissors

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter L**

- Letter L Alphabet Display (see Resources)

## **Activity: Art: Photo Frame**

- photo frames
- stickers
- scissors
- glue OR tape
- coloring tools
- children's photos from home (see Related Activities)

## **Activity: Memory Photo Book**

- photo album OR binder
- camera
- photos of children
- paper
- writing tools
- tape OR glue

## **Activity: End: Merry Memories**

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## Tuesday

### Activity: Daily Basics: Counting 10/Letter L Word Cards

- Letter L Word Cards (see Resources)

### Activity: Discuss/Do: Holiday Traditions

- coloring/writing tools
- paper

### Activity: Storytime: A Look at Eric Carle's Work

- children's books by Eric Carle
- basket

### Activity: Holiday Lights

- battery-operated candles
- flashlights
- night-lights
- lantern
- holiday lights
- light bulb
- pictures of sun and fire

### Activity: Bows and More Bows

- assorted gift bows
- colored paper
- chart paper
- baskets

### Activity: Books Station: Merry Memories

#### Suggested Books

- My Family Celebrates Kwanzaa by Lisa Bullard
- A World of Cookies for Santa: Follow Santa's Tasty Trip Around the World by M.E. Furman
- Once Upon a Memory by Nina Laden
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Winter Night: A Winter and Holiday Book for Kids by Megan Litwin

- The Joyful Book by Todd Parr
- The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice by Wendy Pfeffer
- Shante Keys and the New Year's Peas by Gail Piernas-Davenport
- How to Make a Memory by Elaine Vickers

Word Wall Words: Celebrate, Helper (see Resources)

## **Activity: Movements: Ornament Toss**

- bulletin board paper OR painter's tape
- scissors
- beanbags

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Little Evergreen 2023**

## **Activity: Art: Painted Paper Collage**

- newspapers OR tablecloth
- scissors
- glue
- paints
- painting tools
- cooking tools
- books by Eric Carle (optional)

## **Activity: Shining Stars**

- star cutouts
- embellishments
- markers

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## **Wednesday**

## **Activity: Daily Basics: Shades of Green Paint/L Lines**

- paper plates
- paper
- paints
- paintbrushes
- white board
- dry erase marker

## **Activity: Discuss/Do: Holiday Baking 2023**

- diverse holiday cookbooks
- recipe
- ingredients

## **Activity: Storytime: Merry Memories Theme Book**

- Abuelita and I Make Flan by Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom

## **Activity: Life-Size Cookies**

- large blankets

## **Activity: Light Up Holiday Shapes**

- holiday cookie cutters
- colored paper
- scissors
- pencils
- golf tees OR toothpicks
- craft foam (optional)

## **Activity: Movements: Star Dancing**

- star cutout
- tape
- yarn
- music
- star stickers

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Five Little Cookies**

## **Activity: Art: Stuffed Gingerbread Puppet**

- gingerbread patterns (see Resources)
- ivory paper
- circle labels OR circle hole reinforcers
- ric rac
- buttons

- scissors
- masking tape
- stapler
- napkins OR tissue paper OR scrap paper
- glue
- coloring tools

## **Activity: Dramatic Play Station: Merry Memories**

### Suggested Props

- variety of puppets
- children's picture books
- paper
- writing tools

## **Activity: Baking Cookies LCM**

- Baking Cookies Learning Center Materials (see Resources)

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## **Thursday**

### **Activity: Daily Basics: Stars Tall/Thumbs-Up for Letter L**

- paper
- scissors
- stickers
- index cards
- markers

### **Activity: Discuss/Do: Traveling 2023**

- small suitcase OR duffel bag
- travel items to pack

### **Activity: Storytime: Comparing Similar Texts**

- two featured fiction children's books about a similar topic



## **Activity: Jack Frost**

- metal can
- crushed ice
- table/rock salt
- tablespoon
- magnifiers

## **Activity: A Christmas Tree Mystery**

### **Activity: STEAM Station: Merry Memories**

#### Suggested Props

- musical instruments
- wind chimes
- mallet
- jingle bells

## **Activity: Movements: Sled Ride**

- sled

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Happy Winter**

### **Activity: Art: Sewing Tray**

- foam trays
- plastic needles
- yarn
- scissors

## **Activity: Holiday Feelings 2023**

- December Discovery Journals (see Resources)
  - writing/drawing tools
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## Friday

### Activity: Daily Basics: How Many Craft Sticks?/Creating L Words

- paper cups
- craft sticks
- marker
- chart paper
- writing tool

### Activity: Discuss/Do: Exchanging Gifts

- paper
- coloring tools
- envelopes
- Exchanging Gifts Character Counts Story (see Link)

### Activity: Storytime: Happy Helpers

- Abuelita and I Make Flan by Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom
- Helper Word Wall Card (see Resources)

### Activity: Festive Flannel Board

- felt OR fabric OR colored paper
- scissors
- flannel board

### Activity: Stocking Surprise

- thin stocking OR pillowcase
- small toys/holiday items

### Activity: Movements: Here We Go 'Round the Holiday Gift

- wrapped box

### Activity: Songs/Rhymes: What's in the Present?

## **Activity: Art: Sandpaper Art**

- sandpaper
- variety of coloring tools

## **Activity: Handmade Stockings**

- smocks
- socks
- chenille stems
- fabric markers/paints
- small treats (optional)

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**Activity: Discuss/Do: Merry Memories Intro**

[Sign Language: Smell and Remember 2023](#)

**Activity: Merry Memories Word Wall Words**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter L**

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

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### Tuesday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Counting 10/Letter L Word Cards**

[Letter Word Cards: L 2023](#)

**Activity: Books Station: Merry Memories**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

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### Wednesday

**Activity: Art: Stuffed Gingerbread Puppet**

[Gingerbread Patterns 2023](#)

**Activity: Baking Cookies LCM**

[LCM Printable: Baking Cookies 2023](#)

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## Thursday

**Activity: Holiday Feelings 2023**

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

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## Friday

**Activity: Storytime: Happy Helpers**

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

## Material List for the week of 12/25/2023 Merry Memories (3-5 Years)

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### Monday

Activity: MERRY CHRISTMAS 2023!!

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### Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number, Color, Shape Review/Block Letters

- Number/Color/Shape Display/Pieces (see Resources)
- children's books

Activity: Discuss/Do: Gathering Together

- seasonal pictures
- scissors
- freezer paper
- glue

Activity: Storytime: Holiday Stories

- December Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- drawing tools

Activity: JKL Letter Recognition

- JKL Letter Recognition Poster (see Resources)
- small manipulatives (e.g., beads, buttons, poms)
- paper
- writing tools

## **Activity: Number Review December Math Game**

- Number Review Math Game Board/Pieces (see Resources)
- scissors

## **Activity: Movements: Mbube**

- blindfolds

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Stand Up**

- musical instruments

## **Activity: Art: Confetti Board, Part 1**

- curling ribbon
- patterned paper
- tissue paper
- streamers
- scissors
- paper punches
- boxes OR trays

## **Activity: Music Station: Merry Memories**

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Merry Memories."

- "The Letter L" by ABCmouse
- "Be Polite" by Baby Joy Joy
- "New Year Song" by CoComelon
- "I Am a Helping Hand" by Crossroads Kids' Club
- "Holiday Dance" and "We Are a Family" by Jack Hartmann
- "The More We Get Together" by The Kiboomers
- "Travel Song" by The Singing Walrus
- "The Months Of The Year" by Toddler Tunes

Suggested Props

- bells
- silk fabric scraps

## **Activity: Community Efforts**

- baked-goods recipe
- ingredients
- paintbrushes
- paints
- paper
- drawing tools

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## **Wednesday**

### **Activity: Daily Basics: Shape Hunt Collage/Letters in Names**

- colored paper
- scissors
- glue OR tape
- poster board
- marker

### **Activity: Discuss/Do: How We Remember**

- chenille stems
- bells
- tape

### **Activity: Storytime: What Would You Do?**

- Abuelita and I Make Flan by Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom
- toy foods
- toy kitchen accessories
- party decorations

### **Activity: Coniferous Exploration**

- December Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- coniferous tree branches
- pine needles
- pine cones
- tree bark
- magnifiers



- coniferous tree pictures/books
- plastic zipper bags
- gloves
- writing/drawing tools

## **Activity: Evergreen Forest**

- blocks
- craft foam OR colored paper OR pictures of trees
- scissors
- tape
- pine cones
- toy cars/trucks
- toy people

## **Activity: Movements: Snowballs Everywhere**

- white paper
- parachute OR bedsheet

## **Activity: Blocks Station: Merry Memories**

### Suggested Props

- assortment of blocks
- small balls

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Make a Snowflake**

## **Activity: Art: Confetti Board, Part 2**

- cardboard sheets
- confetti (see Related Activities)
- scissors
- paper punches
- glue
- sponge brushes
- trays OR boxes

## **Activity: Winter Reading Challenge**

- Winter Reading Challenge list (see Resources)
- Reading Challenge Certificate (see Resources)

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## Thursday

### Activity: Daily Basics: Counting Practice/Sorting the Labels

- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- boxes
- items to sort
- index cards
- tape
- marker

### Activity: Discuss/Do: 2023 Reflection

- December Discovery Journal (see Resources)
- shovels and buckets OR hula hoops/jump ropes/riding toys

### Activity: Storytime: Pictures Say 1,000 Words

- two featured children's stories
- various art supplies

### Activity: Shadow Sculpture

- Styrofoam OR playdough
- light source
- mesh items
- wire objects
- transparent materials

### Activity: Movements: Holiday Cleanup

- soft cloths
- wet rags
- brooms
- cleaning cloths

## **Activity: Self-Help Skills Station**

- tying cards OR shoes with laces
- pitchers
- cups
- water
- containers with lids
- teddy bears/dolls
- infant clothing with fasteners
- hand soap
- towels
- writing tools
- index cards

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Bright Light**

## **Activity: Art: Cardinal in Winter**

- cardinal art prints (see Resources)
- cardinal cutout (see Resources)
- blue paper
- brown paper
- cotton swabs
- glue
- white paint
- coloring tools

## **Activity: Art Station: Merry Memories**

### **Suggested Props**

- variety of yarns
- scissors
- glue
- butcher paper

## **Activity: Things in Common**

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## **Friday**

## **Activity: Daily Basics: Kwanzaa/Letter Formation**

- Letters A-L Alphabet Displays (see Resources)

- red/green/black paper
- scissors
- paper
- writing tools

## **Activity: Discuss/Do: Merry Memories Review**

- December Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- music
- calming activity props

## **Activity: Storytime: December 2023 Storytime Review**

- Smelling by Martha E. H. Rustad
- Abuelita and I Make Flan by Adriana Hernandez Bergstrom
- featured children's books
- dramatic play props

## **Activity: Counting Backward**

- paper
- marker
- scissors

## **Activity: Phoneme Isolation**

- game chips

## **Activity: Movements: Copycat**

## **Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Happy New Year**

- musical instruments
- party noisemakers

## **Activity: Art: New Year's Eve Party Hat**

- hat patterns (see Resources)

- tissue paper
- curling ribbon
- yarn
- scissors
- glue
- tape

## **Activity: Wishes Board**

- poster board
- star/circle cutouts
- markers
- tape

# Resource List for Week of 12-25-23

## Merry Memories (3-5 years)

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### Tuesday

**Activity: Daily Basics: Number, Color, Shape Review/Block Letters**

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 9, 10, Green, Star 2023](#)

**Activity: Storytime: Holiday Stories**

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

**Activity: JKL Letter Recognition**

[Letter Recognition Poster: JKL 2023](#)

**Activity: Number Review December Math Game**

[Math Game - December: Number Review 2023](#)

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### Wednesday

**Activity: Coniferous Exploration**

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Winter Reading Challenge**

[Winter Reading Challenge List 2023](#)

[Reading Challenge Certificate 2023](#)

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### Thursday

**Activity: Discuss/Do: 2023 Reflection**

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

**Activity: Art: Cardinal in Winter**

[Cardinal Cutout 2023](#)

[Cardinal Art Prints 2023](#)

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## Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Kwanzaa/Letter Formation

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: A, B, C](#)

[Alphabet Letter Display 2023: D, E, F](#)

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: G, H, I](#)

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: J, K, L](#)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Merry Memories Review

[Word Wall Cards: December 2023](#)

Activity: Phoneme Isolation

[Discovery Journal: December 2023](#)

Activity: Art: New Year's Eve Party Hat

[New Year's Eve Party Hat](#)