

Preschool Themes for December! 2018

Dec. 3rd Sight and sound	Dec. 4th Our	Dec. 5th Five	Dec. 6th Senses!	Dec. 7th All month
Dec. 10 Taste & Smell All week	Dec. 11 Gingerbread	Dec. 12 House Making Mrs. Whitelaw	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
Dec. 17 Touch...	Dec. 18 Our Yoga with Mrs. Pickard	Dec. 19 Five	Dec. 20 Senses! All school sing	Dec. 21 All School sing
Dec. 24 Vacation	Dec. 25 -----	Dec. 26 -----	Dec. 27 -----	Dec. 28 -----
Dec 31 -----	January 1st New year's Day	January 2nd -----	January 3rd School Resumes	Jan. 4th

Dear Parents, We have a busy December planned with lots of fun activities to help us discover how we use our five senses and what they are! *Please look for gingerbread house supply and volunteer sign up on our bulletin board at school!* We will also be making some holiday surprises for your children to share with you later this season!

Here are some of the skills we will be working on this month:

Fine Motor Skills- Cutting Gingerbread shapes, Frosting houses and sticking small candies on to houses, Lacing Bell shapes, manipulating scented playdough, and Stringing necklaces.

Gross Motor- movement songs and rhythm games

Language Skills- Predicting storylines in the many varieties of gingerbread boy stories, answering questions using who, what, where, when, why phrases, adding sense vocabulary (rough, smooth, dry, wet, salty, sweet, sour, loud, soft etc..)

Social/Emotional- Working together to explore our five senses. Cooperation games.. sensory bags, Etc..

Social Studies: Learning what our families do to bring light into the dark winter months. Kathy Whitelaw comes to explore movement with us through classical holiday music etc...

Math-counting, sorting and classifying and patterning textured and holiday objects. Graphing and cooking.

Science- exploring scents, textures, sounds. How do others use their senses?

Do you play an instrument? Have a holiday tradition, Would you like to share it with us? Come on in!! PS. Please label all outdoor clothing.. It helps so much!

Here is to a fun **December!** Hanna, Brenda, and Melanie