



# Classroom Times

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## December Fun

December has arrived, which brings new and fun learning experiences for the children! This month we will be learning about Christmas, different holiday traditions, snowmen, Santa, and other things involving this wonderful time of year.

We are also learning many new Christmas songs, which our classes will perform at our annual Christmas programs. We can't wait to share them with you!



We will be adding holiday themed toys, games and clothes to our centers to get the children in the Christmas spirit.

We will also be reviewing the letters we have learned so far this year too!

Merry Christmas!!!!

## Christmas Character

During this season of love and giving, we will be discussing some character-building traits with the children such as compassion, honesty and respect. We will be reinforcing that these words are the true meaning of Christmas and share how we can be kind and compassionate to others!



## Dramatic Play

In this center, we will be adding different, fun Christmas items such as penguin, snowmen, and Santa hats. We have also added a felt Christmas tree with different ornaments and gifts the children can put under and hang on the tree. We have added real gift boxes for the children to put different items in and give each other gifts.



## Book Center/Library

This month we will adding different holiday books for the children to listen to, look at and read. Children can explore and learn the true meaning of Christmas in this center. They will also love the stories of Santa, and we're sure they will be able to teach us a thing or two about Santa as well!

The children can also learn and grow their own reading skills by hearing the teachers read the books and then retelling the story to others. The children love to hear their favorite books and retell the stories to each other or themselves.

## Special Activities

This month we will be doing many other special classroom activities. A few of these will be making door decorations for our grandfriends, singing, and making a special gift for you, the parents!

