

Month: December

Theme: Outside our world. Other people, cultures. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our school.

Playdough Color: Red and Green

Books Read: Family books, Thanksgiving books, Three bears, Are you my mother? Is your Mama a Llama?

Mondays -Yoga
Tuesdays: Public Speaking (Share Day) Children share items, stories, jokes etc..
Wednesdays - Music
Thursday: Movement and Exploration

Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4
1.	Tissue Paper Boxes Materials: Wooden Boxes; tissue paper, glue, paint brushes	Hop Scotch Material: Set up a hop scotch outside. Students must jump each number consecutively		
2.	Water the glue down so that it is more like a paste. Cut the tissue paper into small pieces. Using the glue, layer the tissue paper onto the box, covering it completely.	Pine Tree Painting: Materials: Dark construction paper, white paint, pine tree branches Use the braches as a paint brush to paint on the construction paper.	Tangrams: Can you make a square, picture from the Tangram pieces? What are the shapes of the pieces?	
3.	Paint over the box with the glue concoction in order to create sheen.	Mitten Match Materials: Mittens cut from different printed papers. Lay the mittens on the table and match the pairs of mittens.	Cocoa Paint Materials: paint, hot cocoa mix Mix the hot cocoa into the paint. Create a scratch and sniff drawing with the paint.	Alphabet Ball Rolling Materials: Ball Sit in a circle. Roll the ball to a friend. As you roll the ball, say the next letter of the alphabet.

4.		<p>Mitten Sewing Materials: The mitten pattern cut from different construction paper. Punch holes around the mittens. Match two mittens together and sew them together, making one mitten.</p>	<p>Artic Warmth Materials: ice cubes, water, containers, Vaseline Fill the containers with ice cubes and water. Ask students to put their fingers into the water. Ask the students what they think will happen if they rub Vaseline onto their finger. Write down their hypothesis. After rubbing their finger with Vaseline, stick it into the water. Do you feel a difference? Discuss that this is how artic animals keep warm.</p>	<p>Three Little Kittens Materials: Book “Three Little Kittens,” pairs of mittens (paper or real) Read the book and then ask students to act out the play.</p>
5.	<p>Ornaments Materials: Styrofoam balls, glue, ribbons, jewels, etc. Students decorate the Styrofoam balls using whatever they like. Hang a string from the balls to make them into an ornament.</p>	<p>Penguin Paints Materials: Black penguins cut from the pattern, white paint. Paint with white paint onto the penguin pattern.</p>	<p>The Winter Story Materials: Write a story about winter. Create costumes for the story, act it out and make it into a movie.</p>	<p>Leaf Number Match Materials: Clear contact paper, small leaves, petals or other natural object, foam letters optional Make two grids. Glue a certain number of leaves on each section of the grid. Cover with contact paper. You can make two grids or the students can match the number to the grid section with the correct number of objects.</p>
6.	<p>Leaf Placemats Materials: Large construction paper , leafs, flowers, markers Activity: Glue the leafs and flowers on the construction paper. Let dry. An adult can use contact paper to place over the top of the leaves to make a placemat.</p>	<p>Picture Gallery Materials: Using pictures from homes, the children may mount them into a book and write a story or place them on a board and write about the pictures.</p>		

7.	<p>Corn Cob Prints Materials: Corn cobs, paint, paper Use the corn cobs to make designs on the paper.</p>	<p>Napkin Rings Materials: Dough Roll the dough into a long snake. Cut into section and wrap each piece into a circle.</p>		<p>Crystal Rock Garden Materials: 1 small sponge, 4 tbs. salt, 2 tbs. water, 2 tbs. liquid bluing, food coloring, small plastic or glass bowls</p>
8.	<p>Igloos Materials: Sugar cubes, glue. Use the sugar cubes +to create an igloo.</p>	<p>Pinch the edges to make the napkin ring. Bake, paint and shellac.</p>		<p>Activity: Cut a sponge into several small pieces. Place sponge pieces in a small plastic or glass bowl. Sprinkle the remaining 2 tbs. of salt over the sponge pieces. Allow the concoction to set for an additional 24 hours. Repeat step 2. Then add a few drops of food coloring to each sponge piece. By this time your crystal flower garden should be starting to bloom.</p>
9.	<p>Snow Scenes Materials: Wood trays, fake snow, cotton balls, Ivory Snow or shaving cream and glue. Use Ivory snow and water or mix shaving cream with glue to make a snowy base on the tray. Place an igloo made from sugar cubes, small trees made from colored cotton balls, or a snow man made from cotton balls to make the snow scene. Sprinkle the snow with</p>	<p>Bouncing Eggs Materials: Eggs, Vinegar Place the egg into the container and fill it with vinegar. Record your hypothesis in our science book. Observe the egg over a period of 7 days. What happens to the egg?</p>	<p>Leaf Number Match Materials: Clear contact paper, small leaves, petals or other natural object, foam letters optional Make two grids. Glue a certain number of leaves on each section of the grid. Cover with contact paper. You can make two grids or the students can match the number to the grid section with the correct number of objects.</p>	<p>Marshmallow Math Materials: Mini marshmallows, sheets of construction paper labeled with the numerals 1-10, glue Glue the correct number of marshmallows next to each numeral.</p>

10.	glitter while it is still wet.		<p>Icicles Materials: Watered down white tempera paint, dark colored construction paper, glitter, eye droppers Hang the paper up. Using an eye dropper, drip the tempera paint down the paper making it into an “icicle”. Sprinkle the glitter on top of the icicle.</p>	<p>Disappearing Chalk Materials: Chalk, vinegar, lemon juice Mix the vinegar and lemon juice together. What will happen to the chalk when it is placed in the vinegar? Write down their predictions in the hypothesis book. Add the chalk. Record what happens.</p>
11.	<p>Colored Ice Materials: Block of ice, salt, coloring Color the salt. Sprinkle the salt onto the block of ice. When the ice melts, it will turn the color of the salt.</p>		<p>Wrapping Paper Prints Materials: Packing paper, paint, green peppers Cut the green peppers in half. Dip into different colors of paint and use it as a snowflake stamp onto the packing paper.</p>	<p>Ice and Paint Materials: Powdered tempera paint, wax paper, ice cubes with toothpicks stuck out of them To make the ice cubes, fill an ice tray with water. Cover with aluminum foil. Stick a popsicle stick or tooth pick into each section. Freeze. Sprinkle different colors of powdered tempera paint onto wax paper. Rub the ice cube over the paint. What happens?</p>
12.	<p>Egg Floats Materials: Raw egg, water, salt Place an egg into the water. Ask the students what will happen when salt is added to the water. Write down their predictions in the hypothesis book. Add salt to the water. Record what happens.</p>		<p>Edible Necklaces Materials: Edible items to string such as pretzels, fruit loops, pop corn, etc., string, plastic needles. String the edible items into a pattern.</p>	