

Duckling Room Lesson Plans

MONTH: December

Big Idea: Winter Holidays

Gross Motor Development:

Practice Cruising, Walking and Climbing, Rolling over, and sitting

Large soft climbing surfaces indoor and outdoors

Push toys, trikes, and poppers

PA Standard

15.5-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development

Fine Motor Development:

Cause-Effect Toys/Building Blocks

Shaking Rattles/Rolling Balls

Stacking Rings/Nesting Cups

Banging on Xylophones

Self-Feeding

Turning Book Pages

PA Standard

10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development

Language Development:

Books: The Gingerbread Man, Snowy Day, The Mitten, The Hat, My First Menorah

Songs: "Frosty the Snowman", "Jingle Bells", "The Dreidel Song", "Happy Birthday to You"

Baby Signing: "All Gone", "More", waving and pointing, "please" and "thank you"

PA Standard

1.1-1.5 Language & Literacy Development

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Exploring and examining Pinecones

Weather Watch

Counting finger and toe games: "This little piggy" & "I have ten little fingers"

Sensory: Smelling pine; feeling bumpy pinecones and prickly pine branches

PA Standard

AL 1-4 Constructing, Gathering, and Applying Knowledge, 2.1-2.4 Exploring, Processing, and Problem Solving, 3.1-3 & 4.1-5 Scientific Inquiry and Discovery,

Social-Emotional Development

Hiding and finding games

"Peek-a-boo" games

"Hello"/"Goodbye"/Blowing Kisses/"Gentle touches" with friends

Transition songs

Pa Standard

5.1-3 Social and Community Understanding, 6.1 Making Choices, 16.1-3 Interpersonal Skills



Self-Help Skills:

Practicing sippy cups, Trying new foods, Hats on heads, Hands in mittens, Arms into sleeves

PA Standard

10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development

Creativity:

Making music-jingle bells

Listening to Holiday Music

Puppet Play

PA Standard

9.1-4 Creative Thinking and Expression

Famiy Engagement: Feel free to bring in family holiday photos. We love to display them on our bulletin board to spread holiday cheer!

Special Note to Parents: There is a normally wide developmental and chronological age range in the infant room. Infants will only partake in activities appropriate to their age and stage of development.

Standard 20.2 Family Engagement

hello
winter!

