

Weekly Planning Form

Planning Changes to the Environment

Week of: December 5-9

Study/ Project: Winter Celebrations (Letter Jj and #10) Teacher: _____

Assistant: _____

Blocks	Dramatic Play	Toys & Games	"To Do" List
<p>Wrap Blocks Then Build Winter Celebration Scenes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Toy Store Play Thurs 12/8 - Hanukkah Dramatic Play Friday 12/9 - It's Kwanzaa Time Activity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jelly Bean Jar Game for Letter Jj Winter Celebrations Classifying Game Sort Toys Into Piles of 10 Friday 12/9 - Kwanzaa Lotto 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare Games Cut Wrapping Paper to be Used at Block Center
<p>Art</p> <p>Do The Following Either On Monday 12/5 or Tuesday 12/6:</p> <p>A. Shoe Project for Christmas in France B. Candle Art Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12/7 - Poinsettia Art Thursday 12/8 - Clever Candle Prints Friday 12/9 - A Marvelous Mkeka with Crafty Corn 	<p>Library</p> <p>Do The Following Either On Monday 12/5 or Tuesday 12/6:</p> <p>A. Do Jasper J. Jellybean Puppet and Use for Puppet Show and Related Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12/7 - Friday 12/9 - Do Christmas Around The World Reading Center (see your direction packets) 	<p>Discovery</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 12/5 or Tues 12/6 - Roll Playdough Eels for Italian Meal - Cenone Wed 12/7 - Explore Artificial Poinsettias (see information packet about poinsettias) Make Playdough Holiday Items 	
<p>Sand and Water</p> <p>*Sand: Hide Candles in for Children to Find</p> <p>*Water: Sink or Float Fun w/ Christmas Items</p>	<p>Music & Movement</p> <p>Listen to Different Music from Around the World and Dance with Scarves, Ribbons, Bells etc.</p>	<p>Cooking</p> <p>Jam and Jelly Jamboree Activity (Use the book "The Giant Jam Sandwich")</p>	
<p>Computers & Technology</p> <p>"Type" A Letter To Santa On The Computer</p>	<p>Outdoors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Practice Skipping, Hopping, Galloping and Marching Practice Balancing by Standing On One Foot and Walking w/ a Bean Bag On Your Head Practice Catching, Throwing, Rolling and Bouncing Balls 	<p>Family/Community Involvement</p> <p>**Check December Calendar and Post Notes by Your Parent Boards With Reminders Of Needed Items.**</p>	

Planning For Groups

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group Time (songs, stories, games, discussions, etc)	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Use the book "Christmas Around the World" Along with Globes	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Discuss Different Names of Santa Around the World	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Learn About La Posada and Do Candle Rhyme Activity	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Learn About Hanukkah and Do Spin the Dreidel Movement and Songs: 1. I'm A Little Dreidel 2. Festival of Lights	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Learn About Kwanzaa Do Fruity Word Match and Songs: 1. Time For Kwanzaa 2. Kwanzaa Flag
Story Time	Choose between: - M is for Mistletoe - Where's Prancer - Open Ended Winter Stories	Same As Monday	Read: 1. Uno Dos Tres Posada 2. Carlos, Light the Farolito	Read: 1. Hoppy Hanukkah 2. Happy Hanukkah, Biscuit *Follow up w/Dreidel Play	Read: The Sounds of Kwanzaa
Small-Group Activities	Set Out Globes and World Maps. Then Have Children Draw Their Own Map of the World	Write Letter To Santa w/ 10 Wish Items (Please Save the Letter for Me)	Make Paper Bag Pifiatas (see note)	1. Flipping Latkes Game 2. Hanukkah WKSH	1. Unity Chain 2. Kwanzaa WKSH
Special Activities (site visits, special events, etc.)			12/7 – Use Candy Brought in for Pifiata Activity (see note)	12/8 – Hanukkah Activities: 1. Chocolate Coin Activity 2. Make Dreidels for Snack (see note)	12/9 – Kwanzaa: Make A Sparkly Snack (see note)
Notes: (reminders, changes, children to observe)	Observe Children in the following areas: 1. Comprehends Language 2. Follows Directions	Letter Jj Activities: (see Jj Packets): 1. Jam and Jelly Jamboree Centers 2. Jasper J. Jellybean Puppet w/ Activity 3: Letter Jj WKSH and Write J's in Jelly			

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THE CREATIVE CURRICULUM

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Week of: November 14-18

Study/ Project: Thanksgiving Fun (Letter Ii and Number 9)

Teacher: _____

Assistant: _____

<p>Blocks</p> <p>Use blocks to build farms. Add toy people and provided Turkey Puppets for Turkey Play.</p>	<p>Dramatic Play</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Meal Playdough Activity Turkey Disguise Activity Turkey Strut Activity 	<p>Toys & Games</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Hideaway Game Top of Pies Math Game Turkey Math Game Use Lego's to build Towers (reinforce #9 by building towers 9 Lego's high) 	<p>"To Do" List</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare Needed Games Cut Foam Pieces Needed for Water Table Play
<p>Art</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Circle of Feathers Art Turkey Feet Painting Turkey Mosaic Heartfelt Turkey Cards Terrific Turkey Plate 	<p>Library</p> <p>Use Thanksgiving Related Puppets for children to put on Thanksgiving Puppet Shows.</p> <p>Use Provided Thanksgiving Literacy Activities.</p>	<p>Discovery</p> <p>Learn about Turkeys and Use "Terrific Turkeys" Center Choices</p> <p>Fun With Nines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A Colorful Caterpillar Number Order Game Disappearing Numbers Project Make Playdough Nines 	
<p>Sand and Water</p> <p>Water Table: Turkey Soup Activity</p>	<p>Music & Movement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn About and Use Instruments Thanksgiving Song Turkey in the Straw Dance 	<p>Cooking</p> <p>Make Upside-Down Pumpkin Pie and Do Recipe Card Activity</p>	
<p>Computers & Technology</p> <p>Play Literacy Related Computer Games</p>	<p>Outdoors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parachute Play Find Your Nest Game Autumn Actions Game "Indoor" Obstacle Course 	<p>Family/Community Involvement</p> <p>Have parents sign up for Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday 11/22 and see if anyone Would like to volunteer to help!</p>	

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Group Time (songs, stories, games, discussions, etc)	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Introduce Ii with Island Voyage Game	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Letter Ii Special Sprinkles Game	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Teach Thanksgiving Songs: 1. Thanksgiving Is Here 2. Giving Thanks	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Turkey Thankful Activity	Calendar, Weather and Job Chart Pilgrim Positional Words Game
Story Time	Do Provided Open Ended Thanksgiving Story	Teacher Choice from Provided Thanksgiving Related Books	Teacher Choice from Provided Thanksgiving Related Books	Teacher Choice from Provided Thanksgiving Related Books	Teacher Choice from Provided Thanksgiving Related Books
Small-Group Activities	Choose from Icky Stuff Center Choices for the Letter Ii	Paint children's hand to make Handprint Turkeys	11/16 Button Day Activities (see note)	Thanksgiving Worksheets: a. Colorful Cornucopia b. Fancy Feathers Turkey Page	Turkey Literacy Game
Special Activities (site visits, special events, etc.)					11/18 Mickey Mouse's Birthday (see note)
Notes: (reminders, changes, children to observe)	You will observe children in the following Literacy Areas: 1. Uses and Appreciates Books 2. Retell Stories (see note)	Letter Ii Activities: (see your Letter Ii Packets) 1. Icky Stuff! Center Choices 2. Letter Ii Worksheet and Writing 3. Itsy I. Inchworm Puppet and Activities			