

# December



## KINDERGARTEN

 <b>Monday</b>	 <b>Tuesday</b>	 <b>Wednesday</b>	 <b>Thursday</b>	 <b>Friday</b>
<p>Themes: 1.) Occupations 2.) Holidays Around the World 3.) Merry Christmas 4.) Happy New Year</p> <p><b>DAILY KINDERGARTEN</b> ACTIVITIES: Math/Reading/ Reading Skills, Attendance, Pledge of Allegiance, Calendar, Weather, Alphabet, Counting, Shapes, Social Studies, Science, &amp; Music</p>	<p>Books: 1.) When I Grow Up 2.) Hanukkah Goes Pop 3.) Santa's Coming / The Night Before Xmas 4.) Chinese New Year</p> <p>Songs: 1.) Carpenter 2.) Hanukkah is Here at Last 3.) Jingle Bells / Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer 4.) It's a New Year</p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>Veterinarian</b> Art: Collage of Pets Animal Habitat Sorting Reading: Practice Sight Words (Down, Away, Three, Make) Math: Counting 1-20 Color by Code Discussion: Tools Veterinarians Use</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Mail Carriers</b> Art: Mail Boxes Let's Mail a Real Letter to Our Parents Reading: Sound Out &amp; Read Short "a" Words Math: Counting 21-40 Color by Code Weekly Readers</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Artist</b> Art: We'll Create a Masterpiece Using a Variety of Supplies Reading: Sound Out &amp; Read Short "e" Words Math: Counting 41-60 Color by Code Show &amp; Tell: Dress Up as What You Want to Be When You Grow Up</p>
<p><b>6</b> <b>Mexico</b> Art: Paper Plate Poinsettia Reading: "Legend of the Poinsettia", Sound Out &amp; Read Short "i" Words Math: Counting 61-80 Color by Code Let's Find Mexico on the Map</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Africa</b> Art: Kwanzaa Kinara Reading: "Kwanzaa: African American Celebration Of Culture", Sound Out &amp; Read Short "o" Words Math: Counting 81-100 Color by Code We'll Listen to African Music</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Holland</b> Art: Decorating Clogs Reading: Sound Out &amp; Read Short "o" Words Discussion: Family Traditions Math: Let's Count 1-50</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>India</b> Art: Diyas for Diwali Reading: "Diwali: Hindu Festival of Lights", Sound Out &amp; Read Short "u" Words Math: Let's Count 51-100 Weekly Reader</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Israel</b> Art: Hanukkah Menorahs Reading: "Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah", Sound Out &amp; Read Short "u" Words We'll Make a Menorah Snack Math: Counting to 100 by 10's Show &amp; Tell a Holiday Picture of You and Your Family</p>
<p><b>13</b> Art: Wreaths Reading: Practicing Short "a" Words Math: Number Maze 1-50 Let's Make Cards for Our Friends We'll Play Sneaky Elf <b>Gingerbread House Contest!</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Art: Making Canes with Pony Beads Reading: Practicing Short "e" Words Math: Greater Than, Less Than Science: Jingle Bells &amp; Magnets <b>Gingerbread House Contest!</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Christmas Party!</b> <b>Dress in Green &amp; Red</b> <b>Treats are Welcome</b> We'll Wrap &amp; Finish Presents for Our Parents Let's Go Caroling Around Poko Loko Game: Jingle, Jingle <b>Gingerbread House Contest!</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Art: Painting with Red &amp; Green Reading: Practicing Short "o" Words Math: Comparing Numbers Science: What Dissolves a Candy Cane Quickest? Show &amp; Tell Kid's Choice</p>	<p><b>17</b> Art: Gingerbread People Reading: Practicing Short "i" Words Math: Count &amp; Compare Candy Gum Drop Challenge Let's Hole Punch Christmas Trees</p>
<p><b>20</b> Art: Decorating Christmas Trees Reading: Color by Sight Words Math: Let's Do Our Math Centers</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Winter Begins!</b> Art: Ornaments Reading: Practice Short "u" Words Math: Christmas Patterns</p>	<p><b>22</b> Art: Reindeer Hat Reading: Spin a Sight Word (Wreath 1) Math: Ten Frame Addition</p>	<p><b>23</b> Art: Elves Reading: Spin a Sight Word (Wreath 2) Math: Practice Our Flashcards</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Merry Christmas</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> <b>Sports Day!</b> Wear Your Favorite Sports Team! Art: Decorate the Number 2022 Reading: I Can Read, Trace, &amp; Match Short "a" Math: Counting with Fingers Discussion: What are Your New Year's Resolutions?</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Crazy Hair Day!</b> Wear Your Hair Crazy! Art: Fireworks Salt Painting Reading: I Can Read, Trace, &amp; Match Short "e" Math: Number Order Let's Practice Counting Down to the New Year</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Wacky Wednesday!</b> Wear Your Clothes Backwards! Art: Clocks Reading: I Can Read, Trace, &amp; Match Short "i" Math: Domino Comparing Numbers</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Pajamas Day!</b> Wear Your Pajamas! Art: Noise Makers I Can Read, Trace, &amp; Match Short "o" Math: Comparing Numbers—Greater Science Spin</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b></p>



# KINDERGARTEN SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR DECEMBER

## **Community Capers**

{The Itsy Bitsy Spider}

There are (Firefighters) in Our Community  
They (Put Out Fires) and They Help You & Me  
They're Always There When There's a Job to Do  
So When You See a (Firefighter), be Sure to Say, "Thank You!"

\*Additional Verses [Police Officers / Direct the Traffic]  
[Doctors / Make Us Well] [Postal Workers / Deliver Mail]  
[Farmers / Grow Our Food]

## **Community Helpers Song**

Workers, Workers, Workers; Workers, Workers, Workers  
Workers, Workers, Workers; Let's Talk About the Workers  
Teachers and Lawyers; Teachers and Lawyers  
Teachers and Lawyers; Let's Talk About the Workers  
Doctors and Medics; Doctors and Medics  
Doctors and Medics; Let's Talk About the Workers

## **Hanukkah is Here at Last**

{Mary Had a Little Lamb}

Hanukkah is Here at Last, Here at Last, Here at Last  
Hanukkah is Here at Last, It's Fun for Everyone  
We Pass the Presents Back & Forth, Back & Forth, Back & Forth  
We Pass the Present Back & Forth, It's Fun to Give a Gift  
We Open the Presents Rip, Rip, Rip; Rip, Rip, Rip; Rip, Rip, Rip  
We Open the Presents Rip, Rip, Rip; It's Fun to Get a Gift  
We Light the Menorah the Candles Burn, Candles Burn, Candles Burn  
We Light the Menorah the Candles Burn, It's a Beautiful Light to See  
Hanukkah is Here at Last, Here at Last, Here at Last  
Hanukkah is Here at Last, It's Fun for Everyone

## **The Menorah Candle**

I'm a Menorah Candle (Stand & Point at Self)  
Growing Shorter You Can See (Bend Down Slowly)  
Melting All My Wax (Go Down More)  
Until There's Nothing Left to See (Sit Down)

## **Jingle Bells**

Dashing Through the Snow, In a One Horse Open Sleigh  
O'er the Fields We Go, Laughing All the Way, Ha, Ha, Ha  
Bells on Bobtail Ring, Making Spirits Bright  
What Fun It Is to Ride & Sing, A Sleighing Song Tonight  
Oh, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way  
Oh What Fun It is to Ride in a One Horse Open Sleigh, Hey  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way  
Oh What Fun It is to Ride in a One Horse Open Sleigh, Hey

## **Santa's Coming**

{Frere Jacques}

Santa's Coming, Santa's Coming, Sleigh Bells Ring, Sleigh Bells Ring  
It is Christmas Eve, It is Christmas Eve, Ding, Ding, Dong; Ding, Ding, Dong

## **Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Had a Very Shiny Nose  
And If You Ever Saw It, You Would Even Say It Glows  
All of the Other Reindeer, Used to Laugh and Call Him Names  
They Never Let Poor Rudolph, Join in Any Reindeer Games  
Then One Foggy Christmas Eve, Santa Came To Say  
Rudolph with Your Nose So Bright, Won't You Guide My Sleigh Tonight  
Then How the Reindeer Loved Him, As They Shouted Out with Glee  
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, You'll Go Down in History

## **Santa's in His Shop**

{The Farmer in the Dell}

Santa's in His Shop, Santa's in His Shop  
What a Scene for Christmas, Santa's in His Shop

\*Additional Verses: [Santa Takes a Drum]; [The Drum Takes a Doll]; [The Doll Takes a Train]  
[The Train Takes a Ball]; [The Ball Takes a Top]; [They're All in the Shop];  
[The Top Stays in the Shop]

## **It's a New Year**

It's a Brand New Year, It's a Time of Joy; Full of Happiness for Each Girl & Boy  
So Let's All Shout, and Let's All Cheer, Year 2022 Now is Here!

## **Cheer the Year**

Cheer, Cheer, Cheer the Year (Raise Arm Up & Down)  
A New One's Just Begun, We'll Celebrate with All Our Friend's  
Let's Go Have Some Fun (Beckon to Others)  
Clap, Clap, Clap Our Hands (Clap); A Brand New Year is Here  
We'll Laugh & Learn & Sing & Clap, Through Another Year (Give a Cheer)