

# December



# TODDLERS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>THEMES:</b>                      1.) Occupations                      2.) Holidays Around the World                      3.) Christmas                      4.) Happy New Year</p>				<p><b>1</b>  <b>Dentist</b>                      Art: Toothbrush Painting                      Let's Pretend to Brush Our Teeth                      The Letter "T" for Teeth</p>
<p><b>4</b>  <b>Mexico</b>                      Art: Poinsettias                      Let's Find Mexico on a Map</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>Israel</b>                      Art: Menorah                      The #8 for Eight Nights of Hannukah</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>India</b>                      Art: Diyas                      Let's Learn about Diwali                      The Letter "Ff" for Fireworks</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Africa</b>                      Art: Kwanzaa Quilt                      Discussion: The Colors of Kwanzaa</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Sweden</b>                      Art: St. Lucia Hats                      Discussion: What is St. Lucia's Day?                      Dramatic Play: Making Breakfast</p>
<p><b>11</b>                      Art: Bow Art                      Game: Let's Practice Wrapping Toys in Our Room                      Discussion: What Do You Want for Christmas?</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      Art: Paper Plate Hot Cocoa                      Dramatic Play: Let's Make Hot Cocoa in Our Kitchen                      Let's Pretend to Drink Hot Cocoa</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      Art: Melted Snowman                      Sensory: Snowman in a Bag                      Let's Talk about Hot &amp; Cold</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      Art: Fingerprint Christmas Lights                      Discussion: What Are Your Favorite Colors?                      The Letter "Ll" for Lights</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      Art: Candy Canes                      Discussion: What is Your Favorite Candy Cane?                      Song: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"</p>
<p><b>18</b>                      Art: Paper Plate Gingerbread Man                      Book: "The Gingerbread Man"                      Special Snack: Gingerbread Man with Cookies  <b>Gingerbread House Contest!</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>                      Art: Footprint Christmas Tree                      Book: "The First Christmas Tree"                      Discussion: Do You Have a Christmas Tree?  <b>Gingerbread House Contest!</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>                      Art: Handprint Mittens                      Discussion: What Kind of Clothes Keep Us Warm in the Winter?  <b>Gingerbread House Contest!</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>Winter Begins!</b>                      Art: Snowflake                      Song: "Let it Snow"                      Book: "I See Snow"</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Christmas Party!</b>                      Visit from Santa!                      Dress in Green &amp; Red                      Treats are Welcome</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Merry Christmas</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>                      Art: Paper Plate Clock                      Let's Find the Clock in Our Room                      Activity: Count to 12</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      Art: Stepping into the New Year                      Discussion: What's Your New Year's Resolution?                      Song: "New Year's Countdown"</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      Art: Noise Makers                      Game: Play with Our Noise Makers                      Let's Listen to Party Music</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      Art: Decorate 2024                      Song: "Ring the Bells"                      Let's Practice Counting Backwards</p>



# TODDLER 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

## *Come & Spin the Dreidel*

{The More We Get Together}

Oh, Come and Spin the Dreidel, the Dreidel, the Dreidel  
Oh, Come and Spin the Dreidel and See What You Get  
You Might Have to Give Some, or Maybe You'll Win Some  
Oh, Come and Spin the Dreidel and See What You Get

## *Hanukkah is Here*

{Mary Had a Little Lamb}

Let's Light the Menorah, Menorah, Menorah  
Let's Light the Menorah, for Hanukkah is Here  
One Candle Each Joyous Night, Joyous Night, Joyous Night  
One Candle Each Joyous Night, for Hanukkah is Here  
Latkes, Games, & Family, Family, Family

Latkes, Games, & Family, for Hanukkah is Here  
Let's Light the Menorah, Menorah, Menorah  
Let's Light the Menorah, for Hanukkah is Here

### **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year  
Good Tidings We Bring To You & Your Kin,  
Good Tidings for Christmas & a Happy New Year  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year  
Bring Us Some Figgy Pudding, Bring Us Some Figgy Pudding,  
Bring Us Some Figgy Pudding, & Bring Some Right Now  
We Won't Go Until We Get Some, We Won't Go Until We Get Some,  
We Won't Go Until We Get Some, So Bring Some Right Now  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas, We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

### **I'm a Little Penguin**

{I'm a Little Teapot}

I'm a Little Penguin, Black & White  
Short & Wobbly, an Adorable Sight  
I Can't Fly at All, But I Love to Swim  
So I'll Waddle to the Water & Dive Right In

### **Ring the Bells**

{Row, Row, Row Your Boat}

Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells  
Ring Them Loud & Clear  
Let's Tell Everyone Around  
That the New Year is Here!

### **New Year Countdown**

{Did You Ever See a Lassie?}

Let's Celebrate the New Year, the New Year, the New Year  
Let's Celebrate the New Year as It Comes Around  
Blow Horns, Throw Confetti, Wear Hats, Then Get Ready  
To Begin the New Year Countdown from Ten Down to One  
*Children Chant:* 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1...Happy New Year