

# DECEMBER



# TODDLERS

MONDAY

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Art: Emotion Mask  
How Are You Feeling Today?  
Book: "Belly Breathe"



TUESDAY

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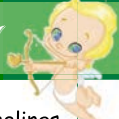
Art: A Bunch of Feelings  
What Makes You Happy?  
Song: "If You're Happy and You Know It"



WEDNESDAY

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Art: Feelings Banner  
What Makes You Excited?  
Book: "Feelings of the Sky"



THURSDAY

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Art: Emotion Monsters  
Book: "Pout Pout Fish"  
What Helps Us When We Are Sad?



FRIDAY

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Art: Love Jars  
Book: "LOVE" by Elmo  
Song: "Skidamarink—I Love You"  
What Do You Love?



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Mexico  
Art: Poinsettias  
Let's Find Mexico on a Map  
Activity: Dance to Spanish Holiday Music



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Israel  
Art: Menorah  
The #8 for Eight Nights of Hannukah  
Discussion: What is Hannukah?



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India  
Art: Diyas  
Let's Learn about Diwali  
The Letter "Ff" for Fireworks



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Africa  
Art: Kwanzaa Quilt  
Discussion: The Colors of Kwanzaa  
Where Do People Celebrate Kwanzaa?



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Sweden  
Art: St. Lucia Hats  
Discussion: What is St. Lucia's Day?  
Dramatic Play: Making Breakfast  
**PJ DAY!!**



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Plaid Day  
Art: Bow Art  
Game: Let's Practice Wrapping Toys in Our Room  
Discussion: What Do You Want for Christmas?



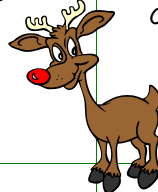
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Grinch Day  
Art: Paper Plate Wreath  
Sensory Table Fun with Red & Green Pom Poms  
Discussion: What Is a Wreath?



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Disney Day  
Art: Melted Snowman  
Sensory: Snowman in a Bag  
Let's Talk about Hot & Cold



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Holiday Sweater Day  
Art: Fingerprint Christmas Lights  
Discussion: What Are Your Favorite Colors?  
The Letter "Ll" for Lights



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Crazy Clothes Day  
Art: Paper Plate Gingerbread Man  
Book: "The Gingerbread Man"  
Special Snack: Gingerbread Man with Cookies



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**Christmas Party!**  
Visit from Santa!  
Dress in Green & Red  
Treats are Welcome



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Art: Footprint Christmas Tree  
Book: "The First Christmas Tree"  
Discussion: Do You Have a Christmas Tree?



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**Merry Christmas**



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Art: Handprint Snow Globe  
Song: "Let it Snow"  
Book: "I See Snow"  
Let's Shake Like a Snow Globe



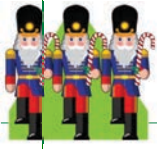
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Art: Handprint Mittens  
Discussion: What Kind of Clothes Keep Us Warm During Winter?



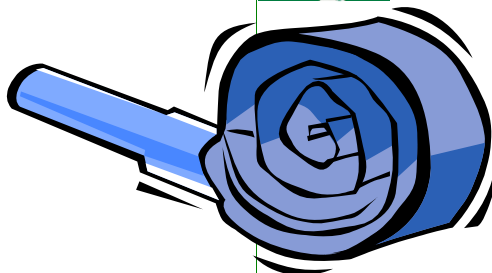
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Art: Stepping into the New Year  
Discussion: What's Your New Year's Resolution?  
Song: "New Year's Countdown"



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Art: Decorate 2025  
Song: "Ring the Bells"  
Let's Practice Counting Backwards



THEMES:

- 1.) Emotions
- 2.) Holidays Around the World
- 3.) Christmas
- 4.) Happy New Year



# TODDLER SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR DECEMBER

## Feelings

I Have Feelings, You Do Too; Let's All Sing About a Few  
I am Happy, I am Sad; I Get Scared, I Get Mad  
I am Proud of Being Me; That's a Feeling Too You See  
I Have Feelings, You Do Too; We Just Sang About a Few

## If You're Happy & You Know It

If You're Happy & You Know It, Clap Your Hands  
If You're Happy & You Know It, Clap Your Hands  
If You're Happy & You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It  
If You're Happy & You Know It, Clap Your Hands  
If You're Tired & You Know It, Stretch & Yawn  
If You're Tired & You Know It, Stretch & Yawn  
If You're Tired & You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It  
If You're Tired & You Know It, Stretch & Yawn  
If You're Sad & You Know It, Wipe Your Eyes  
If You're Sad & You Know It, Wipe Your Eyes  
If You're Sad & You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It  
If You're Sad & You Know It, Wipe Your Eyes  
If You're Angry and You Know It, Pound the Floor  
If You're Angry and You Know It, Pound the Floor  
If You're Angry and You Know It, Then Your Face Will Surely Show It  
If You're Angry and You Know It, Pound the Floor

## 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

## **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

## **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