

Ms. Cook and Mrs. Britt's December 2017 Lesson Plan

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord" ... Psalm 95:1



Friday, December 1	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	We will practice for our Christmas program.
Small Group:	Sequence pine branches from biggest to smallest.
Activity:	Children will work on their Christmas gift for their family. Each child will choose a color to paint their hand and make a hand print on an ornament.
State Standard Focus:	Engagement and Persistence: Focus on an activity with deliberate concentration despite distraction.

Monday, December 4	
Star of the Week:	Braxton
Circle Time:	We will read the book, <i>Have You Filled a Bucket Today?</i>
Small Group:	Children will make Christmas cards to give to families on Christmas Eve
Activity:	Children will cut a circled ornament. We will provide bounce back scissors for children with fine motor difficulty.
State Standard Focus:	Expression of Ideas and Feelings through the Arts: Express interest in and show appreciation for the creative work of others.

Wednesday, December 6	
Star of the Week:	Braxton
Circle Time:	We will read, <i>The Legend of the Candy Cane</i> . Children will play find the candy cane. There will be real candy canes with letters C, c, L, l and the number 3 on them. The candy canes will be hidden in the classroom and the children will have to find them and identify what's on the candy cane.
Small Group:	Children will use candy canes to make an AB pattern.
Activity:	Children will use pipe cleaners and beads to make a candy cane ornament. Provide larger beads for children with fine motor difficulty.
State Standard Focus:	Small muscle: Coordinate the use of hands, fingers and wrist to manipulate objects and perform tasks requiring precise movement.

Friday, December 8	Happy Birthday Jesus party.
Star of the Week:	Braxton
Circle Time:	Children will practice for their Christmas program.
Small Group:	Children will count 5 birthday candles out.
Activity:	Children will make a Christmas tree using sugar cone, frosting, & candy pieces.
State Standard Focus:	Small Muscle: Use classroom and household tools independently with eye-hand coordination to carry out activities.

Monday, December 11	
Star of the Week:	Ava
Circle Time:	We will read, <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> .
Small Group:	Children will make an AB pattern with a cut out of a gingerbread man and snowflake pattern. Children will make gingerbread cookies.
Activity:	Reading Comprehension: Identify characters and major events in a story.
State Standard Focus:	

Wednesday, December 13	
Star of the Week:	Ava
Circle Time:	We will read the book, <i>The Story of Christmas</i> .
Small Group:	Children will sort colored Cheerios by color.
Activity:	Children will create a stable for baby Jesus using paper, popsicle sticks, foam pieces, glue sticks and markers.
State Standard Focus:	Expression of Ideas and Feelings through the Arts: Express interest in and show appreciation for the creative work of others.

Friday, December 15	
Star of the Week:	Ava
Circle Time:	Children will practice Christmas program.
Small Group:	Children will match Christmas rhyming words.
Activity:	Children will play a game called, find the candy cane number. Teacher will hide candy canes with a number on them and the children will have to find the candy cane that has the number on the dice.
State Standard Focus:	Receptive Language and Comprehension: Follow two-step directions or requests.



Monday, December 18	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	Children will practice for our Christmas program.
Small Group:	Children will write their name on sugar trays. Provide child size gloves.
Activity:	Children will have open ended art. A variety of art supplies, crayons, stamps, ribbon, glue sticks, scissors and construction paper will be available. We will provide bounce back scissors.
State Standard Focus:	Expression of Ideas and Feelings through the Arts: Express interest in and show appreciation for the creative work of others.

Wednesday, December 20	
Star of the Week:	
Small Group:	
Circle Time:	
Activity:	
State Standard Focus:	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas program Children arrive at 12:30 p.m. Program at 1:00 p.m.</p>

Friday, December 22	
Star of the Week:	
Circle Time:	
Activity:	
State Standard Focus:	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas break December 22 – January 5 Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!</p>



