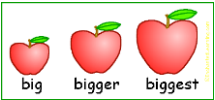


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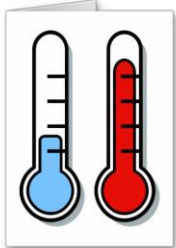
2 Years Old: Unit: The Holidays
Number concepts: Reinforce 1,2,3 rote counting 1-3;
Shapes: Reinforce triangle, square, circle
Colors: Holiday related - green; Phonics: "Ss" (review "Pp," "Ff")
Perceptual Skills: size (small, large)
Spanish: 1, 2, Gracias (thank you); Language Arts: Talk with Santa
Science: Winter animals; Sensory play: Sound "bells"
Music: Holiday songs; Art: Sponge painting, finger painting, collages



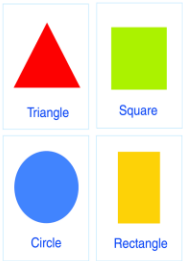
3 Years Old: Unit: The Holidays
Number Concepts: 5 (review 1-4)
Shapes: Rectangle (review circle, square, triangle)
Colors: Blue; Phonics: Introduce "S," Santa (review "Pp," "Mm")
Spanish: Mi nombre es (My name is); 4
Language arts: "My family's holiday celebration"
Science: Sounds Sensory play: sounds; Role playing: Toyland
Holidays: Spirit of giving and sharing
Music: Holiday songs; Art: Gifts for parents



4 Years Old: Unit: The Holidays
Number concepts: 8, 9 (recognition), like sets 1-5, rote 1-9
Shapes: Diamond (review all shapes); Colors: Black, purple (review all colors)
Phonics: Introduce "Ss," "Aa" (Santa)
Perceptual Skills: Worksheets to reinforce number concepts /phonics
Spanish: Numbers 1-6, Pasa buenas vacaciones (Happy Holidays)
Language arts: Experience charts ; Science: Temperature changes
Math: Introduce quarters (review whole, half)
Sensory play: Sound discrimination
Role playing: Holiday Workshop; Music: Holiday songs



Transitional: Unit: The Holidays
Number concepts: Introduce 9,10, like sets 1-10, rote counting 1-15
Shapes: Heart, Star, (review all shapes), shape games
Colors: Introduce purple, black (sight words, too)
Phonics: Introduce "an" family, "Hh," "Rr"
Perceptual skills: Writing first and last names, cutting shapes, number writing 1-5, workbooks
Spanish: 8, 9, Dormido (asleep), La persona despierta (awake), Pasa buenas vacaciones (Happy Holidays)
Language Arts: "The Best Gift," Aa - Mm, upper & lower case
Science: Hearing holiday sounds, Freezing/ Thawing/ Evaporation
Music: Holiday Songs; Art: Holiday gifts & cards



Kindergarten:Unit: The Holidays
Phonics: short vowel "i" - Introduce "ig" family; Review sounds
Number concepts; like and unlike sets 1-5, patterns, classification, workbooks
Math - problem solving: first/last; classifying; logical reasoning
Introduce number words: one to ten (use velcro board)
Sight words: Holiday words; Social Studies: Weekly Readers
Perceptual Skills: Practice writing upper and lower case alphabet letters
"Ww & Jj" using manuscript paper - cutting, art projects to improve fine motor for coordination - review telephone number and address;
Science: "It's raining inside." - Experiments: liquid, solid
Spanish: Numbers 1-15, Pasa buenas vacaciones (Happy Holidays);
Role playing: Our Holiday Play - children will learn songs and "play-parts" for our program.
(Transitional/Kindergarten parents will be invited to our program the Thursday before holiday vacation at 9:00.)



The weather outside is freezing!
It's below thirty-two!
Someone's decorating windows.
Little Jack Frost, I caught you!

