

Theme: Christmas

Age: 3



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Song	Jingle Bells	Jingle Bells	Jingle Bells	We Wish You a Merry Christmas	We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Trip around the neighborhood to see Christmas Lights
Art	Handprint Wreath	Tree Collage	Candy Cane Bear	Silver Bells	Ornamnet Sun Catcher	
Science	Chirstmas Snow Globe	Guess What's in the Stocking	Playdough	Pepermint Air Freshners	Pinecone Ornament	
Math	Star Sticker Wreathes	Color/Shape Christmas Tree	Beaded Candy Canes	Gift Box Worksheet	Nutcracker Match	
Language	Christmas Cards	Twas the Night Before Christmas	Silver Bells Game	Christmas Dominos	Thank You Notes	
Snack	Rice Crispy Wreath	Ice Cream Cone Christmas Tree	Red and Green Fruit Kabobs	Bagel Wreaths	Stained Glass Cookies	

Materials:

Paper Plate or Piece of Cardboard
Several Sheets of Green Construction Paper
Pen or Pencil
Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)
Glue or Glue Stick
Glue
Kid-Sized Water Bottle (empty)
1 Bottle Clear Corn Syrup (Karo)
3 pkgs. Shiny Holiday Confetti
1 Sheet Foil Star Stickers
Mailing Envelope
Postage
Address of a Friend or Family Member
Collage Materials: (examples)
Wrapping Paper
Pom-Poms
Stickers
Tissue Paper
Confetti
Stocking or Sock
Objects to Hide (examples)

Apple or Carrot
Block
Action Figure or Doll
Stuffed Animal
Piece of Sandpaper
Spoon
Stapler
Sauce Pan
1 C. All Purpose Flour
1/4 C. Salt
1 tsp. Cream of Tartar
A Few Drops of Peppermint Extract
1 Tbsp. Oil
Red Food Coloring
White Pipe Cleaner (Chenile Stem)
Red & White Beads
52 Chocolate Kiss Candies
Green Food Coloring (optional)
Egg Carton "Cups" (not foam)
Aluminium Foil or Washable Silver Paint
Small Paper/Plastic Cups or Baby Food Jars

Small Jingle Bells (optional)
Tape
4 pkgs. Unflavored Gelatin
String
Clear Contact Paper
Tissue Paper (any colors)
Pinecone
Glitter
Foam Brush or
Small Paint Brush

Snack Ingredients:

1/4 C. Butter
1 pkg. Mini-Marshmallows
Green Food Coloring
8 C. Rice Crispy Cereal
Cinnamon Candies
Ice Cream Cone (sugar cone)
Frosting
Green Food Coloring
Decorations:
Cereal
Small Candies
Chocolate Chips (or other colored "chips")
Dried Fruits
Strawberries
Green Grapes
Rounded Toothpicks or BBQ Skewers
Bagels (minis are cute)
Cream Cheese
Dried Cranberries or Cherries
1/2 Cup Butter
1/2 C. Sugar

1/4 C. Brown Sugar
1 Tbsp. Mollasses
1/2 tsp. Vanilla
1 Egg
2 C. Flour
1/4 tsp. Salt
3/4 tsp. Baking Powder
30-40 hard candies (Life Savers, Jolly Ranchers)

Silver Bells Game

Materials:

Letter Templates

52 Chocolate Kiss Candies (you can use fewer if the game is too big – or if some get eaten before the game!)

Tape or Glue

Instructions:

Print and cut out the letter templates.

Adhere the letters to the bottom of the chocolate kiss candies with glue or tape.

Place the candies on the floor or table.

Take turns turning over two “bells” and trying to find matching letters.

Play until all the matches are found! (or until the candies “disappear!”)



A	A	B	B	C	C	D	D
E	E	F	F	G	G	H	H
I	I	J	J	K	K	L	L
M	M	N	N	O	O	P	P
Q	Q	R	R	S	S	T	T
U	U	V	V	V	W	W	X
X	Y	Y	Z	Z			

We Wish You A
Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.



Jingle Bells

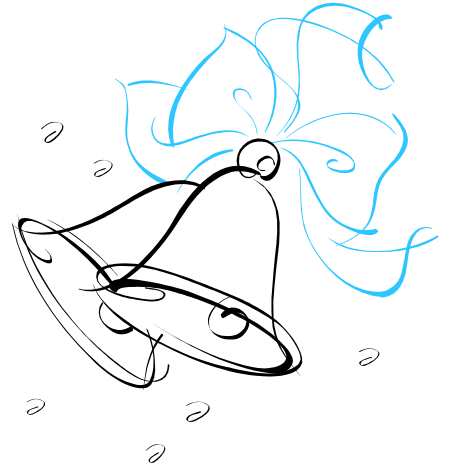
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
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Silver Bells

Materials:

Egg Carton Cups (paper not foam)
Aluminum Foil or Washable Silver Finger Paint
String
Small Jingle Bells (optional)



Instructions:

Cut several egg carton cups apart.
Help your child to cover with foil or to paint with silver finger paint.
Once dry, poke a hole through each and string onto the string. Tie a knot to secure.
If desired tie or glue a small jingle bell into each one.
These are fun to string together and hang as a decoration!

Ornament Sun

Catcher



Materials:

Ornament Template:

<http://0.tqn.com/d/familycrafts/1/0/b/q/2/redpattern.jpg>

Clear Contact Paper

Tissue Paper (any Color)

Instructions:

Print ornament template.

Give your child a peeled piece of clear contact paper, with the adhesive side facing up.

Let them tear up the tissue paper and cover the contact paper with it.

Once they are finished put a second piece of contact paper, adhesive side down on top of the first.

Press firmly, to press out any air bubbles.

Cut the contact paper into the shape of the ornament.

Display in a window!

Handprint Wreath

Materials:

Paper Plate or Piece of Cardboard

Green Construction Paper

Pen or Pencil

Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)

Glue or Glue Stick



Instructions:

Cut the inside out of the paper plate (leaving a wreath shape) or trace a circle onto the piece of card board, cut out, trace a smaller circle inside the larger one and cut out. (I use a dinner plate and a salad plate).

Help your child to trace their hands onto the green construction paper. Cut out (or help your child to cut out) several hand prints (the exact number will depend on the size of your wreath – but the more the better!)

Help your child to glue them around the paper plate or cardboard to create their wreath!

Christmas Tree

Collage

Materials:

Christmas Tree Template:

<http://www.coloring.ws/template.asp?t=http://www.coloring.ws/trees/tree14.gif>

Glue

Collage Materials:

Wrapping Paper

Pom Poms

Stickers

Tissue Paper

Confetti



Instructions:

Print Christmas Tree Template.

Give your child the glue and collage materials and encourage them to glue them on any way they would like.

Let dry. Display!

Guess What's In the Stocking?

Materials:

Stocking or Sock

Objects to Hide in the Stocking: (examples)

Apple or Carrot

Block

Action Figure or Doll

Stuffed Animal

Piece of Sandpaper

Spoon



Instructions:

Have your child close their eyes while you hide an object in the stocking. Help your child feel what is in the stocking without taking it out. Can they guess what the object is?

Help them to use descriptive words to describe what they feel, hear or smell.

Pull out the object and see if they're correct!!

Christmas Snow

Globe

Materials:

Kid-Sized Water Bottle (empty)

Clear Karo (corn) Syrup

Holiday Shiny Confetti Pieces

Glue



Instructions:

Help your child to remove the label and clean the outside of the water bottle.

Place shiny confetti pieces inside the empty bottle.

Fill bottle carefully with Karo syrup (amount will depend on the exact size of the water bottle).

Place glue on the inside of the bottle top and twist on firmly. Let dry.

Let your child tip the bottle up and down until the confetti begins to move within the corn syrup.

**** Make sure the lid is glued on tightly!! Also, this is best saved as an “inside toy” meaning if you drop it off of the balcony or deck onto the pavement below it will make a mess!!!**

Pine Cone Ornament

Materials:

Pinecone

Glue

Glitter

Foam Brush or Small Paintbrush

String



Instructions:

Help your child to cover the pinecone with glue.

Pour the glitter into a small pie plate or other container.

Roll the pinecone in the glitter until it is well coated.

Let dry.

Shake off excess glitter.

Tie the string to the top of the pinecone to create an ornament!

Play Dough

Materials:

Sauce Pan

1 C. All Purpose Flour

¼ C. Salt

1 tsp. Cream of Tartar

1 C. Water

A Few Drops of Peppermint Extract (*optional – I don't recommend using if your child is still putting non-edible things in their mouth*)

1 Tbsp. Oil

Red Food Coloring



Instructions:

Combine in saucepan: flour, salt and cream of tartar.

Add and whisk until smooth: water and oil.

Cook over medium heat until nearly play dough is nearly set.
Add peppermint extract.

Stir until extract is blended, then remove and knead when cool.
Divide the dough in half and add red food coloring to one half of the mixture.

Once completely cool, show your child how to make two “ropes” of play dough and twist them together to make a “candy cane.”

Let your child make their own creation.

Store in Ziploc bag or air tight container, if desired.

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Star Sticker

Wreaths

Materials:

Wreath Worksheet

Foil Star Stickers

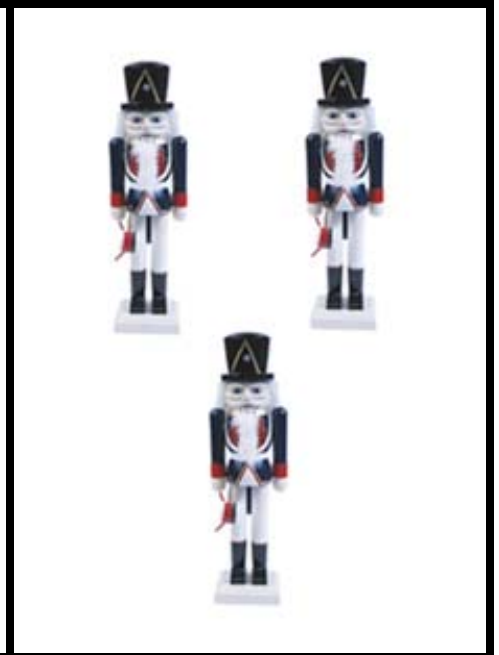
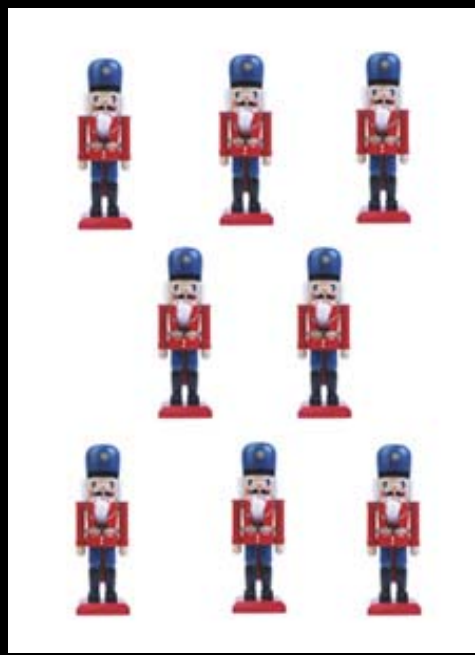
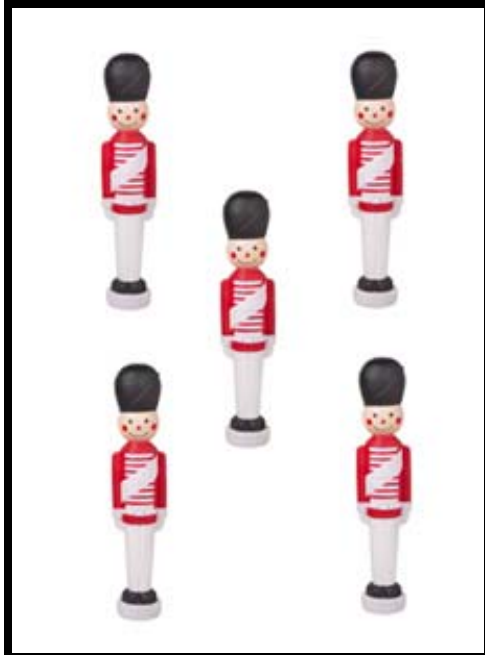
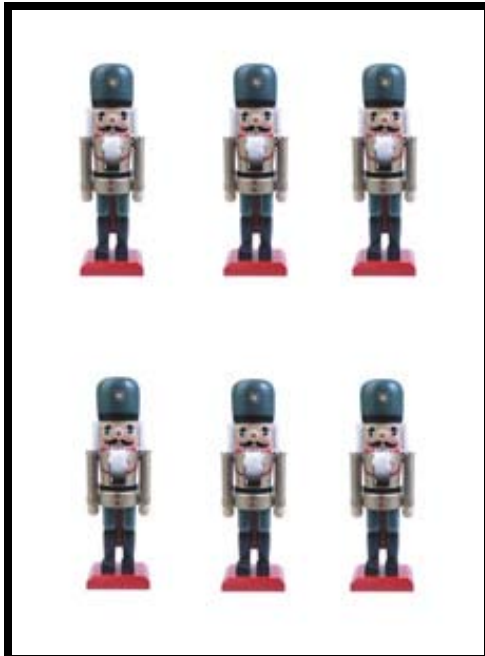


Instructions:

Print and cut out wreath worksheet.

Help your child to peel and place the correct number of foil stars onto each wreath.





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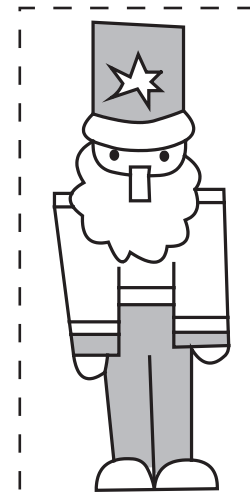
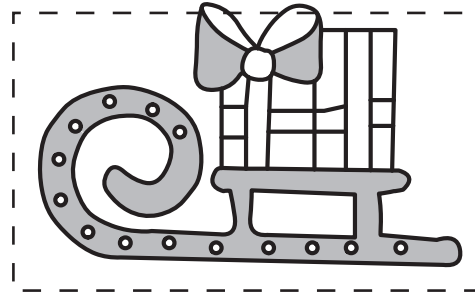
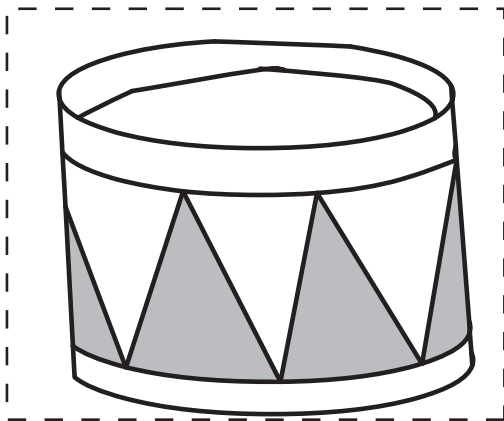
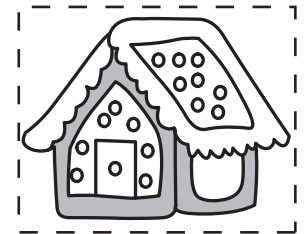
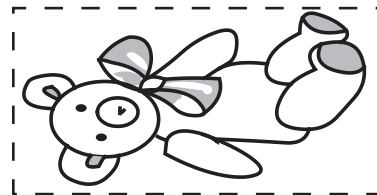
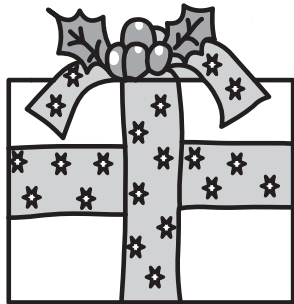
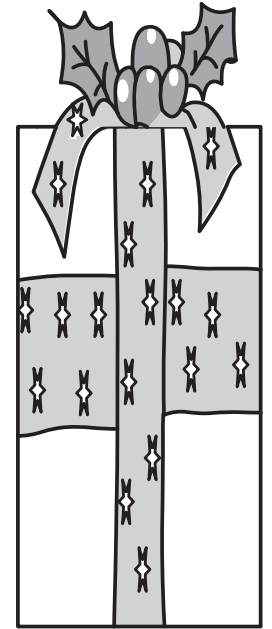
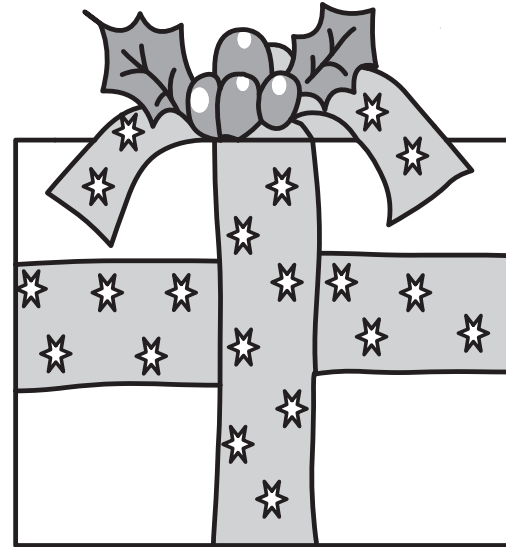
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Gift Box Sorting and Matching

Can you help Lily find the correct size gift box for each toy? Cut and paste the toys on the correct box or draw a line from each toy to its matching gift box .



Beaded Candy Canes

Materials:

White Pipe Cleaner (chenille stem)

Red and White Beads



Instructions:

Cut the pipe cleaner to the desired length.

Help your child to string the beads onto the pipe cleaner; alternating the red with the white.

Bend the top of the beaded pipe cleaner in order to form a “candy cane.”

These look wonderful displayed in a window, so they catch the light, or add string and use them as a Christmas tree ornament.

Thank You Notes

Materials:

Thank You Note Template

Pen or Pencil

Mailing Envelope

Address of a Friend or Family Member

Postage



Instructions:

Print and cut out the thank you note template.

Let your child dictate a sentence or two for you to write in the card.

Encourage your child to draw a picture inside the card if they would like to.

Show your child how you address the outside of the envelope, and let them help you attach the postage.

Take your child with you to mail the letter, and talk about how happy the recipient will be to get it in the mail!



Thank You



Christmas Cards

Materials:

Christmas Card Template

Pen or Pencil

Mailing Envelope

Address of a Friend or Family Member

Postage

Instructions:

Print and cut out the Christmas card template.

Let your child dictate a sentence or two for you to write in the card.

Encourage your child to draw a picture inside the card if they would like to.

Show your child how you address the outside of the envelope, and let them help you attach the postage.

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Red and Green

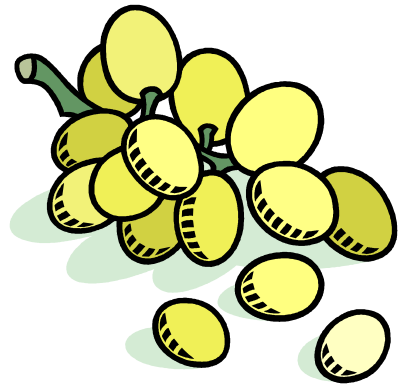
Fruit Kabobs

Ingredients:

Strawberries (or other red berries)

Green Grapes

Rounded Toothpicks or BBQ Skewers



Instructions:

Wash the fruit.

Cut off the green part of the strawberries.

Help your child to thread one strawberry and then one grape onto the toothpick or skewer.

Enjoy!



Ice Cream Cone

Christmas Tree

Ingredients:

Ice Cream Cone (sugar cone)

Frosting

Green Food Coloring

Decorations: (examples)

Cereal

Small Candies

Chocolate Chips (or other colored “chips”)

Dried fruits



Instructions:

Add several drops of green food coloring to the frosting. Stir to combine the colors.

Help your child to carefully (so the cone doesn't break) cover the cone with frosting.

Place the cone upside down on a plate.

Let your child decorate it using any small edible decorations you have!

Peppermint Air

Freshener

Materials:

Small Paper or Clear Plastic Cups or Baby Food Jars

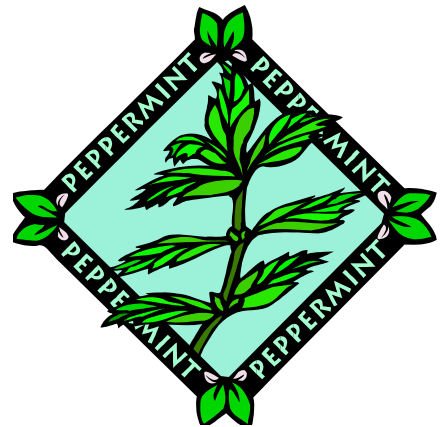
4 pkgs. Unflavored Gelatin

A Few Drops of Peppermint Extract

Green Food Coloring (optional)

1 Cup Boiling Water

1 Cup Ice Water



Instructions:

**** This one needs quite a bit of adult supervision/help**

Adults Only: Combine boiling water with unflavored gelatin. Stir until dissolved.

Add Ice water and stir.

Carefully help your child to add peppermint extract and food coloring.

Once it cools a little pour it into cups, or baby food jars.

You can also add glitter or small pieces of peppermint if you wish!

As the gelatin solidifies you will have an air freshener!