



Sunshine Academy Preschool

December 2018: Holiday Celebrations



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Hanukkah	3 What is Hanukkah? Count Hanukkah Candles	4 Observe a Menorah and Trace Outline Build a Class Menorah	5 Learn and Move to Dreidel Song Learn and Play Dreidel Game	6 Play Hot Latkes Prepare Latkes for Snack	7 Learn and Trace Hebrew Letters Play Hide the Gelt
Festivals of Light	10 Discuss: What is Diwali? Decorate Individual Diwali Candle	11 Foot Print Pattern to Welcome Lakshmi Festival of Lights... Flash Light Play	12 Colored Shapes on Light Table Wax Paper and Pencil Drawing on Light Table	13 Sculpt With Modeling Clay Gift Sculpture to Friend	14 Mix Fruit/Veggie Salad Visit with Anish's Family
Christmas and Kwanzaa	17 Read <u>Grinch Stole Christmas</u> , Journal: I Think Grinch... Snowflake Pattern Match	18 Decorate Class Christmas Tree Glue Picture Frame Ornament	19 Journal: Dear Santa Letters Pin the Nose on the Reindeer	20 Discuss: What is Kwanzaa? Build Rattle Drums for "Kuumba"	21 Construct Friend Beads "Nia" Friend Bead Gift Exchange... "Imani"
New Year	24 No School Christmas Eve	25 No School Christmas Day	26 Color New Year Hat Paint Paper Plate Noise Maker	27 Discuss: Favorite Memory of 2018 Glow in The Dark Stars on Black Paper	28 Journal: My New Year Resolution is... End of The Month Family Holiday Collage

Sensory Table
Gelt, Colored Rice, Snow, Ice, Confetti

Science Area
Ice, Snowflake Pictures, Glow in the Dark Stars

Pretend Play
Dreidels, Christmas Hats, Tree

Block Area
Tree Blocks, Flashlights

Writing Table
Journals, Word Wall, Santa Letters