



Sunshine Academy Pre K

December 2017: Our Cultural Heritage



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Around the World with Pre K					1 Paint a World Map Label Our Home Countries and Cultures
Family Traditions	4 Make a "Where Do I Come From?" Booklet Family Photo Presentations: Countries, Culture	5 Paint Family Tree Cultural Dress Up Day	6 "My Flag" Painting and Presentation Greetings in My Language: Chart and Practice	7 Holidays I Celebrate Individual Journal Pages Grandfather's Journey, Letters to Grandparents	8 Illustrate Favorite Family Recipe My Favorite Holiday Dish Potluck
Family Music	11 Explore, Make and Play Greek Bouzoukis Make Cardboard Violins, Listen to Violin Music	12 Explore and Try to Blow a Shofar Hebrew Stories and Songs at Library	13 Make and Play Tambourines Make and Play Button Accordions	14 Make and Play Chinese Hand Drums Japanese Taiko Drums	15 Make Pretend Flutes with Cardboard Tubes Listen to Japanese Flute Music
Hanukkah	18 Happy Hanukkah, C.G., Cut Out Paper Candles Paint and Decorate Menorahs	19 Sing "Oh Hanukkah," Discuss the Shammash Cut Out Gelt and Decorate with Gold Glitter	20 Make Dreidels, Discuss Meaning of Letters Sing Dreidel Song, Play Dreidel	21 Paint with Spinning Dreidels in Trays Cut Up Apples for Applesauce, Cook in Crockpot	22 Latkes, Good to Eat, Grate Potatoes and Onions Taste Latkes and Applesauce
Christmas and New Year	25 School Closed Christmas Day	26 Read <u>Whoever You Are</u> , Make Handprint Mural "Merry Christmas" in Greek, Decorate Paper Tree	27 Christmas Letters to Parents, Taste Panettone Make Pretend Shoes for Père Noël	28 Decorate Paper Matryoshka Dolls Merry Christmas in Finnish, Make Bird Feeders	29 Read <u>Wonderful World</u> , Journal: New Year Wish Red and Yellow New Year Lanterns

Sensory Table
Blue Water, Faux Snow, Gelt Paper Cutting, Snow

Pretend Play
Cultural Dress Up, Pretend Foods, Dreidels

Blocks
Unit Blocks, Family Dolls, K'nex

Writing Table
Hebrew Letters, Christmas Cards, Greetings in Family Languages

Science Area
Bells, Pretend Drums, Maps, Globes