



Educational Curriculum Calendar

Essential Questions

- 1) What holiday does your family celebrate?
- 2) How do you decorate your home for the season?
- 3) How do our traditions differ amongst each other?

Vocabulary

dreidel, celebrate, sleigh, weave

Spanish Vocabulary

trompo, celebrar, trineo, tejido

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The first day of each month the KWL (K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.





The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The last Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.

December 2024

Big Idea: Ringing in the Holiday Season

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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|  2 | 3 Discussing our favorite Holiday traditions | 4 Weaving together Kwanzaa inspired table mats | 5 Exploring the history of a Christmas tree |  6 |
| 9 Crafting beaded candy canes | 10 Participating in the Dreidel Game | 11 Wishing the world well during the Holiday season | 12 Making snow globes | 13 What are the 7 principles of Kwanzaa? |
| 16 What is your favorite holiday meal that your family enjoys? | 17 Researching the significance of the Star of David |  18 Designing our own unique snowflakes |  19 |  20 Discovering how snow is made |
| <i>Holiday Recess</i> 23 Immersing ourselves in the upcoming holiday festivities | <i>Holiday Recess</i> 24 Closing at 2pm for Christmas Eve Preparing reindeer food for the night's events | <i>Holiday Recess</i> 25 Closed for Christmas Day | <i>Holiday Recess</i> 26 Bundling up for the cold weather | <i>Holiday Recess</i> 27 What sports do people play in the winter season? |
| <i>Holiday Recess</i> 30 How have we grown over the past year? | <i>Holiday Recess</i> 31 Closing at 2pm for New Year's Eve What are your New Year's resolutions? | Students can participate in full day programs over Holiday Recess. Speak to your Administrator for details about our "Frolicking in the Frigid Air" Vacation Week! | | |