

# Sunshiners, with Ms. Katy & Ms. Kim!

## Christmas & Hanukkah! December 14 - 18, 2020

| Circle Time                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                                                 | Friday                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Social, Emotional, Literacy &amp; Language</b> | Calendar & Jobs<br>Story: <u>Eight Candles to Light</u> What Holidays do you celebrate at home? Goal: Recognizing & recalling                      | Calendar & Jobs<br>Story: <u>The Night Before the Night Before Christmas</u> Why do we have celebrations?                    | Calendar & Jobs<br>Story: <u>Our Eight Nights of Hanukkah!</u> What is Hanukkah? Goal : Group discussion & recognizing & recalling       | Calendar & Jobs<br>Story: <u>Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear</u> What is Christmas? Goal : Group Discussion              | Calendar & Jobs<br>Story: <u>Twelve Days of Christmas &amp; The Magic Dreidel</u> Why do we give gifts?                                              |
| <b>Science, Sensory &amp; Math Concepts</b>       | Sensory Table: Take a vote!<br>Goal: Math concepts, & to count and match number quantities.                                                        | Sorting Bells! These are all different shapes, sizes colors & sounds. Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns           | COOKIES! We will make sugar cookies to decorate in class. Goal: Practicing pouring & measuring with different tools & following a recipe | How do you stay safe with candles lit? What safety precautions should we take? Goal : Scientific Inquiry                 | Melting candy canes! We will perform a science experiment. Goal : Scientific Inquiry                                                                 |
| <b>Arts , Crafts &amp; Creative Expression</b>    | Easel Painting!<br>Goal: Creative expresstion<br>Snowy finger-paint Trees.<br>Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience                       | Easel Painting!<br>Goal: Creative expression<br>We will be working on special gifts for our families.                        | Water Colors!<br>Goal: Creative expression<br>We will be working on special gifts for our families.                                      | Easel Painting!<br>Goal: Creative expression<br>Jingle bell necklaces!<br>Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns   | Easel Painting!<br>Goal: Creative expression<br>We will be working on special gifts for our families.                                                |
| <b>Music , Games &amp; Dramatic Play</b>          | Calendar Song<br>Goal: Learning the days of the week<br>Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer Goal: Exploring musical concepts<br>.Recognizing & recalling | Jingle Bells! We will sing with hand bells.<br>Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression<br>Dreidel games!<br>Goal: FUN! | Calendar Song<br>Goal: Learning the days of the week<br>Dreidel games!<br>You may win some gelt! Goal: FUN!                              | Jingle Bells! We will sing with hand bells.<br>Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression.<br>Recognizing & recalling | Calendar Song<br>Goal: Learning the days of the week<br>Jingle Bells! We will sing with hand bells.<br>Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression |
| <b>Extra Special</b>                              | Weekly Goal: We want to learn about the holidays everyone celebrates. We want to have fun celebrating the holidays together.                       | We will have a nativity in class to play with.<br>Goal: Recognizing & recalling                                              | We will work together as a class to decorate our classroom festively.<br>Goal: Following Directions & working together                   | Ms. Rachel will light the Menorah & say the blessings for us in Hebrew.<br>Goal: Recognizing & recalling                 | Sharing Circle!<br>Wed. Thurs. & Fri.<br>Bring in something special to share!<br>Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group.           |