



Winter Holidays: Week 1



Rainbow Room Weekly Lesson Plans for December 11-15, 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Concept | Throughout December we celebrate many holidays. | Hannukah is celebrated the 7 th -15 th | During the Holidays we get to gather with our friends and families. | The Holidays are a time to be thankful for those in our lives. | Decorations are often put up during the holidays |
| Circle Time and Story Welcome Songs Name/Letter Recognition Game | Book: The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats Discussion: What holidays do you celebrate in the winter? | Book: My First Chanukah by Tamie dePaola | Book: Uncle Chucks Truck by Hope Norman Coulter | Book: The Gingerbread Man Discussion: What do you do with your family during the holidays? | Book: Frosty the Snowman |
| Discovery Activities | Table Blocks Stencils with Colored Pencils | Waffle Blocks Natural Wood Blocks | Magnet Tiles Chalkboards | Bristle Blocks Puzzles | Drawing with Crayons Legos |
| Art | Jingle Bell Paintings | Menorah Paintings | Wreaths | Watercolor Paintings | Lights |
| Music Interaction and Group Games | Song: Jingle Bells | Song: Dance Around | Song: Frosty the Snowman | Song: The More We Get Together | Song: We're Going to a Party |



Winter Holidays: Week 2



Rainbow Room Weekly Lesson Plans for December 18-22, 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Concept | Special treats are often baked for the holidays | During the holidays we do kind things for other people. | Christmas is celebrated on December 25 th | Today is the Winter Solistice. | CLOSED (December 22rd-January 1st) |
| Circle Time and Story Welcome Songs Name/Letter Recognition Game | Book: My Big Girl Potty by Joanna Cole | Book: Clifford's Christmas Presents by John Kurtz | Book: We Wish You a Merry Christmas by Christine Powers | Book: Santa Duck by David Milgrim | |
| Discovery Activities | Puzzles Chalkboards | Legos Drawing with Markers | Natural Wood Blocks Nuts and Bolts | Scissor Practice Magnet Tiles | |
| Art | Snowflake Paintings | Tree Branch Paintings | Starry Night Paintings | Watercolor Paintings | |
| Music Interaction and Group Games | Song: Frosty The Snowman | Song: Jingle Bell Rock | Song: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star | Song: 5 Little Monkeys | |