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| **Circle Time** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language** | **Calendar & Jobs**  **Story: Eight Candles to Light What Holidays do you celebrate at home? Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Calendar & Jobs**  **Story: The Night Before the Night Before Christmas**  **Why do we have celebrations?** | **Calendar & Jobs**  **Story: Our Eight Nights of Hanukkah!**  **What is Hanukkah?**  **Goal : Group discussion & recognizing & recalling** | **Calendar & Jobs**  **Story: Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear**  **What is Christmas?**  **Goal : Group Discussion** | **Calendar & Jobs**  **Story: Twelve Days of Christmas & The Magic Dreidel**  **Why do we give gifts?** |
| **Science, Sensory & Math Concepts** | **Sensory Table:**  **Take a vote!**  **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** |
| **Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression** | **Easel Painting!**  **Goal: Creative expression**  **Snowy finger-paint Trees.**  **Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience** | **Easel Painting!**  **Goal: Creative expression**  **We will be working on special gifts for our families.** | **Water Colors!**  **Goal: Creative expression**  **We will be working on special gifts for our families.** | **Easel Painting!**  **Goal: Creative expression**  **Jingle bell necklaces!**  **Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns** | Premium Photo | Christmas lights string isolated on white background vector**Easel Painting!**  **Goal: Creative expression**  **We will be working on special gifts for our families.** |
| **Music, Games & Dramatic Play** | **Calendar Song**  **Goal: Learning th**  **e days of the week**  **Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer Goal: Exploring musical concepts , Recognizing & recalling** | **Jingle Bells! We will sing with hand bells.**  **Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression**  **Dreidel games!**  **Goal: FUN!** | **Calendar Song**  **Goal: Learning the days of the week**  **Dreidel games!**  **You may win some gelt! Goal: FUN!** | **Jingle Bells! We will sing with hand bells.**  **Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression.**  **Recognizing & recalling** | **Calendar Song**  **Goal: Learning the days of the week**  **Jingle Bells! We will sing with hand bells.**  **Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression** |
| **Extra Special** | **Weekly Goal: We want to learn about the holidays everyone celebrates. We want to have fun celebrating the holidays together.** | **We will light the Menorah & Ms. Judy will say the blessings in Hebrew.**  **Goal: Recognizing & recalling, cultural awareness.** | **We will work together as a class to decorate our classroom festively.**  **Goal: Following Directions & working together** | **We will have a nativity in class to play with.**  **Goal: Recognizing & recalling, cultural awareness** | **Sharing Circle!**  **Wed. Thurs. & Fri.**  **Bring in something special to share!**  **Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group.** |

**Sunshiners, with Ms. Katy & Ms. Aleisa!**

**Christmas & Hanukkah! December 11 - 15, 2023**