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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**