

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a Christmas tree. The tree is green with a brown trunk and sits on a yellow base. It is decorated with various items: a yellow star at the top, a red and white striped candy cane, a small white snowman, a gingerbread man, a red stocking, and several colorful circular ornaments in blue, red, yellow, and purple. Two orange garlands are wrapped around the tree. The background is white with faint, light blue snowflakes.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Dec. 1-5 I Love Animals
- Dec. 8-11 Animals We Know

Playhouse Themes

- Santa's Workshop

Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- Laminate Names
- Early attempts at writing names
- Focus letters: F, A
- Listening Center
- Letter Character Books

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 5
- Animal Tangrams

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Puzzles
- Painting
- Lacing
- Play dough
- Building Blocks
- Cutting paper
- Train Tracks
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table
- Using musical instruments
- Magnet tiles & jingle bells

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various Circle Action Games
- Using musical instruments

Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing Songs
- Playhouse
- Following 1 & 2 step directions

Science and Social Studies

- Observation of weather changes
- Traits of changing seasons
- Begin discussing animal similarities and differences
- Christmas themes and ideas

Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
 - "F" Frog
 - Hot Chocolate Gift Bag
 - "A" Astronaut
 - Christmas Tree Party Hat
 - Christmas Charm Necklace