

4Cs Weekly Activities

December 12-16, 2022 Theme: Cozy stories with our family "The Gingerbread man"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>Literacy Activity:</u></p> <p>Read listen to story: The Ginger Bread Man</p> <p>Talk about the repetitive part of the story Activity: Gingerbread Gross Motor Game <u>This activity combines gross motor movements with literacy and word concepts.</u></p> <p>Activity Supplies: The Gingerbread Man book (or video book) Chart paper or a pocket chart Sentence strips</p> <p>Gingerbread Man Verbs</p>  <p>Read The Gingerbread Man story. Write the Gingerbread Man's catchphrase on your chart leaving blank lines for the verbs where "Run, run," typically is written. Read this text to the children who are familiar with the book asking them what is missing. Explain that the action words (or verbs) are the part of the sentence that tell us how the Gingerbread Man is moving. In the story he ran, but how else could he move?</p> <p>Use the verbs walk, jump, stomp, and skip. Following the text of the story, write the verbs twice each on sentence strips. Show the children how the first word in the sentence starts with a capital letter and explain that this is how we can tell which word comes first. Tape up different verbs in the place of "Run, run," allowing the kids to act out the new story.</p>	<p><u>Math Activity:</u></p> <p><u>Matching shapes to the Gingerbread man</u></p> <p>Draw or trace the ginger bread man.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make 2 sets of shapes, then trace one set onto the gingerbread man. 2. Draw the shapes on the body of the ginger bread shape. 3. Have your child match the shapes to the ginger bread man and glue them on. They can also color the shapes and the drawing. 	<p><u>Science Activity:</u></p> <p>Gingerbread in a Jar</p>  <p>Gingerbread Jar Cake ingredients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Tablespoons flour •1/4 teaspoon baking powder •1 Tablespoon brown sugar •3 Tablespoons milk •1/2 Tablespoon oil •1/4 teaspoon ginger •1/4 teaspoon cinnamon •1/2 Tablespoon molasses •Pinch of salt <p>**Mason jar (Mason jars tend to be a bit sturdier if the children drop them while you are baking.)</p> <p>Directions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stir dry ingredients together thoroughly. Add wet ingredients. 2. Microwave on high 45 seconds to 1 minute 30 seconds, until cooked all the way through. 3. Allow to cool before eating. 4. Next, stir the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients. You might find it easier to allow the children to measure their wet ingredients into a separate container and then add it to the dry ingredients. 5. Double check that there are no lumps in the mug cakes, so that the children can really enjoy their treats afterwards. Because we cook these in the microwave, any lumps do not get "baked out" and will result in a big pocket of flour in the cake – yuck! 	<p><u>Art Activity:</u></p> <p>Gingerbread Man Collage Art Activity</p>  <p>Ginger Bread man collage:</p> <p>Supplies Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown construction paper Ric Rac trim in various colors Googly eyes Buttons Gem stone stickers Ribbon Glue <p><u>Instructions:</u></p> <p>Trace the gingerbread man on a sheet of brown paper.</p> <p>Once you have all of the supplies on a tray, everything is ready for your kids to create their own gingerbread collages. The best part is that you can continue restocking the tray and adding more gingerbread men for as long as your child would like to come back to this.</p>	<p><u>Social-Emotional/Movement Activity:</u></p> <p>Game: Search for the Ginger Bread Boy</p> <p>Parent: Make 5 to 10 cut outs of Gingerbread boy, then hide them around the house. You can play the game and give them clues to where it can be.</p>  <p>The last one can be:</p>  <p>Clues can be : I am in a place where you go to put your toothbrush away</p> <p>Or I like to hide where the pots and pans are.</p> <p>Have FUN!</p>