



Oak Brook School
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December Lesson Plans

Early Learners & Preschool

| | Daily Basics | Gross Motor | Creative Arts | Learning Activities |
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| Theme 1 • All Aboard! | | | | |
| Friday December 1 | Star Shape Display , Letters in Our Names, Introduce Theme, Choo, Choo Song | Imagination Station | Star Mobile | December Character Card - Joyful, Star Shape Recognition , Book List |
| Monday December 4 | Green Color Display, Letter J Display , Train Discussion, Clickety Clack Song | Passenger Train | J Alphabuddy | Choo Choo Treats, Building a Track, December Word Wall |
| Tuesday December 5 | Number 9 Display , J for Jump, Freight Train Discussion, Little Train Song | Boxcar Freight | Train Engine Pull Toy | Number Nine Counting Card , Air, Land, or Sea, Creative Train Time |
| Wednesday December 6 | Uppercase J Card , Star Clips, Traveling on a Train Discussion, Toys Song | Musical Train Seats | All Aboard Necklace | All Aboard, Book of the Month , Transportation Graph |
| Thursday December 7 | Lowercase J Card , Counting Nine Items, Train Conductor Discussion, Little Red Caboose Rhyme | Conductor Says | Conductor's Hat | Boxcar Alphabet LCM , Edible Engines, Train Whistle |
| Friday December 8 | Green Applesauce, J for Jumping Jacks and Jills, City Trains Discussion, Train Song | Hop the Tracks | Name Train | Fine Arts Friday: The Train, Bedford Park, Shape Train LCM , The Little Engine That Could |
| Monday December 11 | Letter K Display/Word Cards , Star Cookies, Parts of a Train Discussion, Chugging Down the Track | Whistle Game | K Alphabuddy | Everyday Spanish Practice: Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter , More or Less Train, Train Construction |
| Tuesday December 12 | Number 10 Display , K for Kick, Hanukkah and Caboose Discussions, Lighting Candles Song | Hide the Chocolate Gelt | Holiday Art | Number Ten Counting Card , Hanukkah, Snack Train |
| Wednesday December 13 | Uppercase K Card , Split Green Pea Collages, St. Lucia Day and Train Station Discussion, Down by the Station Nursery Rhyme | Gather Under the Hawk's Wings | Freestyle Art: Starry Sponge Print | Hand Shadows, Cargo Sort, Down by the Station LCM |
| Thursday December 14 | Lowercase K Card , Stars from Other Shapes, Railroad Crossing Discussion, Chug Along Song | Chugga Chugga, Choo Choo! | Railroad Crossing Signal | Oil and Water, Sign Recognition, Train Yard Traffic |
| Friday December 15 | Counting 1-10 in Spanish, K for Kangaroo, Review Theme, Ring the Bells Song | Train Tunnel | Happy Holiday Tree | Train Lingo, Colored Trains LCM , A Busy City |
| Theme 2 • Jolly Holidays | | | | |
| Monday December 18 | Letter L Display/Word Cards , Green Clothing, Introduce Theme, Celebrate! Song | Holiday Log Roll | L Alphabuddy | Comfy Kitchen, Festive Math Fun, Book List |
| Tuesday December 19 | Star Sponge Prints, L for Lace, Holiday Decorations Discussion, Little Pine Tree Song | Where's My Tree? | Family Gift: Handprint Wreath | Holiday Greetings, Trim a Tree, December Math Game |
| Wednesday December 20 | Counting with Paper Chains, Uppercase L Card , Reindeer Discussion, Reindeer Pokey Song | Reindeer Games | Reindeer Chow Bag | Name Games, Weighing Packages, Holiday Scents |
| Thursday December 21 | Filling Boxes, Lowercase L Card , First Day of Winter Discussion, Gingerbread Man Song | Gingerbread Seek and Find | Gingerbread House | Gingerbread, Which Weather?, Gingerbread Puzzle LCM |
| Friday December 22 | Green Trees, L for Lights, Christmas Discussion, Traditional Christmas Songs | Candy Cane Pass | Eccentric Elf | Poinsettia Exploration, Flying Reindeer Graph, The Night Before Christmas |
| Tuesday December 26 | Colors of Kwanzaa, Magnetic Letters, Kwanzaa Discussion, Red, Black, Green Song | Mbube, Mbube | Kwanzaa Mat: Mkeka | Evergreen Exploration, Zawadi, Principles of Kwanzaa |
| Wednesday December 27 | Star Characteristics, Winter Fun Discussion, Do You Know It's Winter? Song | Snowball Toss | Pop-Up Surprise | Winter Forest , Winter Bird Feeder , Word Families |
| Thursday December 28 | Green Object Chant, Review Word Cards, Reflecting on 2017, Goodbye, 2017 Song | Pass It On | Freestyle Art: Wacky Weaving Strips | Holiday Reflection Jar, Charitable Donations, Snow to Water, Bows and Ribbons |
| Friday December 29 | New Year Countdown, Lowercase A-L , Review Theme, Cheer, Cheer, Cheer! Song | New Year Countdown | New Year's Eve Countdown Ball | Picture Peek, Lucky Cakes, New Year Wishes |