



Educational Curriculum Calendar

December 2025

Big Idea: Tis' the Season Around the World

Students can participate in full day programs over Holiday Recess.

Speak to your Administrator for details about our
"Sledding into a Wonderland" Vacation Week!

Essential Questions

- 1) What is your family's favorite holiday tradition?
- 2) How does your family prepare for the holiday season?
- 3) How did gift giving originate?

Vocabulary

menorah, wreath, principle, cheer

Spanish Vocabulary

menorá, corona, principio, alegría

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 1 	2 How do different cultures celebrate holiday traditions?	3 Cooking up a Holiday meal plate	4 Spreading cheer by making cards	 5
8 Growing a Christmas kindness tree	9 Taking a holiday ELF-ie	10 Decorating tokens for good luck to spread good cheer	11 What would be your own principles to guide you this season?	12 Preparing menorahs for Hannukah
15 Weaving placemats for Kwanzaa	16 Making a wish-list for the world	 17 Designing a friendship wreath for the season	 18 	 19 Mixing up fake snow
<i>Holiday Recess</i> 22 What is the Winter Solstice?	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 23 Skating into the winter season	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 24 Closing at 2pm for Christmas Eve Concocting Reindeer Food	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 25 Closed for Christmas Day	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 26 What other festivities does your family celebrate during this time?
<i>Holiday Recess</i> 29 Discovering winter animals in the snow	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 30 Warming up for the snowy season	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 31 Closing at 2pm for New Year's Eve What are your New Year's resolutions?	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 1 Closed for New Year's Day	<i>Holiday Recess</i> 2 Creating new habits for the new year

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The first day of each month the KWL (K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.



The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The last Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.