

Weekly Themes

12/1-12/5: Christmas Treats (Candy canes, Gingerbread Houses)

12/8-12/12: Santas Helpers (reindeers, elves)

12/15-12/19: Holiday Traditions Around the World

12/22-12/26: Christmas (Trees, ornaments, gifts)

12/29 – 1/2: *Christmas Break*



December

Holiday Traditions

Monthly Concepts

Letters: D, N, R

Numbers: 7, 8

Color: Red

Shape: Triangle

Country: Jamaica

Culinary: Ice cream cone Christmas Trees

Art Medium: Bows, Ribbons, green/red paint, paper.

Sight Words: can, down

Spanish and Sign Language:

Christmas - Navidad



Gift - regalo



RIELDS Spotlight:

Social and Emotional Development

Component 1: Relationships with Others
Standard 1.b: Children engage in positive relationships and interactions with other children.

Author of the Month

David Shannon



Books Written By David Shannon

No, David!

David Goes to School

That's Not Funny David!

A Bad Case of Stripes

David Gets in Trouble

Important Dates / Events

12/8 - 12/23: Twelve Days of Christmas Spirit

12/12: Wear Red to School

12/15: All Gingerbreads Displayed ; Voting begins.

12/19: Last day to vote for gingerbread houses

12/19: Christmas Paegant 3:30 PM

12/24: Christmas Eve NSELC Closes at 12 PM

12/25-1/2: Christmas Break

*Santa Visit TBD

Family Participation

Gingerbread House Competition

As a family, decorate you own gingerbread house. You can chose to get a kit or make one from scratch with other items. Get as creative as you'd like. All gingerbread houses should be brought to school by December 12th. Voting will begin on December 15th and a winner will be announced on Friday December 19th. Good Luck!

