



Monthly Activities

Month: December

Age Group: Toddlers & Twos



Theme: Manners, International Holidays, Joy to the World, & Caring

Community Helper: Police Officer

Alphabet: Jj, Kk, & Ll

Math Concepts: Comparisons, Star, Green

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Manners	Encourage your child to say and/or sign "thank you" when receiving an item.	What are nice words to use? Discuss situations when you would use different words.	Compare your hands to your child's. What can you find that is similar or different?	Talk about manners. (ex: what it means to take turns or when you might say "excuse me.")	Encourage your child to say and/or sign "please" when requesting an item or activity.
Week 2 International Holidays	Talk about what holiday you celebrate this time of the year.	Find different shapes around the house and compare what you found.	Kick a ball outside together.	Go to the library and read a book together about a different holiday than your family celebrates.	Pretend to be a police officer.
Week 3 Joy to the World	Make lemonade together. Serve it at dinner or at your holiday dinner.	Drive by a police station and talk about how they keep us safe.	Compare hot & cold. Hold an ice cube in one hand and a warm towel in the other.	What makes you happy/joyful? Draw a picture.	See if you can find three stars around the house and count them with your child.
Week 4 Caring	Create a simple AB pattern with items around the house. Encourage your child finish the pattern.	Explain what using gentle hands means and show how we can do this.	Give hugs to show you care.	Have your child draw a picture to give to a family member.	Practice jumping. Make it a game! Count as your child jumps.