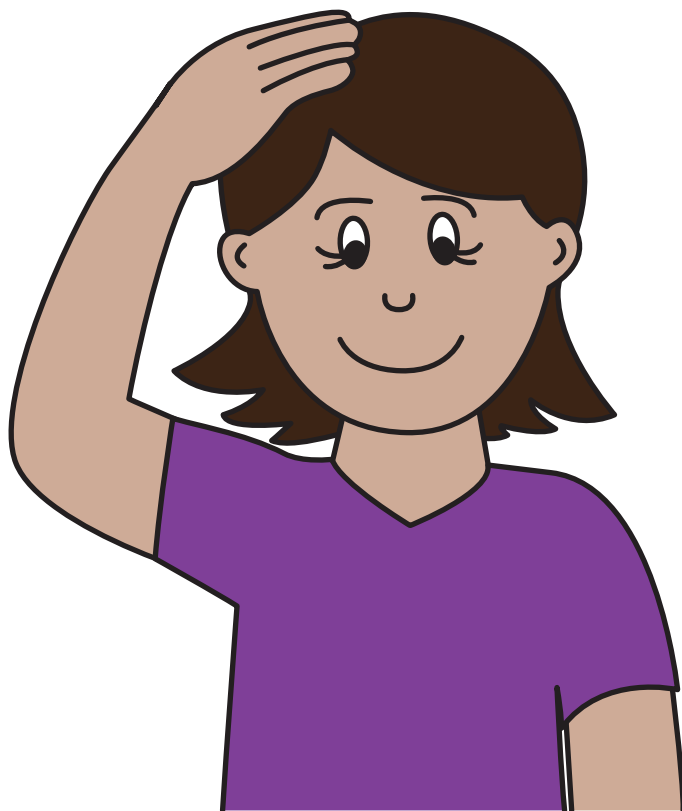


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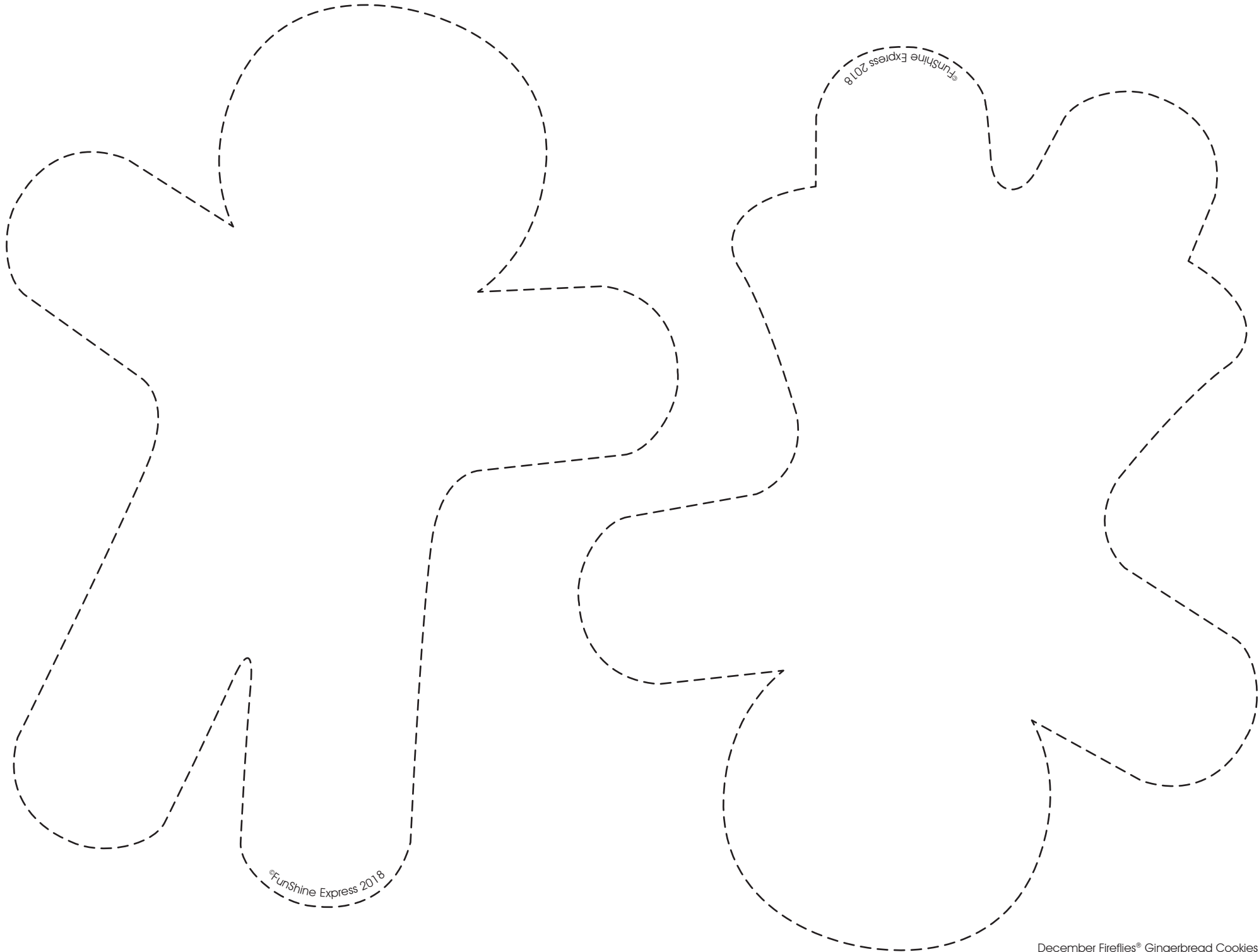


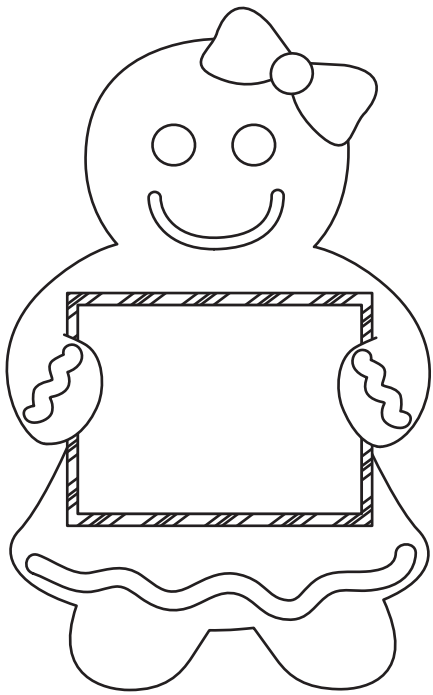
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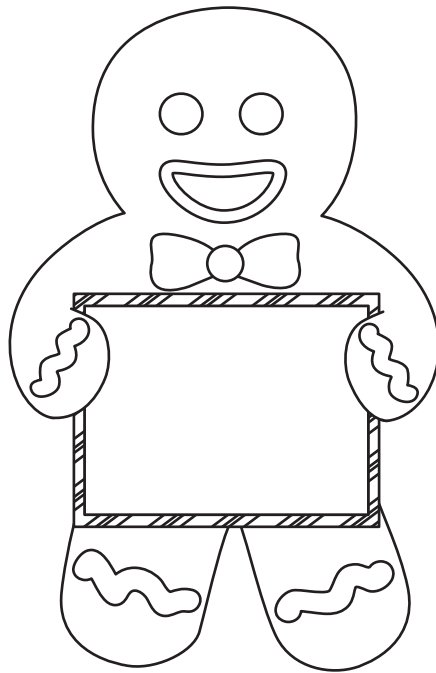


Touch right fingertips to left palm, twist, and touch again (as though you are cutting cookies out of dough).

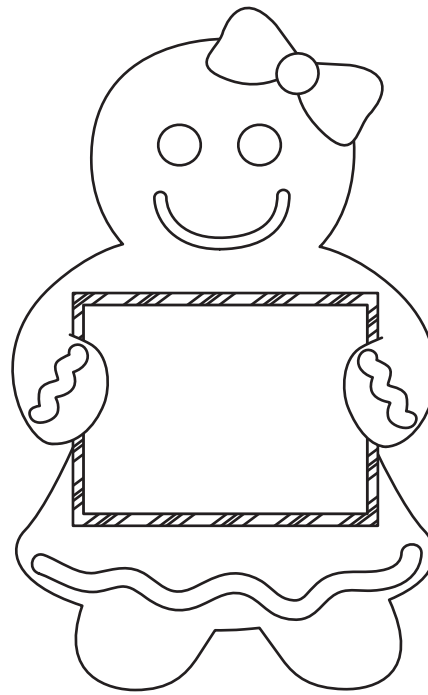




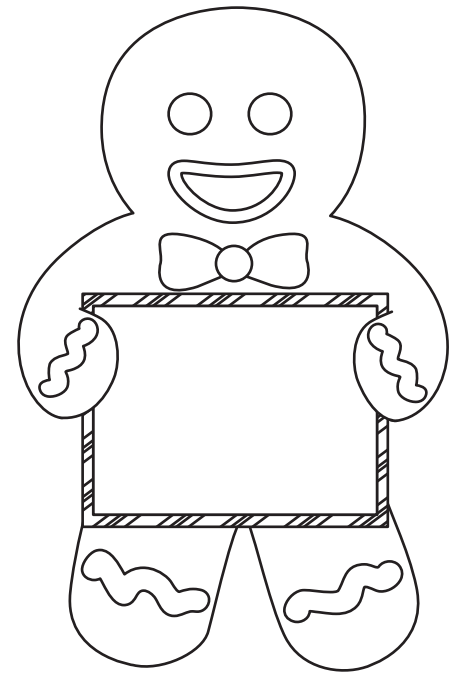
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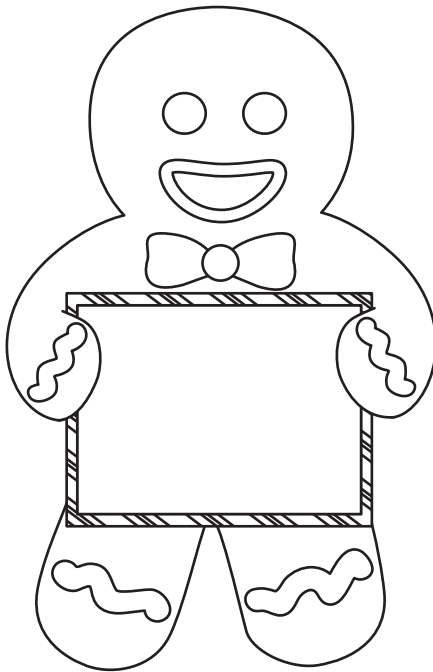
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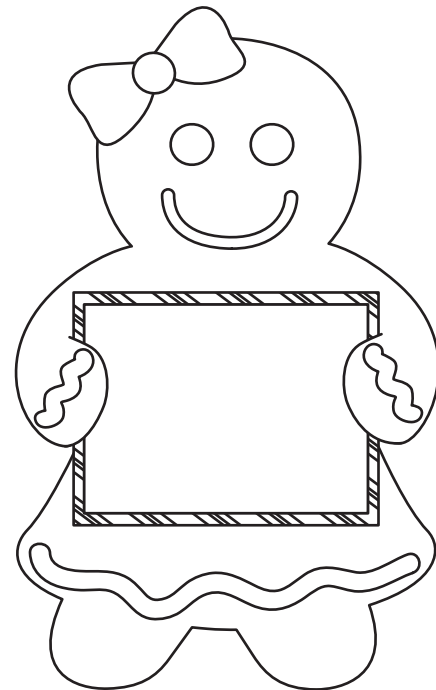
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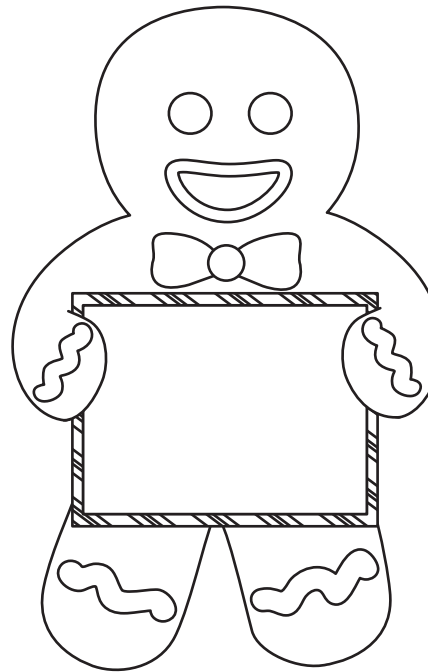
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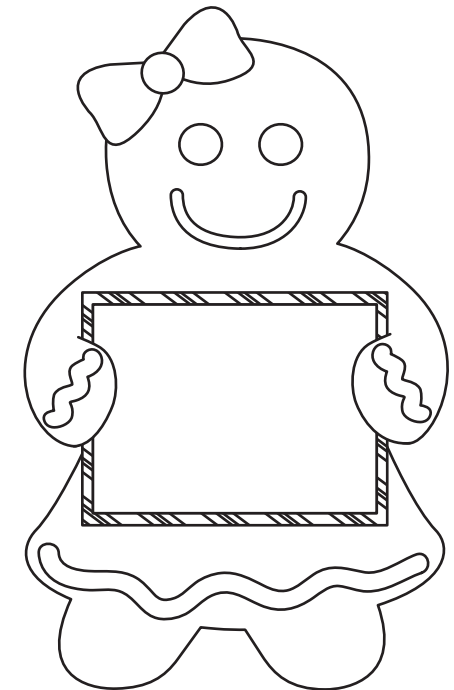
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December Fireflies® Recognition Cards



December 2018

	Daily Basics	Learning Activities	Physical Development	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Hats Off to You				
Monday December 3				
Tuesday December 4				
Wednesday December 5				
Thursday December 6				
Friday December 7				
Monday December 10				
Tuesday December 11				
Wednesday December 12				
Thursday December 13				
Friday December 14				
Theme 2 • Gingerbread and Jingle Bells				
Monday December 17				
Tuesday December 18				
Wednesday December 19				
Thursday December 20				
Friday December 21				
Monday December 24				
Wednesday December 26				
Thursday December 27				
Friday December 28				
Monday December 31				



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Theme 1 • Hats Off to You				
Monday December 3	Painting a Rainbow, Letter J Display, Letter J Rhyme , Hat Theme Introduction, Hanukkah Discussion	Storytime Book Selection, The Sound of Hat, December Character Card , Hat Textures	Toss Across	Candles, Bright
Tuesday December 4	Number 9 Display/Letter J Word Cards , Who Wears Hats, Eight Little Candles Song	December Book of the Month, December Word Wall, Number Nine Counting Card	Balancing Act	My Hat Book, Who Wears the Hat?
Wednesday December 5	Green Color Display/J Is for Jump , Parts of a Hat, Special Hat Song	Outdoor Reading, Hat Store Field Trip, Paired Up, Hat Journaling, Hat Math	Hats on the Fence	Happy Headpiece
Thursday December 6	Green Spanish Card/Chenille Stem J's , Hatters and Milliners, Hat Felt Set	Partner Reading, Creative Letter J, Favorite Hat Graph	Hat Dance	Shadow Hats, Tri-Colored Cap
Friday December 7	Star Shape Display/J Is for Juice , Community Helper Hats, Star Shape Song	Numeral Search, Star Shape Recognition, Community Hats LCM	Hidden Hats	What's Cooking?, Top Chef
Monday December 10	Star Spanish Card/Letter K Display , Celebration Hats, Letter K Rhyme	Act Out the Story, Hat Guessing Game, How Many in a Hat?, What Rhymes?	Hat Toss	Party Hat
Tuesday December 11	Go Fish/ Letter K Word Cards, Too Many Hats Song , Storybook Hats	Nonfiction Information, Story Reenactment, Old Straw Hats, Cat's Counting Hat	Hat Snatcher	Cat in the Hat
Wednesday December 12	Star Artwork/ K Is for Kaleidoscope , Cold Weather Hats, My Hat Rhyme	Making Music , Creative Letter K, A Hat for Everyone, Which Hat for the Season?	Actions Songs	Cold Weather Cap
Thursday December 13	Number 10 Display/Tracing Letter K , St. Lucia's Day, Little Evergreen Song	Remembering the Story, Lucia Day Buns, Story Mapping, Number Ten Counting Card	Evergreen Dance	Lucia Day Crown
Friday December 14	Green Shaving Cream/ K Is for Kick , Hat Theme Review/Hat Parade, Listening for Bells Song	Story Holder, Hat Review, Decorative Discovery Bottles	Winter Charades	Fine Arts: Sculpture , Clay Sculptures
Theme 2 • Gingerbread and Jingle Bells				
Monday December 17	Star on the Tree/ Letter L Display, Letter L Rhyme , Introduction to Holiday Theme/Kitchen Safety Tour	Bold Words , Grandma Anna's Gingerbread Cookies, Gingerbread Shapes LCM, Baking Sequence Cards	The Baker Says	Jolly Gingerbread Puppet
Tuesday December 18	Counting Snack/ Letter L Word Cards, Holiday Music , Holiday Decorations/Charitable Giving	Story Description, Seasonal Sensory Table, December Math Game: Gingerbread Run , Holiday Mystery Sack	Green Path	Family Gift: Holiday Frame
Wednesday December 19	Shape Seekers/ L Is for Letters, Gingerbread Man , Holiday Music	Creating Emotions, Pattern and Sequence, Caroling, Creative Letter J	Gingerbread Tag	Jingle Bell Stick , Stars on Stage
Thursday December 20	Green Items in the Sand/ L Is for Lights, Jingle Bells Rhyme , Holiday Traditions/Gingerbread Houses	Count in the Room , Sorting Tree, Interactive Nursery Rhyme: Jingle Bells	Jingle Bell Dancing	Beautiful Bell Ornament , Multicultural Cooking
Friday December 21	Matching Bows/Gift Bow Counting/Hand L's, Winter/Gift Giving, Who Shared the Cookie? Rhyme	Guest Reader, G-L Alphabet Review, Holiday Shopping, Guessing Gifts LCM	Welcoming Winter	Seasonal Stocking
Monday December 24	Reaching for Shapes/Tracing Letters, Christmas Discussion, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Song	Creating a Page, Sounds Like Baking, Santa by Other Names, Gift Exchange	Reindeer Games	Magic Reindeer Food , Santa Station
Wednesday December 26	Counting Challenge/ Word Card Letters , Kwanzaa Discussion, Kwanzaa Music	Guided Reading Activity , Kwanzaa Harvest, Sentence Dictation, The Long and Short of It	African Dance	Kwanzaa Painting
Thursday December 27	Gift Bow Counting/Letters in a Name, Year Reflection, Gingerbread Song	Changing the Story, Recognition Cards, Open House, Serving Up Words	Utensil Actions	Joy Card
Friday December 28	Cutting Shapes/Labeled Environment, 2019 Goals, New Year Song	Find the Rhymes, Countdown to Fun, J-L Treasure Hunt, Cookie Cutter Match	Time It	Freestyle Art: Snap Art
Monday December 31	Math-Rich Books/Names on Stars, Happy Birthday, New Year Song , Theme Review/New Year's Eve	Search for Green , Baked Bananas, Lucky Cakes, Good Luck Peas	New Year Countdown	Happy New Year Sign