NurturEd Early Learning Center

Curriculum Calendar

December 2026

Big Idea: Rockin' Around the World for the Holidays

Essential Questions

1) How can we respect others' celebrations?
2) What would your gift for the world be?
3) How can we be kind and grateful during the holidays?

Vocabulary

tradition, principle, latkes, tinsel

Spanish Vocabulary

tradición, principio, latkes, espumillón

Calendar Guide:

K.W.L. Chart – what we **K**now, **W**ant to know, and have **L**earned. We assess prior knowledge, guide learning goals, and what was learned.

K.W.L. Exploration – based on the KWL Chart discussion.

Anti-Bullying – teaching kindness, respect, and positive ways to build healthy friendships.

S.T.E.A.M. – explore, create, & solve problems through **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**ath.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 	2 Comparing & contrasting the traditions we celebrate	3 Decorating gingerbread people	4 How do you play the Dreidel Game?
7 Crafting poinsettias to represent good cheer	8 Painting clay-pot ornaments	9 	10 Building a menorah for Hannukah	11 Making unique paper snowflakes
14 	15 Investigating the 7 Principles of Kwanzaa	16  Writing kind cards to give to a friend	17 Working together to create a holiday wreath	18  Designing our own ugly sweaters
21 Learning about the Winter Solstice	22 What do you put at the top of a Christmas tree?	23 *Holiday Recess* Creating festive Holiday hats	24 *Holiday Recess* *Closing at 2pm* Mixing up reindeer food	25 **Closed** **Merry Christmas!**
28 *Holiday Recess* What do you need to wear to play in the snow?	29 *Holiday Recess* Who do we see living outside in the winter?	30 *Holiday Recess* How does rain turn into snow?	31 *Holiday Recess* *Closing at 2pm* What are your New Year's resolutions?	