

**Class: Seedlings**

**Week of: December 16th**

**Focus: Winter**

**Feeling of the Month: Frustrated**

**Kind Act of the Month: Giving to others**

	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
<b>Morning Meeting</b> <i>(Feelings/ Cognitive Skills/ Literacy)</i>	Read: <b>Sadie's Almost Marvelous Menorah</b> Sing: "Lots of Latkes" "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" Learn about winter holidays: Hanukkah and Christmas C is for Christmas, Camy, and Caroline	Early literacy Singing Winter holidays Letters-C
<b>Kindness and Caring</b> <i>(Self-help/ SEL)</i>	Gift marshmallow dreidels to Ms. Julia's class Christmas carol to the younger classes Work together to make and decorate a giant gingerbread man	Giving to others Kindness to others/spreading cheer Working together
<b>Outdoor Explorations</b> <i>(Outdoor learning)</i>	(Outdoors) Make a "campfire" with sticks and moss and tell stories around it (Outdoors) Pretend to be Santa delivering presents (Outdoors) Make the letter C out of leaves	Pretend play/story telling Pretend play/giving to others Nuts and bolts building/letter learning
<b>Questioning</b> <i>(Science/Tech./ Engineering/Math)</i>	Grow our own Christmas trees- Chia sponge science experiment Hanukkah matching game Candy cane sorting Candy cane pattern threading	Experimentation/pincer grasp/patience Matching/memory Sorting Patterns/threading
<b>Discovery</b> <i>(Art/Sensory)</i>	Yarn wrapped menorahs Gingerbread playdoh Christmas tree decorating craft	Wrapping/fine motor Mixing/molding/pressing Pincer grasp/gluing
<b>Moving and Grooving</b> <i>(Gross Motor)</i>	Decorate the Christmas tree in Village Commons Ornament hop with hidden gross motor skills Gross motor dreidel dice	Bending/reaching Hopping/number recognition Fast/slow/spinning/etc.