## Countdown to the Holidays

Dec. 1: Talk a walk outdoors. Find at least 5 types of fir trees or bushes.
Dec. 2: Create your own handmade holiday cards to mail to family and friends.
Dec. 3: Go on a hunt to find objects that begin with each letter in the word HOLIDAY. Dec. 4: Use play clay to create a snowman and a holiday tree.

Dec. 5: Use rolled up socks to create pretend snowballs. Have a snowball fight. Dec. 6: Play with red and green colored water in the sink or sensory table.

Dec. 7: Decorate a tree outdoors with some popcorn garland that you have made. Dec. 8: Knead, roll and bake your favorite holiday bread.

Dec. 9: Take a walk and collect some pine cones, acorns or rocks.
Dec. 10: Put glue and glitter on pines cones and rocks. Place in bowl as center piece.
Dec. 11: Go outdoors. Pretend to float like a snowflake and make pretend snow angels.
Dec. 12: Make a miniature snowman using marshmallows and toothpicks.
Dec. 13: Make your body into the shape of a tree, snowman, angel and candy cane.
Dec. 14: Cut out paper snowflakes and hang in your home.
Dec. 15: Put paper plates under your feet and pretend to ice skate.
Dec. 16: Paint a holiday tree. Glue on small balls of tissue paper as ornaments.
Dec. 17: Turn on holiday music and dance.
Dec. 18: Create a paper chain with red and green paper. Hang up as a decoration.
Dec. 19: Take a walk outdoors. Find 5 green objects and 5 red objects.
Dec. 20: Cut up old holiday cards or holiday pictures into puzzles.
Dec. 21: Go caroling. Walk around your neighborhood and sing holiday songs.
Dec. 22: Make a homemade gift for someone special i.e. bookmark or key chain.
Dec. 23: Prance and move like Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.
Dec. 24: Stir, mix and bake holiday cookies!

