



Toddler Activity Schedule for December 2019

The Reggio Emilia Approach lets children guide the learning --our next KayCare theme is inspired by the kids showing they're ready to start helping pick up, friends beginning to use the signs for "please" and "thank you", and 🧑🏻 "Winter Holiday" 🌲 themed activities with colors 🎨 and shapes 🟠 leading up to our Christmas break.

Therefore, our monthly theme for December will be:

🧑🏻 **HOLIDAYS**, 🧑🏻 **HELPING AND** 🙏 **MANNERS**

When	What	How
Everyday Literacy	Song/Finger Play	" The Clean Up Song " Sung to: "I'm a Little Teapot" I have super manners. Yes, I do. I can say "Please," and "Thank You," too. When I play with friends, I like to share. That's the way I show I care!
Everyday Literacy	Books	Excuse Me: A Little Book of Manners Elmo's Countdown to Christmas
Monday	Colors	Fingerpainting dough ornaments with finger paint (red etc.). Handprint reindeer (brown). Footprint trees (green).
Tuesday	Shapes	Pom-poms on on a triangle of velcro to make a green tree and red and white pom poms on circle and square velcro for ornaments! Along with blocks, magnatiles, puzzles and shape sorters.
Wednesday	Sensory	Washing dishes and toys with baby soap foam on our trays. Along with our edible scented playdough.
Thursday	Fine Motor	Push the pom pom ornaments into the box christmas tree . Also our ribbon-pull, stick-dropping, and goldfish games. Scribbling and spoon/fork practice.
Friday	Gross Motor	Dancing to Christmas music. Playing outside on the slide and with the ball.



Literacy: Songs, Fingerplays, Feltboard Stories, Books and Print-Rich Environment

Centers: Playroom has a Reading Corner, Dramatic Play, Blocks/Manipulatives/Duplo, Music, Puzzles, Balls etc

Themed Activity: Colors, Shapes, Gross Motor, Sensory and Fine Motor

Free Play & Art: living room with various toys, activity centers, music, dancing and playing--with art table and table work starting at 18 mo.

Outdoors: our backyard has a toddler swing, slide, activity center --with the water/sensory table starting at 18 mo., and we'll regularly take walks through the neighborhood or to the park in the red wagon

Music/Movement: Sometimes we create our own music with instruments and singing, and sometimes we listen to music. We dance and run and move our bodies in fun, creative and silly ways!