



TODDLER- DECEMBER 2018

Song of the Month



Five Little Gingerbread

Five little gingerbread lying on a tray,
 One jumped up and ran away,
 shouting "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can...
 I run really fast, I'm the gingerbread man!"
(Continue counting down until there are none left)
 No more gingerbread lying on a tray.
 They all jumped up and ran away!

Ideas to do at Home

- ~go for a walk around neighborhood to see Christmas lights
- ~buy & donate toys for Toys For Tots



Special Dates

- December 2- Hanukah & Advent begin
- December 21- first day of winter
- December 24- Xmas Eve- (TT closed @ 2PM)
- December 25 & 26- Xmas & Boxing day (TT closed)
- December 31- New Year's Eve (TT closed @ 2PM)



"How Snowy, Cold Weather Benefits Children's Development & Health

- ~children get to see the outdoors through a new lens
- ~increases exercise & using new muscles
- ~getting fresh air & avoiding bacteria
- ~new challenges & problem solving
- ~vitamin D exposure"
- *Caileigh Flannigan
- *For further details, see the board outside the Toddler Room.

Skills we will be developing

- ~putting on & taking off own shoes & boots
- ~using simple language with peers (e.g. "Stop" or "My turn")



- ~pull up attached zipper/pull down zipper completely to separate
- ~point to/verbally label pictures in a book



How Does Learning Happen?

"Young children experience their world as an environment of relationships, which affect virtually all aspects of their development.) p. 24