DECEMBER SKILLS SHEET

THIS MONTH IN PRESCHOOL, WE WILL FOCUS ON:

THEMES, HOLIDAYS & EVENTS
(CULTURE, HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES)

THEMES: Christmas, Giving, Family/Grandparents

HOLIDAYS: Christmas

EVENTS: Grandparents' Day, Happy Birthday Jesus

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

LETTERS OF THE MONTH: Jj, Kk, Ll

INTEREST IN LITERACY: Extend a story

COMPREHENSION: Summarize a story

PRINT: Symbols convey meaning; PK- Identify details in pictures, compare/contrast pictures

PHONICS: Identify spoken words as same or different, copy, repeat and identify rhymes; PK- letter sounds *g and h*

LETTERS & WORDS: Recognize letters in own name; PK- Recognize Gg and Hh

WRITING: Draw a horizontal line*;* PK– Write letters in standard format – Gg and Hh

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students will begin to develop the following skills (and more!)
through routines, interactions and activities:
Engagement and persistence
Focus and attention
Independence
Shared use of space and materials
Conflict negotiation
Personal conduct
Social understanding and citizenship
Identity of self and relationships with others

MATH & COGNITION

UNIT: POSITIONAL WORDS

SHAPE: Star

COLOR(S): Green and Red

SKILL(S): Demonstrate knowledge of age-appropriate positional words (i.e. on, over)

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

FRUIT of the SPIRIT: Joy

BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING (BIG IDEA):
Jesus is God's Son (Birth)
† God Sent Jesus to Earth
† Jesus Came as a Baby and Grew as a Child
† Jesus Came to Help People

SCIENCE & INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY: Make and check predictions

DOCUMENTATION & OBSERVATION:

Record observations

NATURAL WORLD: Basic earth materials

SEASON: Characteristics of Winter

ECOLOGY: Ongoing care of pets and plants; participation in recycling and conservation

PHYSCIAL DEVELOPMENT
HEALTH: Prevent illness; healthy food focus: fruit
GROSS MOTOR: Navigate obstacles (over, under, through, etc.), crawl, crouch, climb, step up; strike an object (bat, racquet, etc.)
FINE MOTOR: String bead, draw a horizontal line