

## Toddler Station





## December 2016

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | 1   | 2   | 3  |
|   |   |   |   | Read a favorite holiday story to your child. (Literature)   |   | Have your toddler<br>dance to a toy<br>drum.<br>(Movement)                                     |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10   |
| Set out two objects, one bright and one dull. Discuss the difference. (Opposites/Observation)               | Set out three presents. Have your toddler point to the smallest one. (Size)         |   | Have your child<br>dance like a<br>toy doll.<br>(Movement)  | Show your toddler<br>how to care<br>for her toys.<br>(Responsibility)                                       | Have your child pretend to be a Jack-in-the-box, popping up and down.  (Movement)                         |  |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17   |
| Let your toddler<br>sprinkle candy<br>sprinkles on<br>frosting-covered<br>graham crackers.<br>(Cooking)     | Use a box to make<br>a bed for a small<br>toy character<br>or animal.<br>(Kindness) | What color of<br>nose does<br>Rudolph have?<br>(Colors)   | Let your toddler glue paper holly leaf shapes and small red pom "berries" on a paper plate wreath.  (Art) |   | Make a box train<br>for your toddler<br>to play in.<br>(Imagination)                                      | Hold onto your child and pretend to be a train. Make chugging and whistling sounds. (Movement) |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   |
| Cut out colorful<br>felt ornaments<br>for your toddler<br>to place on a<br>green felt tree.<br>(Creativity) | Make a box sleigh<br>for your child to<br>pull around.<br>(Pretend)                 | Sing a snowman<br>song with your<br>toddler.<br>(Music)   | Winter Begins   | Make holiday pictures by cutting out pictures from old holiday cards and gluing them onto new paper.  (Art) | Describe a specific<br>ornament on a<br>Christmas tree<br>for your child<br>to find.<br>(Problem Solving) | Look for different<br>colors of holiday<br>lights in your<br>neighborhood.<br>(Colors)         |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31   |
| Merry Christmas<br>Happy Hanukkah   | Happy Kwanza  | Let your child<br>sprinkle glitter<br>on top of a red,<br>green and black<br>painting.<br>(Art) | Let your toddler<br>glue leftover<br>bows onto heavy<br>paper for a<br>bow collage.<br>(Art)              | Crumble up used holiday paper and stuff it into a garbage bag. (Lg. Muscle Dev.)                            | Let your child<br>help you make a<br>holiday punch.<br>(Cooking)  | Teach your child<br>the rhyme "Jack-<br>Be-Nimble".<br>(Rhyme)                                 |