



Changing the

Art & Crafts

Unity Cup

Drip Paint
Mkeka

Dramatic Play

Add in
Christmas
things such
as Santa
hat,
Christmas
dishes etc.

Science

Magnets

Math Area

Kinara
Candles

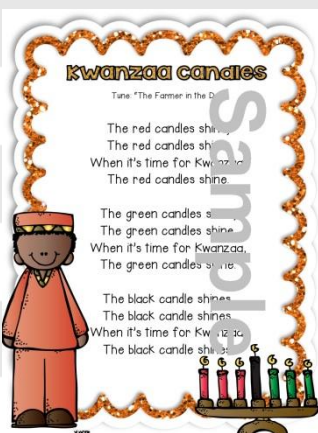
Music & Movement

Kwanzaa
Candles

Sand & Water

Sensory Tub
- rice, tools,
almonds

Outside -
sand box



Keeping them engaged

Centers



Block & Building

Encourage cooperative play in block area.

Writing Center

New Word Wall Cards

Handwriting Without Tears Activities

Book Area

Add in books about Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Diwali.

Fine Motor

My Mkeka - Fine Motor Activity

Pinch and Cover Mats

Cooking & Nutrition

My Plate - magnetic activity

Outdoor Play

Outdoor play daily as weather permits

Date: Monday, December 8th

Theme: Kwanzaa

Themed Activities

- My Mkeka – fine motor activity
- Kinara Candles – math center
- Unity Cup – art
- Drip Paint Mkeka - art

Circle Time

Pick Jobs

Morning Message



PBS - Kwanzaa

<http://pbskids.org/arthur/holiday/scrapbook/kwanzaa.html>

Sesame Street - Kwanzaa

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kV-6qVp98Q>

Introduce Kwanzaa with Short Video

Books/Songs/Fingerplays

It's Time for Kwanzaa – chant

Social/Emotional

We will work on using our words to express what we want/need

Monday

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

Science – magnets

Technology – incorporated throughout the day

Engineering – block play, building creations

Art – Unity Cup, Drip Paint Mkeka

Math – Kinara Candles

Small Groups

Yellow Group - GM, AS, EK

Christmas Bump Game (Math)



Green Group - HC, RW, NN

Review Letters A-E

Build with Wood Pieces



Red Group - LW, CM, AH, BS

Christmas Bump Game (Math)



Date: Tuesday, December 2nd Theme: Hanukkah

Themed Activities

- My Mkeka – fine motor activity
- Kinara Candles – math center
- Unity Cup – art
- Drip Paint Mkeka - art

Circle Time

Kwanzaa – read the story

Morning Message

Good Morning,
It is a great day for school.

Today is uesday the .

It is today.



Circle the circle objects.





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Wow that was fun! Now lets recall a few things that we have been working on.

What is the beginning sound? What is the ending sound?



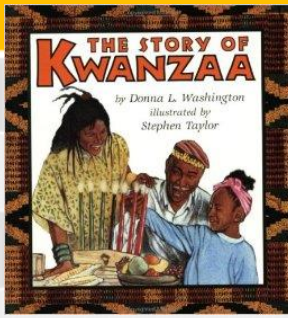
I see a reen gift. 

What is the beginning sound? 

Trace the line.



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Books/Songs/Fingerplays

None

Social/Emotional

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Tuesday

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

Science – magnets

Technology – incorporated throughout the day

Engineering – block play, building creations

Art – Unity Cup, Drip Paint Mkeka

Math – Kinara Candles

Small Groups

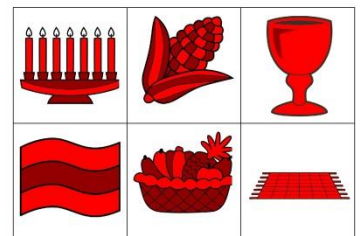
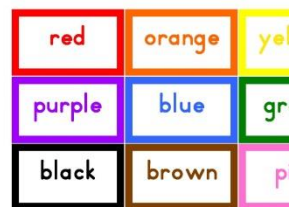
Yellow Group - GM, AS,

Letter H – Build with Wood Pieces



Green Group - HC, RW, NN

Sorting by Color



Red Group - LW, CM, AH, BS

Letter H – Build with Wood Pieces



Date: Wednesday, December 3rd Theme: Hanukkah

Themed Activities

- My Mkeka – fine motor activity
- Kinara Candles – math center
- Unity Cup – art
- Drip Paint Mkeka - art

Circle Time

Morning Message

Can You Spell Kinara?

Good Morning,
I am happy your are here today.

Today is ___ednesday the

It is _____ today.


sunny rainy cloudy windy snowing

Which one is not an elf?
How do you know?

Circle the reindeer with the red nose.



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Way to go! Now lets recall a few things that we have been working on.

What is the beginning sound? 

Clap it, Snap it, Stomp it How many syllables?



Which ones belongs to the ad family?



Write your name.

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Books/Songs/Fingerplays

Kwanzaa Candles -
song

Social/Emotional

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Wednesday

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

Science – magnets

Technology – incorporated throughout the day

Engineering – block play, building creations

Art – Unity Cup, Drip Paint Mkeka

Math – Kinara Candles

Small Groups

Yellow Group - GM, AS

Letter H and Numbers 1-10

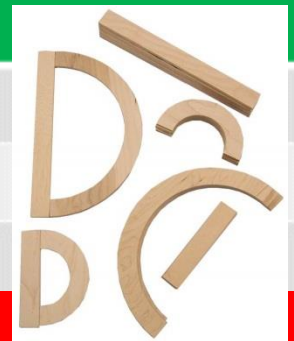
Wet-Dry-Try



Green Group - HC, RW, EK, NN

Review Letters F-J

Build with Wood Peices



Red Group - LW, CM, AH, BS

Letter H and Numbers 1-10

Wet-Dry-Try



Date: Friday, December 5th

Theme: Hanukkah

Themed Activities

- My Mkeka – fine motor activity
- Kinara Candles – math center
- Unity Cup – art
- Drip Paint Mkeka - art

Circle Time

Review Hanukkah and read mini-book

Morning Message



Books/Songs/Fingerplays

None

Social/Emotional

We will work on using our words to express what we want/need

Friday

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

Science – magnets

Technology – incorporated throughout the day

Engineering – block play, building creations

Art – Unity Cup, Drip Paint Mkeka

Math – Kinara Candles

Small Groups

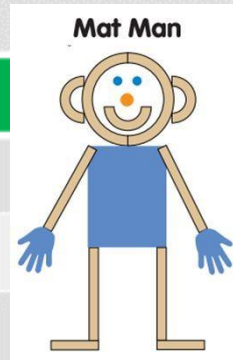
Yellow Group - GM, AS, EK

Christmas Bump Game
(Literacy)



Green Group - HC, RW, NN

Build Mat Man w/ song



Red Group - LW, CM, AH, BS

Christmas Bump Game
(Literacy)

