



December Little STEAMers

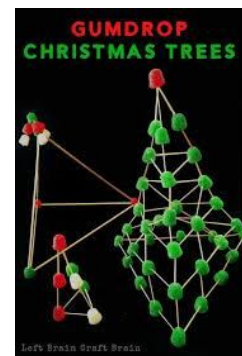
Dear Little STEAMer Families,

We only have one STEAM class in December. To celebrate Christmas, we will be doing a variety of activities related to Christmas Trees. Children will use shapes to build a tree in our art center. We will use a variety of objects to build a 3D tree in our classroom.

The STEAM Challenge is to build a tree that a Christmas present can fit under. We have done a variety of building challenges over the past several months. Often the building challenges have



been completed individually until now. We will focus on building one tree together as a team this month. Working in small groups as a team helps students develop a variety of skills including communicating and negotiating with peers and trying ideas that may not be their own so they can learn from each other. Be sure to check out our Shutterfly Share Site for pictures of our creations.



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Looking Ahead:

Our first class back after Christmas Break is January 3. For this class each student needs to bring 1 small shipping box- think Amazon boxes 😊. It should be about the size of a shoebox. So, don't throw ALL the Christmas boxes away! Save one for STEAM. Thanks for your help!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at ckjosche@gmail.com.

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