



STEAM DECEMBER LESSON PLANS

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	<p style="text-align: center;">12/6 Engineering: Build a Christmas Tree Calendar, Weather & Song STEAMer of the Week</p>
WELCOME CIRCLE	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever</i> Steven Kroll</p>
STORY	<p style="text-align: center;">Use a variety of objects to build a 3D Christmas tree Which objects are easier to build with?</p>
SMALL GROUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Art: Use triangles to construct a Christmas tree and decorate it o Math: Complete the Christmas pattern o Science: Explore our sense of smell with Christmas scents o Candy cane patterns with beads
CENTERS	<p>The elves were so busy making toys, they forgot to get a tree. Help them by building a tree. You can only use toothpicks, gum drops, popsicle sticks and clothes pins. Bonus challenge: Build a tree that a gift can fit under.</p>
STEAM CHALLENGE	<p style="text-align: center;">The Reindeer Pokey</p>
GROSS MOTOR	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas fingerplays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Rudolph, Rudolph, Nose so (color word) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 8 Little Reindeer o We Wish You a Merry Christmas
CLOSING	<p style="text-align: center;">Loving God, Help us to remember the birth of Jesus, That we may share in the song of the angels, The gladness of the shepherds, And the worship of the wise men. Amen</p>
SPIRITUAL	<p style="text-align: center;">Have a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New Year! *Save 1 shoe box size shipping box from Christmas and bring it to school on January 3!</p>
NOTES & REMINDERS	