



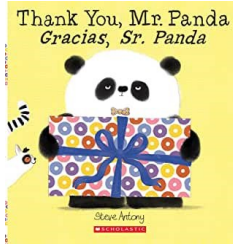
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December, 2022 - Storytime— Giving Gifts

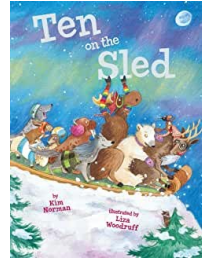
ATTENTION!

Reading is Fundamental has a website with a monthly read-aloud by a famous author, plus activities and booklists. Go to <https://www.Rallytoread.org>

READ



Thank You, Mr. Panda/Gracias, Sr. Panda
by Steve Antony



Ten on the Sled
by Kim Norman

EASY Crafts & a Snack Paper Bag Reindeer Puppet



Fold the bottom of a brown lunch bag to make a moving mouth flap. Fold the corners under and glue to make a more triangular face. Trace around the child's hand on a doubled piece of black paper, and cut out. Glue to back to make antlers. Add cut-out circles for eyes and nose.— let children color in pupils. Cut ears and a half circle for mouth and glue.

TALK

What do you and your family do on the holiday you celebrate ? Do you give gifts? Do you receive gifts? What do you do when someone gives you a gift?

SING

We all sang "Jingle Bells", "Silver Bells", "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (and any requests!), accompanied by shakers, bells, and other instruments.

WRITE

The children made a gift for a family member or a friend. Each child covered a clear plastic circle with watered-down white glue, then tore colored tissue paper into small pieces and pressed them into the glue. They then covered another clear plastic circle with the watered-down glue, and laid it over the tissue paper. A ribbon hanger and a bow were added to the top, so the disc could be used as a suncatcher, or an ornament. A gift tag was added to the bow, telling who the gift was to and from.

PLAY

We played games with "no-sew sock snowballs". The children threw the "snowballs", trying to knock over stacked cups decorated to look like snowmen, tried to throw the "snowballs" into a crate from farther and farther away, and took turns hiding them and seeking them



Cookie Cutter Craft

Use cookie cutters dipped in tempera or washable paint to print designs on paper. Let the children make gift-wrap ! Let them use fabric paint to decorate shirts, aprons, and canvas bags to give as gifts.



Countdown Snowman



Make a paper plate snowman and attach the nose with a paper fastener. Write numbers 1 to 30 on the outside edge, then use it to count the days till a holiday or a special event.

Fluffy Penguin

Glue cotton balls to a penguin shape, then add 2 black half-circles for wings, a smaller black half-circle for the head, then-beak, feet, & eyes.



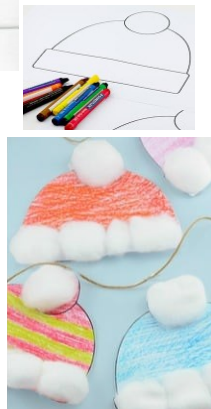
Cereal Cane



Let the children thread Fruit Loops onto a pipe cleaner (turn up the ends) and bend into a cane shape.

Winter Hats

Let the children color the hat shape, then cut out the hat and glue cotton balls on the brim and top.



Check out last December's Storytime Video; go to https://youtu.be/UUbR_Ri214U and see 3 ways to present a story.

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