

DAY	ACTIVITIES	PINTEREST BOARD "Holiday Calendar"	CARD (write this on your index card)	Shopping List
1	Watch the new "Grinch" at our local movie theater. This years Christmas puzzle is revealed.		It's December 1st! The first day of our holiday calendar! On our very first day we are going to The Movies to see the new Grinch movie!	Christmas puzzle
2	Learn about the real St. Nick. Write Santa a letter. Church Christmas program. 1st day of Advent Calendar.		Today we are going to learn about the real St. Nick and write a letter to Santa! Also, today is our first day of Advent so get your first candle ready and place it in the wreath.	FREE Advent from Focus on the Family
3	Rent a movie.		Renting a movie of your choice!	
4	Watch "The Polar Express" and drink hot cocoa.		All aboard! It's "Polar Express" night with snacks and hot chocolate!	Hot Chocolate items
5	Church Read Christmas book before bed.		Read a Christmas book before bed with Mom and Dad.	
6	Grinch Night Watch "The Grinch" and enjoy Grinch snacks.	Grinch punch & Grinch popcorn	Grinch Night! Watch "The Grinch" and enjoy Grinch snacks.	popcorn kernals, canola oil, salted butter, mini marshmallows, green food coloring, red m&m's, green sherbert, 2 liter 7-up
7	Game night Board games and snacks.		Game night with snacks!	snacks
8	Watch "The Star" and drink Christmas punch.	Christmas Punch	Tonite we will watch "The Star" and drink Christmas punch!	orange juice, cranberry juice, pineapple juice, ginger ale
9	Watch "Miracle on 34th Street", drink Christmas punch and work on our Christmas puzzle.	Christmas Punch	Tonite we will watch 'Miracle on 34th Street", drink Christmas punch and work on our Christmas puzzle.	orange juice, cranberry juice, pineapple juice, ginger ale
10	Write a love letter to each other.		We are writing love letters to each other! Draw a name and write a letter answering these questions: 1. Why do you love this person so much? 2. What do you appreciate about this person? 3. What does this person do that makes you so thankful for them?	
11	Watch "Christmas with the Kranks" and work on our Christmas puzzle.		"Christmas with the Kranks" and work on our puzzle.	
12	Christmas caroling with church family.		Christmas caroling with our church family.	
13	Watch "Home Alone", have cheese pizza and make Corn Flake wreaths.	Corn Flake Wreaths	All aboard! It's "Polar Express" night with snacks and hot chocolate!	pizza, butter, mini marshmallows, green food coloring, corn flakes cereal, red cinnamon candies

14	Watch "Home Alone 2" and have snacks.		"Home Alone 2" and snacks!	snacks
15	Make salt dough ornaments.	Salt Dough Ornaments	I'm so excited about this! We are going to make ornaments!	flour, salt, ribbon, bell
16	Prancer day! Make reindeer cookies, root "deer" floats, reindeer food, and reindeer decorations.	Reindeer Cookies Root "Deer" Floats Reindeer Food Reindeer Decoration	It's Reindeer Day! We are going to make tons of reindeer things!	Nutter Butter cookies, white chocolate bark, pretzels, red and brown m&m's, root beer, vanilla ice cream, oatmeal, red and silver glitter, Christmas sprinkles, paper plates, brown paint, brown paper, craft eyes
17	Make Grandma & Grandpa anniversary cards. Play "Home Alone" game.		Grandma and Grandpa are having an anniversary very soon so lets make them cards! When we're done, Mom has another item to give you.  (I always wrap new games and such that we purchase to surprise the kids with. So this new game we purchases from Target is wrapped and when we're done making cards, I will let them unwrap the game.)	"Home Alone" game from Target
18	Drink hot cider, watch "It's a Wonderful Life" and make paper snowflakes.		Tonite we will drink hot cider, make paper snowflakes and watch "It's a Wonderful Life"!	Cider ingredients (we use a Mulled Cider spices we get from Amazon and add to a jug of cider from Walmart)
19	Church Christmas party.		Church Christmas party tonight!	
20	Daycare Christmas party. Make gingerbread men.	Gingerbread Men	After a long day with the daycare kids, we are decorating gingerbread men! yum!	Gingerbread recipe, frosting and sprinkles
21	Step by step painting	Gingerbread House painting	Paint party!	painting supplies (listed on Pinterest Pin)
22	Grocery shop and kids buy sibling gifts.		Grocery shopping day and you will buy your sibling gift that you drew.	
23	Make sugar cookies and have fun gift exchange.	Sugar Cookies	Sugar cookie day! And we will have our fun gift exchange.	Sugar Cookies ingredients, frosting, sprinkles, fun gift items for exchange
24	Christmas lights scavenger hunt. Kids exchange sibling gifts.	Scavenger Hunt	Christmas Eve is here! We are going to do our Christmas lights scavenger hunt and come home to exchange your sibling gifts.	Sibling gifts
25	Merry Christmas!		Go Jesus. It's your birthday!	