

# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES!

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Winter begins when fall is done  
About December twenty-one.  
Our family sings with happy voices  
Christmas songs; the world rejoices.  
Christmas means a holly wreath  
And Christmas tree with gifts beneath.  
One week later is New Year's Eve.  
Old Father Time is sure to leave.  
At the stroke of twelve, you will hear  
People shouting, "Happy New Year!"



### 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

Do you need a simple classroom skit for the holidays? Try this easy, but fun idea!

Assign one set of the lines from the poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" by Clement Moore, to each student in class. Ask the students to illustrate their section of the poem on a large sheet of construction paper. They should also memorize their section of the poem.

On skit day, have each student take his or her turn reciting the lines of the poems and holding up the corresponding pictures. Instruct the entire class to recite the last line together, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

Display the student-made illustrations on the class bulletin board for a clever holiday mural.

### Candy Cane Rudolph

Twist two pipe cleaners around the top of a small cellophane-wrapped candy cane for Rudolph's antlers. Glue two small buttons for eyes and a red pompom for his nose. Hang Rudolph on the tree as a holiday ornament or give him to a friend as a special treat.

