Countdown to Christmas Craft

Hang, or tape up, in a frequently visited location in your home to refer too each day!

Every day until Christmas, December 25th, tell your child the day, count how many days are left together, and cut off the strip. The tree should be getting "shorter" in height the closer it gets to Christmas day!

For <u>infants</u>, hold them up so they can see this every day. Say the day it is and count to them how many days are left after you cut off the strip (this builds language & early counting skills using visual awareness).

For <u>toddlers</u> who can not yet cut, have them color in the rectangle on each day.

For <u>preschoolers</u>: Do as stated above and have them cut the strip off by themselves.

