



Countdown to Christmas

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child will learn counting and colors by visualizing a calendar and coloring in the box every day this month.

Materials needed:

Countdown to Christmas Craft (printable)

Crayons (red and green)

Procedures

1. You will be re-visiting this craft lesson plan every day until Christmas, December 25th.
2. Place the craft in a place that you can easily visit daily to show your child (such as the fridge or kitchen bulletin board)
3. Every day, look at and say (while pointing to) the day on the calendar. Always go back and re-count the days to your child to build math counting skills. Point while counting.
4. After counting, use any color and color in the day you are on. Say that colors name to your child while you color in the box. Do only 2 colors to teach easily at this age. Such as red and green only. Make a pattern with them.



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Milestones to meet:

The child develops the concept of counting and colors through visual representation and consistent teaching.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?