

TEACHING SUGGESTIONS

DECEMBER

Button Fun (Pre-Activity)

Allow each child an empty egg carton and several of buttons. Ask children to sort buttons, but do not give specific directions to use.

When children finish, ask them to sort according to what criteria they used to choose, count, number of buttons, size, 3 different colors, and difference of buttons can give buttons on the illustration on page 41.

Presidents' Name and Coffins

Make a set of these presidents:

- George Washington
- Abraham Lincoln
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- John F. Kennedy
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Richard Nixon
- Jimmy Carter
- Ronald Reagan
- Bill Clinton
- George W. Bush
- Barack Obama
- Donald Trump

Have one student practice his/her voice, or when done, let that one be the reader.

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Happy Holidays and Activity Extension

If one of the students has brothers or sisters, ask him/her to draw them on the bottom.

Gift Giving (Activity)

Handmade gifts are the best. Children will have fun and you should too! Have paper ready with names printed, for a special drawing of who gets what.

From: _____ To: _____

Parade of Lights (Activity)

Many towns hold a parade involving colored lights. Many schools have lights that children can make. Encourage children to make their own "parade." Color the illustrations and cut them out to make a colorful, colorful parade.

From: _____ To: _____

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