**PPCD Weekly Plan**

**Model stories:**

* The Gingerbread Man by Eric A. Kimmel (adapted text)

**Links/Songs:**

* Must Be Santa (handmade songbook)   <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42_vCV2_gf0>
* Rudolph’s Nose: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc302tejlkI&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL>
* 5 Chilly Snowman<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vl4VGHD2s8c&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL>
* Santa, Santa, What Do You See? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJURo6MZ6T0&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL>

**Letters:** G (Gingerbread Man) L (leaves)

**Shapes:** Star

**Target Vocabulary (child should understand the meaning of the word and be able to use it consistently)**

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| Gingerbread | Man | Catch | Oven | Chase |
| Fox | Bake | River | Run/ran | Stop |
| Decorate | Fast | Me | Christmas | Tree |
| Old | Smell | Can’t | Wet | Swim/swam |

**Target Language concepts:**

Using complete sentences                          “wh” questions – asking and answering

Irregular past tense verbs (ate, ran, caught, swam)

*Gingerbread Man*

**Monday**

Gingerbread Man matching game (“He is wearing \_\_\_\_\_.”) (*Gingerbread, man*,)

Shaving cream play- draw gingerbread man

Play Ball (catch/caught)

**Tuesday**

Cookie Sheet Playdoh- Gingerbread man

Play in Home Center- Gingerbread Man *(oven, bake)*

Hide the gingerbread man (“Where is it?”)

**Wednesday**

Gingerbread Man Story retell with felt board (*chase, catch, fox, run, river*)

Gingerbread Man – color and decorate pattern (*his, decorate, man, Gingerbread*)

Vocabulary Bingo

**Thursday**

Whole Group: “Fox, Fox, Gingerbread Man” [Duck, duck, goose game] (stop, fox, gingerbread, man, chase, his)

**Friday**

Make Gingerbread Cookies/decorate

Snack

Recess

*Gingerbread Man*

**Monday**

Act Out Gingerbread Man

Trace body and make into a Gingerbread Man- Day 1

Hide the gingerbread man (“Where is it?”)

**Tuesday**

Whole Group: “Fox, Fox, Gingerbread Man” *(stop, fox, gingerbread man, chase, his)*

Trace body and make into a Gingerbread Man- Day 2

Playdoh Cookie Cutter Gingerbread Man

**Wednesday**

Play in Home Center- Gingerbread Man *(oven, bake)*

Gingerbread Man Craft

Gingerbread Man matching game (“He is wearing \_\_\_\_\_.”) (*Gingerbread, man*,)

**Thursday**

Search around school for the missing gingerbread man/eat GB cookies *(catch, gingerbread, man, run/ran)*

**Friday**

Whole group:

Build/decorate gingerbread houses in cafeteria- parent volunteers needed