ADVENT CALENDAR

24-Day Countdown · Kindness Tasks · PreK-2

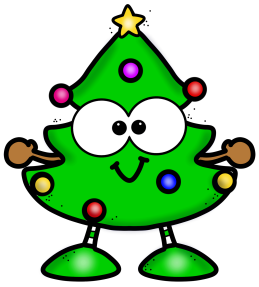






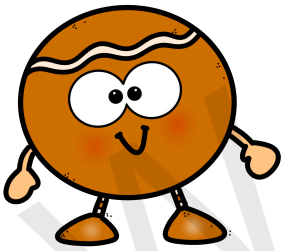
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Advent Countdown: Start Here



What's inside

- A 24-day paper countdown: 2 boards (pages 3-4) and 24 number tags to cut and glue (pages 5-6)
- 24 kind tasks, 8 to a page, each with a picture and a star to color (pages 7-9)
- A number-order sort: 12 cards (page 10) and a mat (page 11)
- Number order at three levels (pages 12-14) and My Favorite Day (page 15)
- A wreath and four candles craft with the words love, hope, joy, peace (pages 16-17)
- A class roll-up with the answer key (18), a family letter (19), credits (20)



How to run it

- Set up the countdown. Print pages 3-6. Cut the 12 tags on each tag page along the dashed lines: every cut is one straight line. Each tag glues on the box with its faint number.
- Each day. The child glues one tag on the board, then reads or hears the day's task on pages 7-9, does it, and colors the star.
- Number order. Cut the 12 cards on page 10 and glue them first to last on page 11, then do the level that fits on pages 12-14.
- Any day. My Favorite Day (page 15) is a tracing, writing and drawing page.
- The wreath. Color the candles and words on page 17, cut them out, glue each on its spot on page 16. Love, hope, joy and peace are just four words to talk about.

Three levels on number order

- ● Starting Page 12: trace the numbers 1 to 8, then write them.
- ■ Building Page 13: fill in the missing numbers in each row.
- ▲ Ready for more Page 14: write the number before and the number after.

Levels use a shape, not a number. The tags are errorless: every box shows its number faintly.

Prep and wording

Print the board and tag pages on card stock to reuse them; the rest on paper. You need scissors, glue and crayons. Change or skip any day to fit your room.

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My name _____

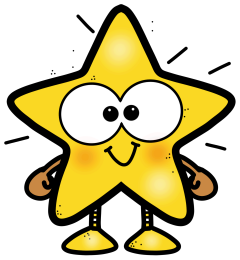
Glue each tag on its number. Days 1 to 12.

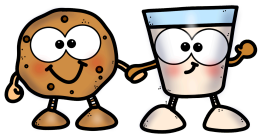
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4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12

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Cut out the tags. Days 1 to 12.

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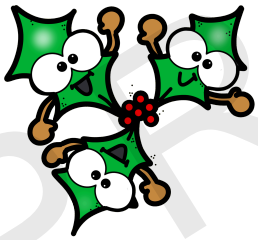
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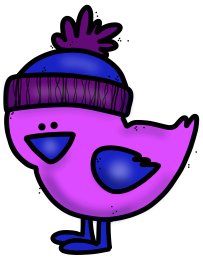
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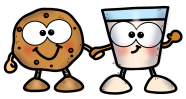
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Do the kind thing. Color the star. Days 1 to 8.

1  Say hello to a friend. ☆

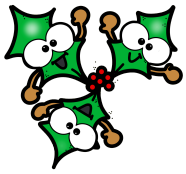
2  Share a snack. ☆

3  Draw a picture for someone. ☆

4  Sing a song for a friend. ☆

5  Help a friend with a scarf. ☆

6  Read a book with a friend. ☆

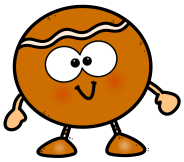
7  Help water a plant. ☆

8  Get a cup of water for a friend. ☆

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Do the kind thing. Color the star. Days 17 to 24.

17  Make a card for a helper. ☆

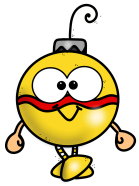
18  Make a cozy spot for a friend. ☆

19  Read a story to a buddy. ☆

20  Clap for a friend. ☆

21  Help pick up the room. ☆

22  Share a blanket with a friend. ☆

23  Share a toy. ☆

24  Say thank you to a helper. ☆

PREVIEW

My name _____

Trace the numbers. Then write them.

1	1	1		
2	2	2		
3	3	3		
4	4	4		
5	5	5		
6	6	6		
7	7	7		
8	8	8		

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My name _____

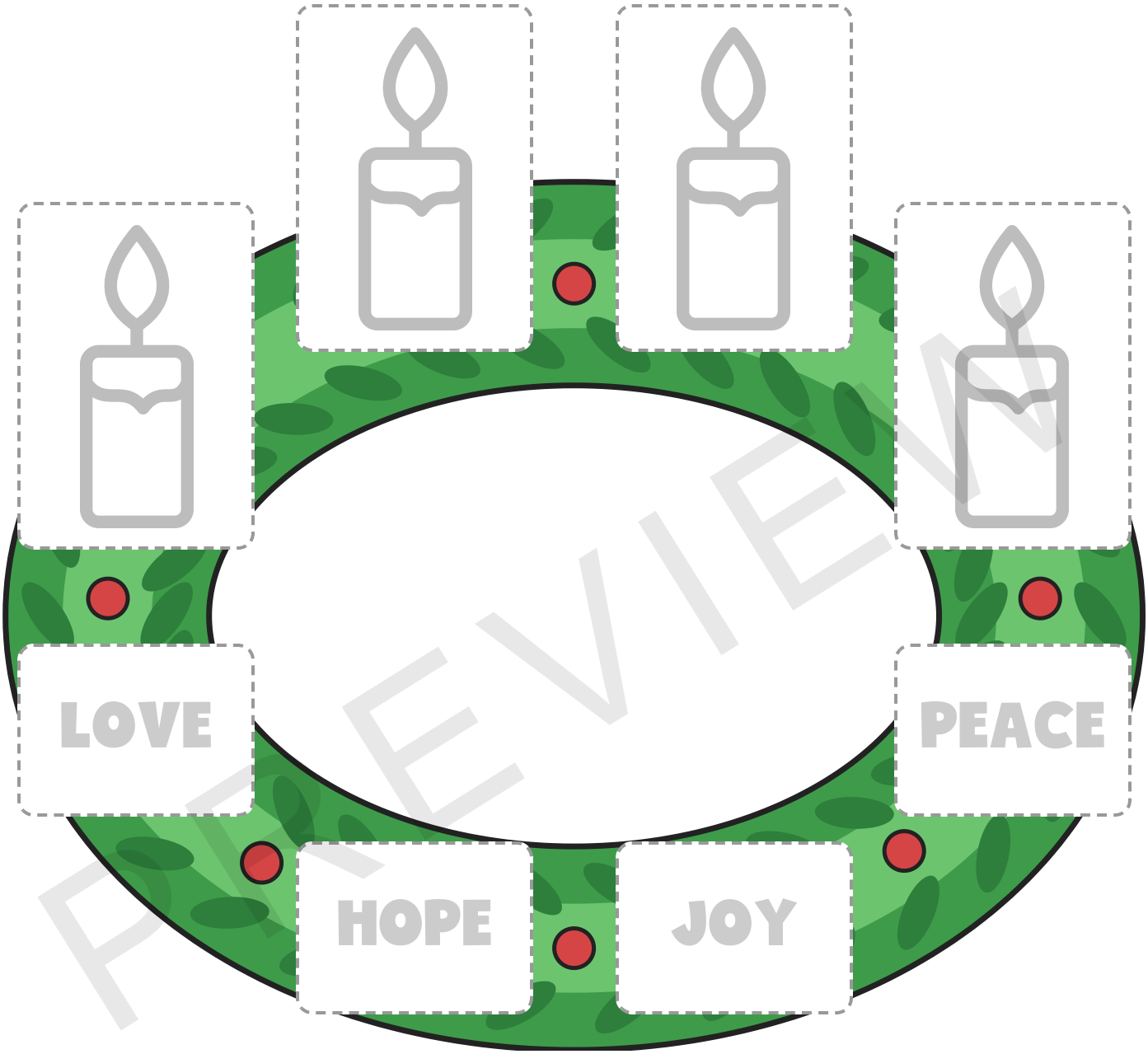
Write the number before and after.

before	day	after
	9	
	12	
	15	
	17	
	19	
	21	
	23	
	14	

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My name _____

Glue each candle and word on the wreath.



PREVIEW

I am happy when _____

Class Roll-Up and Answer Key

One row per child. Mark what was done, the level shape used on number order, and a word on how it went.

Class: _____ Starting date: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Board and tags	Tasks	Order sort	Number order (level)	Favorite day	Wreath	Notes

Levels: ● starting ■ building ▲ ready for more.

Days we did together (write the date under each day)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Answer key

Page	Answers
10-11 order sort	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (first to last)
13 what comes next	blanks, left to right: row 1: 3, 6; row 2: 5, 8; row 3: 10, 12; row 4: 12, 14; row 5: 13, 16; row 6: 17, 21; row 7: 21, 24
14 before and after	day: before and after: 9: 8 and 10; 12: 11 and 13; 15: 14 and 16; 17: 16 and 18; 19: 18 and 20; 21: 20 and 22; 23: 22 and 24; 14: 13 and 15

Next time we will: _____

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