Twas the Night Before Christmas

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

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CHRISTMAS EVE MOUSE

Christmas Eve Mouse Week — Start Here

Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- [ ] Read *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- [ ] After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- [ ] Teach the core word **sleep** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- [ ] Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- [ ] Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare: ● starting (errorless matching), ▪ building, ▲ ready for more.
- [ ] Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- [ ] **Day 5 craft:** Glue the big fireplace down. Glue the tail and the body on the hearth, then the head on top of the body. Add the left and right ears, the left and right eyes and the nose. Put the nightcap on the head, then the left and right feet. Left and right are as you look at the page. Your mouse is built!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: animal or thing? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the gifts and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter S: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter S, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Bedtime and morning: put the steps in order.	life skill: bedtime routine, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: build a mouse by the fireplace.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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GREAT FOR DECEMBER

58 pages · craft · 3 levels

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NAME IT!



Santa



mouse



reindeer



tree



gift



star



moon



bell



sled

How many? Tap the number!

Christmas Eve Mouse · Smartboard



4 5 6

Find every S and s!



Ss is for sled

S	Z	s	c	S	C
s	z	S	5	S	s