Weekly Peaks

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| Activity | Standards | Home Extensions |
| A group of christmas stockings from a branch  Description automatically generated**Social Studies**  The children will learn about St. Lucia and make hot crossed buns as well as have hot chocolate for snack time. | *A. CULTURE*  *2. Identifies the ways self is similar to and different from peers and others.* | *Do a family tradition or make a new family tradition with the child (bake cookies, Make reindeer food, pictures with Santa, church, etc.)* |
| **Creative Expression**  The children will act out what Shepherds are and create different animals that they herd (sheep, reindeer, etc.) | *D. IMAGINATIVE AND CREATIVE PLAY*  *1. Expresses and represents thoughts, observations, imagination, feelings, experiences, and knowledge, verbally or non-verbally, with others using a variety of objects in own environment.* | *Ask children what their favorite story is. Have them reenact or retell it to you.* |
| **Physical Development**  The children will use marshmallow fluff, sun butter, graham crackers, and gingerbread to make a stable / house. Children may decorate their gingerbread houses with frosting, sprinkles, marshmallows, gumballs, and hard candies. | *Fine Motor:**Standards:*  *Benchmark a.*  *Easily coordinates hand and eye movements to carry out tasks (e.g., working on puzzles or stringing beads together).* | *Have children string popcorn onto thread with some guidance.* |