

December 2006 Toddler Story of the Month

**Song/Story:** Gingerbread Man    **Color:** Green

**Visual Skills / Literacy**

Introduce Green on APH Light Box  
Felt Board w/ Gingerbread face (Rickrack)  
Sticky colored bows with body part identification  
Coloring inside stencil (tree)  
Picking out small details 2D and 3D  
Magnetic Gingerbread Men on cookie sheet

**Motor skills / O & M**

Running/Chasing games  
Fast /slow  
Rolling  
Body Part awareness

**Communication / Music**

Concept of fast/ slow  
Stop and Go, Run, walk  
Smile , sad  
Practice heavy breathing  
Scared

**Sensory / Socialization**

Holiday smells---ginger, spices, pine  
Green fun foam  
Crayola tubtins in Water table  
Playing in gingerbread cookie dough  
Cookie cutters

**Snack**

Green food—limes, fresh mint, jello jigglers, lime sherbert, Ginger Ale.

Lemon curd, candied ginger, gingerbread cookie dough,