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Childhood is a journey, not a race... Did you know...

“The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.” Theodore M. Hesburg



Poem

When Santa Comes to My House

When Santa comes to my house,
I will not take a peak.
For I know he'll never come,
Until I'm fast asleep.

Winter Animals

Winter is cold. There is snow in the sky.
The squirrel gathers nuts
And the wild geese fly.
The fluffy red fox has his fur to keep warm.
The bear's in her cave
Sleeping all through the storm.

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Brain Builder

(From Start Smart! By Pam Schiller) Place two long strips of masking tape on the floor, five feet apart. Ask the children how they would move a Ping-Pong ball from one line to the other without touching it. (Some possibilities include blowing the ball through a straw, fanning it with a magazine or book, blowing on it with your mouth, or blowing it through a paper towel tube.)

Physical Challenge—Hand jive

Partners stand facing each other. Slap knees, clap hands, touch right hands, clap hands, slap knees, clap hands, touch left hands, clap hands. Repeat pattern saying the following: "Run, Run, As fast as you can, You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

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Parenting Ideas

Daily structure and routines are important throughout childhood; but this is a transition year, so structure is crucial to your child's security and well-being. As much as possible, her life should revolve around familiar people, places, and routines.

When behavior problems occur, make sure that your child is getting plenty of rest and regular meals; cut back on outside activities to focus on familiar daily routines; catch him being good and praise him; and give immediate instruction or consequences for misbehavior.

Have a most
magnificent
holiday season!