

**Art Projects From Ms. Monica**  
**PASADENA CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL WINTER BREAK**

**MY GIFT TO YOU IS ART**

Wishing you a wonderful winter break and  
a special Christmas.

Sending you a little something for your  
artistic self and nurturing your creative spirit during break.

God Bless, -Ms. Monica

**Instructional Focus/Learning Objective:** To create an assemblage Christmas tree

**Children Book** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCTsVL70KCO>

**Why do we have Christmas trees?** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44vEL\\_t8wNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44vEL_t8wNE)

## Art Project One

PASADENA CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL WINTER BREAK

### Materials/Supplies:

Paint  
Card Board (from boxes)  
Brush  
Glue, Tape, Beads, Straw, String,  
Pom poms, Buttons Etc.

### Activity/Procedures:

Unique christmas trees will delight your child to create a one of a kind tree! They will love learning the word "assemblage", which is basically like collage except you do more than just glueing. You can do anything to hold pieces together, like wrapping or weaving pieces together. For example weaving string through a pre-cut straw piece. It involves picking up your piece lacing the string into the straw and twisting it around a lot. Once your child experiments with the materials they will really get into it.

### Art Project Sample



**Instructional Focus/Learning Objective:** To create a nativity scene

**Children Book "When Jesus was born"** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t\\_iudvmMLgk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_iudvmMLgk)

**Song "Oh what a special night"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dudz-p6rYNI&t=49s>

## Art Project Two

### PASADENA CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL WINTER BREAK

#### Materials/Supplies:

Paint  
Paper  
Graham Cracker  
Gum Drops, Candy Cane, Coconut  
Rocks, Drift Wood or Sticks

#### Activity/Procedures:

Several fun ideas on how to create a nativity scene.

**Food Elements:** Create using your imagination with candy, crackers, etc. to make a unique abstract modern art piece that resembles the nativity.

**Natural Elements:** With found rocks from a garden or beach that can be used for each figure and drift wood or sticks to make the nativity scene.

**Finger Paint:** All you need is some paint, a piece of paper, a cute little preschoolers finger, and (if your preschooler is itty-bitty) an adult with a guiding hand. YAY!

#### Art Project Samples



Using Food



Using Natural Elements



Using Paint and Paper



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Come let us adore Him

**Instructional Focus/Learning Objective:** To create a winter mitten

**Children Book "The Mitten"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sx7k4EiQksk>

**Song "A Winter Song"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yag-kRhKLDE>

## Art Project Three

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#### Materials/Supplies:

Paper  
Watercolors & Paint Brush  
Salt  
Scissor

#### Activity/Procedures:

Cut out a mitten drawn shape or use the print out provided. Have your preschooler LISTEN to the book from link above The Mitten by Jan Brett. Then Your child can have fun painting their mitten. When completed painting sprinkle table salt over the art and watch to see the fun effect.

#### Art Project Samples

