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episode with our
Everyday Magic activity
guide!

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Ep. 6:
'Tis the Season

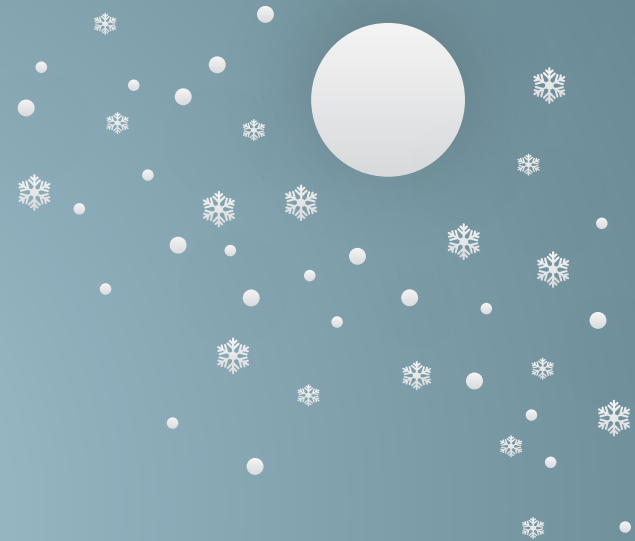




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Indoor Snow Time

The background is a dark teal color with various white decorative elements. In the top right, there is a large white circle representing the moon, surrounded by several smaller white circles and snowflakes of different sizes. In the bottom right, there are white silhouettes of houses with windows and doors. In the bottom left, there are white silhouettes of evergreen trees.

You can bring the joy of winter inside this year! Check out this fun sensory snow recipe!

What you'll need: baking sheet, corn starch, baking soda, and water

1. Take equal parts cornstarch and baking soda and mix them together with your hands on a baking sheet.
2. Add just enough water so that you can mold the mixture into a ball.
3. Loosen any chunks to make it look like real snow.
4. Play away!

Lights and Shadow Play



This week's episode focused on light. We thought it would be fun for you and your family to tell a story using light and shadow puppets!

Find a blank wall in your home and you can use a flashlight and your hands to create images on the walls.

For an added treat, you can take pieces of paper or paper plates, and cut out different shapes. Afterwards, shine your light and see the patterns you have created.

Crafting Corner: Scratch Art Family Portraits



Let's play with the idea of light from this week by creating some scratch art family pictures that would make great holiday gifts!

What you'll need: card stock, black tempera* or poster paint, bright colored crayons, paintbrush, and a craft stick or toothpick

1. Allow your little to color their entire piece of cardstock - the entire page should be covered in crayon!
2. Paint over the entire page with black paint (the crayon will try to reject the paint but don't give up!)
3. After it has dried, it is time to scratch shapes and the portrait of your family with the craft stick or toothpick.
4. Tap off any loose powder and place their masterpiece in a frame, on the fridge, or send it as a gift!

*If you don't have tempera paint, here's a link to make some at home:

<https://tinkerlab.com/make-your-own-egg-tempera-paint/>



Time for Talking

Use these discussion starters to inspire conversation with your little one after this week's episode:

1. In the episode, we saw some different holiday traditions. What are some of the things that we do as a family during the holidays?
2. How can we show we care about our families and friends, during the holidays? Can we create something beautiful to send to someone we love?
3. This year we can't be with all the people we love during the holidays, how can we still share our light and love with everyone from far away? How did Michael and Erin share their light?



Books to Read

Always Together at Christmas by Sara Sargent

Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar

Oscar and the Eight Blessings by Richard and Tanya Simon

The Shortest Day by Susan Cooper

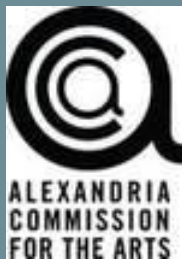
Together for Kwanzaa by Juwanda G Ford

Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto

We are Grateful: Otsalihelga by Traci Sorrell



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