

DECEMBER 13

By now you know how much I love art.
Let's make a painting that's straight from the heart.
Gather some paper and brushes and paint
And let's make a painting of winter that's quaint.

If you need some ideas, consider the time we spent out in nature.
Would you like to paint the way that felt to you?

DECEMBER 14

I loved our painting from yesterday,
And now I'd love to spread the cheer.
Let's paint these stones in a joyful way
And spread them around not far from here.

Once we paint festive pictures and messages onto these stones, let's go on a stroll and hide them! If we seal them, they'll last for a long time, and I know it will make people smile to find our tiny treasures.

DECEMBER 15

This winter and last, many folks have been sick
And staying cheerful has been quite the trick.
It's not any fun to feel under the weather
Or to worry 'bout friends, or just wonder whether
People you care about need help from you.
It turns out, good news, here's what we can do:
Find a group working to help those who are ill,
Then donate a bit to give them a thrill.

DECEMBER 16

Let's read a favorite book together. Then, let's put on a play. Can we become the characters from the book?

Which character from the story is most like you? Why?

Do any of the characters remind you of family or friends? How so?