



JANUARY 2024

Early Literacy Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ART 1 Happy New Year! Make a collage by gluing ribbon, confetti, pretty wrapping paper, and other holiday items to a sheet of paper.	SING 2 <u>Learn a new winter song and share it with your family. Click here and pick your favorite.</u>	COOK 3 <u>Make cinnamon and sugar snowflakes! Not a fan of cinnamon? Powdered sugar makes a great alternative!</u>	SCIENCE 4 Make a plate of snacks. Include foods that are sweet, salty, and sour. Let your child see if they can figure out which is which. Which flavor do they like best?	PLAY 5 Can you fall like a snowflake? What happens if the wind blows you around?	RHYME 6 Hats keep you warm in the winter. What words do you know that rhyme with "hat"?
READ 7 <u>Read a book about winter or snow with your family. If you can't find one at home, the Open eBooks app has several.</u>	MATH 8 What shape is a snowman's body? Cut three circles out of paper and assemble them to make a snowman. Practice counting as you add 3 buttons and 2 arms.	TALK 9 Talk about New Year's resolutions. What would you like to spend more time doing this year?	SING 10 Sing your favorite song. Now, sing it again and pretend your are very cold. What would it sound like if you were very hot?	READ 11 <u>Visit Storyline Online and listen to a book of your choosing. Then check out the associated activity guide for activities based on the book.</u>	TALK 12 Winter starts with the letter W. Do you know other words that start with W?	ART 13 <u>Make a nature sun catcher using a paper plate and things you find outside.</u>
WRITE 14 Fill a cookie sheet or other flat surface with shaving cream and practice writing letters or simple lines and shapes.	SCIENCE 15 During winter the weather is cold. What other things are cold? What is the opposite of cold?	PLAY 16 Have a tea party today! Invite your favorite people and stuffed animals. Make sure everyone is dressed for the occasion.	SCIENCE 17 What helps keep you warm in the winter? Hats, mittens, coats, and scarves are all great answers. How do animals stay warm in the winter?	ART 18 <u>Make snowflakes using glue, salt, and watercolors.</u>	MATH 19 Go for a walk and count the birds and squirrels you see. Did you see more birds or squirrels?	COOK 20 <u>Get creative in the kitchen and make a snowman using one of these ideas!</u>
PLAY 21 Have an indoor snowball fight using balled up socks or paper!	RHYME 22 Read <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin and John Archambault. Then read it again and notice all the rhyming words. This book is available in the Open eBooks app.	READ 23 <u>Read the book <i>Caps for Sale</i> by Esphyr Slobodkina (or click to listen to the audio version). How many hats can you stack on your head?</u>	COOK 24 <u>Make snow cream today!</u>	PLAY 25 Today is Opposite Day! Wear pajamas during the day, have breakfast for dinner, and say "goodbye" when you greet someone.	READ 26 <u>Read "Snow Kisses" by Barbara Vance.</u>	ART 27 <u>Make cinnamon ornaments and hang them around your home.</u>
SCIENCE 28 Bring some snow inside and see what happens to it. If you don't have any snow, ice from your freezer will work!	MATH 29 Play hide and seek with your family. Be sure to cover your eyes and count to 10 when it's your turn to seek.	WRITE 30 Trace the letters in the word <i>winter</i> using a blue marker or crayon.	ART 31 <u>Make a stained glass sun catcher using glue, food coloring, and soap!</u>			