



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
On a December calendar use stickers or a marker to count down until Christmas or your winter holiday starts.	Have your child cut out a shape all by them selves then have them put on white glue in designs with a stick. Show them how to sprinkle glitter, shake off excess and wow!	Make holiday cookies together, use cookie cutters to cut out shapes. Watch them bake. When cool spread on icing and put on sprinkles.	Thread beads onto a pipe cleaner with your child. Encourage your child to make a pattern red, green, white, repeat. Bend into the shape of a candy cane and hang!	With an empty wrapping paper tube, pretend with your child that it is a tunnel, place small balls or cars in and have fun rolling them through the tubes and catching them.	Talk about "big" and "little" concepts. Have your child find five things that are smaller than their hand.	On recipe cards, write 5 letters, then look through your house to find items that start with the letter on the cards. "t" for table, "p" pillow, "b" for "bed", etc.
Through a paper towel or wrapping paper tube, have fun talking to your child through the tube, and see what they say back.	Make the peppermint sparkle playdough to give as a gift for someone. Make enough to keep some to play with also! See recipe section.	Have your child walk with a bean bag or small stuffed animal on their head, can they bend down to pick something up? Can they walk balancing a small ball on a spoon also?	Have an "ABC" day. Draw letters, make playdough letters, make numbers with yarn, sing ABC's and match letters as you sing, match lower case to uppercase letters printed on recipe cards, etc.	Put all the kitchen chairs in rows like a bus. Pretend to drop off and pick up dolls/ animals and sing the "wheels on the bus".	Make footprints in the snow and see if your child can follow in your steps. Follow the leader! Make zigzags, circles, jump, etc.	Have your child write their name in a card or on a gift tag for the gift of a loved one
Sing Christmas carols with your child, like "Jingle Bells"; "Rudolph the red nosed reindeer"; "Santa Claus is coming to town".		Show your child how to make snowflakes by folding paper and cutting corners and edges.	Sing this month's featured rhymes: "A chubby little snowman" and "Five little snowmen".	Help your child to wrap small gifts. Let them cut paper put on tape, put on ribbons etc.	Read Christmas stories like "The Night before Christmas" or other holiday favorites to your child.	Play "What's missing?" with holiday ornaments. Place five or more ornaments on a tray and cover. Take one away and then ask your child "what's missing?"
Have your child try tossing (plastic milk jug lids, lids from frozen juice containers or rolled up socks into a laundry basket. Which one was the easiest?	If your child behaved all day reward them with a pajama picnic. Have a picnic in the living room on a blanket with a special snack and read a story or sing rhymes together.	When you say "go" run, hop, walk, jump in a circle, with your child until you say "stop".	Bring some snow in and place in a container or in a sink for your child to play with. Use water to melt and different containers to scoop and mold. Always supervise your child around water.		Make a birdfeeder out of a milk jug, a hollowed out grapefruit or orange half, and hang with twine or string near a window. Then fill with seeds and watch for the birds!	With masking tape make the first letter of your child's name on the floor. Walk along or drive along the shape with a toy car.