



# December Early Literacy Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 <b>SCIENCE</b> Make predictions about what will happen next as you go about your day.	3 <b>MATH</b> Can you make a pattern with your toys? Sort them by size or colors.	4 <b>READ</b> Find a book at the library about a place you would like to visit.	5 <b>SING</b> Make up new words to your favorite song.	6 <b>SCIENCE</b> Drop vinegar tinted with food coloring into a pan of baking soda. What happens?	7 <b>MATH</b> Toss everyone's mittens in a basket, then match them up.	1 <b>TALK</b> Ask your child about their favorite part of the day today. 8 Read a book about your favorite animal.
9 <b>TALK</b> Talk about gift giving today. Make a homemade gift for someone you love.	10 <b>PLAY</b> Use masking tape to make a giant letter on the floor. Walk on it like a giant balance beam.	11 <b>WRITE</b> Help your child make a holiday or winter card for a friend.	12 <b>SING</b> Make up a silly song about what you do in the morning.	13 <b>READ</b> Read signs to your child while driving in the car.	14 <b>TALK</b> Talk about the holidays your family celebrates.	15 <b>PLAY</b> Have an indoor picnic on the family room floor.
16 <b>WRITE</b> Draw a snowman together. Talk about what accessories they need. What color hat should they have?	17 <b>SCIENCE</b> Bake something together. Go over all of the recipe steps as you do them.	18 <b>MATH</b> Look at the calendar. Can you count to 18?	19 <b>PLAY</b> Play Hide and Seek or Peek-a-boo with your child.	20 <b>SCIENCE</b> Talk about winter in Michigan. Is it cold everywhere?	21 <b>MATH</b> Take a bubble bath and pop the bubbles. How many can you pop?	22 <b>READ</b> Read a holiday story.
23 <b>TALK</b> Look for shapes around your house. Can you name them?	24 <b>PLAY</b> Waddle like a penguin. How far can you go?	25 <b>WRITE</b> Write the first letter of your name and trace over it with different colors.	26 <b>SING</b> Sing your ABC's softly. Sing your ABC's loudly.	27 <b>READ</b> Act out your favorite book.	28 <b>TALK</b> Talk about your favorite colors. Look for those colors everywhere today.	29 <b>PLAY</b> Play a silly word game today. Make up words that rhyme with real words.
30 <b>SING</b> Borrow a CD from the library and have a dance party!	31 <b>MATH</b> Talk about New Year's Eve and practice counting backwards from ten.	<p>Help your child learn to read by doing seven simple activities throughout the week. We've put together a calendar to help you use math, science, reading, writing, singing, talking and play to develop your child's literacy this month.</p> <p>Explore your life, your community, the world...</p>				