



# December 2013

## EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1 Read</b> <u><a href="#">A Hat for Minerva Louise</a></u> by Janet Morgan Stoeke	<b>2 Talk</b> About the clothes you wear in winter.	<b>3 Write</b> Make a paper snowflake.	<b>4 Play</b> A matching game with gloves and mittens.	<b>5 Sing</b> <u><a href="#">"Winter Wonderland"</a></u>	<b>6 Read</b> <u><a href="#">Snowballs</a></u> by Lois Ehlert	<b>7 Talk</b> About the sun setting earlier in the day.
<b>8 Write</b> Provide paper and allow your child to scribble.	<b>9 Play</b> Ball up white socks and pretend they are snowballs.	<b>10 Sing</b> <u><a href="#">"Frosty the Snowman"</a></u>	<b>11 Read</b> <u><a href="#">The Snowy Day</a></u> by Ezra Jack Keats	<b>12 Talk</b> Say real and silly words that rhyme with "snow".	<b>13 Write</b> A postcard to a friend who lives somewhere warm.	<b>14 Play</b> Build a fort.
<b>15 Sing</b> <u><a href="#">"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"</a></u>	<b>16 Read</b> <u><a href="#">The First Day of Winter</a></u> by Denise Fleming	<b>17 Talk</b> About animals in winter.	<b>18 Write</b> A winter holiday gift wish list (Don't forget books!)	<b>19 Play</b> Hide and Seek.	<b>20 Sing</b> <u><a href="#">"Jingle Bells"</a></u>	<b>21 Read</b> <u><a href="#">Bear Snores On</a></u> by Karma Wilson
<b>22 Talk</b> About the holidays your family celebrates.	<b>23 Write</b> A card to a relative who is coming to visit soon.	<b>24 Play</b> Dress Up.	<b>25 Sing</b> Your favorite song.	<b>26 Read</b> <u><a href="#">Snow</a></u> by Uri Shulevitz	<b>27 Talk</b> To a neighbor you haven't said hello to before.	<b>28 Write</b> Draw a picture of a snow storm.
<b>29 Play</b> Take a winter walk and play "I Spy".	<b>30 Sing</b> <u><a href="#">"If You're Happy and You Know It"</a></u> .	<b>31 Read</b> <u><a href="#">Oh!</a></u> By Kevin Henkes				



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