

JANUARY 2024

Daily literacy-building activities
to share with your child

sunday



7 SCIENCE

Make homemade playdough and then make playdough snowpeople. (Recipe is on the back. 🐾)

monday



Draw the numbers 2024 and color them with your child. Talk about the new year.

8 STORYTIME RESUMES

14 SINGING

Sing "You Are My Sunshine". (Words are on the back. 🐾)

15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY

Talk about people who help others.

tuesday

2 SINGING

Make up a song about all the things that happened during the day.

9 COUNTING

Write the numbers 1-10 on separate pieces of paper. Have your child place the corresponding number of stickers on each page.

16 WRITING

Write the word "January" and have your child trace the letters. Practice the month names.

wednesday

3 COUNTING

How many months are in a year? Use a calendar to count them.

10 WRITING

Have your child draw a picture of their favorite memory from 2023.

17 PLAYING

Have a winter "camp out" indoors. Share stories and a special treat.

thursday

4 WRITING

Draw a snowman using circles.



11 PLAYING

Pretend you are a penguin. Can you waddle around the house? Can you flap your wings?

18 READING

Winnie-the-Pooh Day! Read a book about Winnie-the-Pooh.

friday

5 PLAYING

Have a "tea party" with cups of juice or milk. Eat cookies and tell each other jokes.

12 READING

Read a book about winter.

19 SINGING

Sing along with the picture book version of *Walking in a Winter Wonderland*.

saturday

6 READING

Set up a reading routine. Read before naps and bedtime.

13 SINGING

Make up a new song about a snowflake and sing it to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot."

20 TALKING

Talk about things that make you happy.



21 COUNTING

Bundle up and go for a walk, counting the number of birds you see!

22 WRITING

Make snowflakes out of coffee filters or paper and decorate the windows. (Instructions are on the back. 🐾)

23 PLAYING

Take turns playing Simon Says!

24 READING

Read an eBook through NC Kids Digital Library.



25 SINGING

Take turns singing the ABC song. Sing it fast and sing it slow.

26 TALKING

At night, talk about what you did today. What will you do tomorrow?

27 COUNTING

While doing laundry, sort the clothes by color. Count how many blue clothes you have.

28 WRITING

Write the word "birthday" on a calendar with your child for each family member.

29 PLAYING

It's National Puzzle Day! Get out a few puzzles and put them together with your child.

30 READING

Look at wordless picture books. Have your child tell you the story.

31 SINGING

Play a favorite song and have a silly dance contest.



Homemade Playdough

Ingredients:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1/2 cup water

- Pour flour and salt into a bowl and mix well.
- Add in water slowly.
- Add more flour if too sticky, or more water if too dry.

Note: Keep in a sealable container or bag so it won't dry out.

Recipe Source: <https://twinmomrefreshed.com/no-cook-playdough-recipe/>