



January 2015

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Read Inside Outside by Lizi Boyd	2 Talk About the weather – is it warm or cold outside?	3 Write Use pipe cleaners to make the shapes of letters.
4 Play 20 questions.	5 Sing “The Hokey Pokey”	6 Read A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Morgan Stoeke	7 Talk What clothes do we wear in the winter? What do we wear in the spring?	8 Write Draw snowflakes	9 Play A matching game with gloves and mittens.	10 Sing “Winter Wonderland”
11 Read Flora and the Penguin by Molly Idle	12 Talk Say real and silly made-up words that rhyme with “snow”.	13 Write Ask your child to draw straight lines, curved lines, and circles.	14 Play Hide and Seek with a favorite stuffed animal.	15 Sing “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”	16 Read Global Babies by the Global Fund for Children	17 Talk Tell a story about your siblings or cousins.
18 Write Your child’s name and ask them to trace each letter.	19 Play Have a dance party with your or your child’s favorite song.	20 Sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It”	21 Read Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson	22 Talk about animals in wintertime.	23 Write Have your child scribble on paper.	24 Play Dress up.
25 Sing “The ABC song”	26 Read Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni	27 Talk Look out the window and describe what you see.	28 Write Make a finger painting.	29 Play Peek-A-Boo	30 Sing “Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star”	31 Read Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats



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