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| DECEMBER | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| Talk about the important dates in December (holidays, birthdays, etc.) | Cut a snowflake out of folded white paper. Attach a string and hang it from the ceiling or a window. | Put pennies in a jar and rice in another jar. Shake the jars one at a time and compare their sounds. | Draw a face and talk about the different parts (e.g., ears, eyelashes, forehead, nose, chin, dimples). | Open both ends of a can. Talk through the can. Talk about how your voice sounds. | Blow puffs of air against a mirror. Talk about what you see. | Sort a pile of buttons by size or color. |
| Make a card to give to a special friend or relative. | Talk about items that need to be stored in the freezer. | Read a book about a snow person. Then draw a snow person. | Sing a song about winter. Make up actions to go with the song. | Go for an evening drive and look at stars or twinkling lights. | Count the buttons on a coat or sweater. Practice buttoning. | Make and display special holiday decoration. |
| Wrap a present. Talk about the design on the wrapping paper. | Look in the refrigerator and find foods that are white. | Cut out footprint outlines and place them in a path around the house. Follow the footprints. | Watch a piece of ice melt. Talk about if it melts fast or slow. | Talk about all the white things in a room. | Using paper strips and tape make paper chains. String the chains along a wall. | Draw pictures on a large sheet of paper and use the paper for wrapping a gift. |
| Go shopping to buy a present for a special person. Talk about what the person might like. | Bake cookies together. Talk about wet versus dry ingredients. | Talk about different feelings (e.g., excited, tired, happy, sad, mad). | Talk about how things feel to the touch (e.g., soft, cold, fuzzy, hard). | Make a decoration using ribbons and bows. Talk about the different colors. | Pick up a room in the house. Talk about where the different items belong and why. | Throw dry bread out to the birds and watch them eat it. Then draw a picture of a bird. |
| Play a game following directions. | Move fast and then slow as you perform a variety of actions (e.g., waving, kicking, spinning). | Give every member of the family a hug and tell them you love them. | Roll playdough or clay into balls of different sizes. Talk about the sizes. | Look at the nighttime sky. Try to find the moon. Talk about its shape. | Draw a family picture and label each person by name. | Look back at this month’s calendar. Talk about the important things that happened. |