

DECEMBER 2020

DAILY LITERACY FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE!

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HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY TO LEARN TO READ!

Each day features a fun activity that will help your child build pre-reading skills. The skills are all color coded and meant to help your child grow as a reader!

1 SCIENCE

Make some hot cocoa together and talk about what happens to the mix as you stir!

2 READ

Get a book bundle created especially for your child! Call the library to pick one up.

3 WRITE

Have your child draw pictures or make cards to give to friends and family members.

4 COUNT

Set out various objects such as socks, buttons, and pens, and have your child sort them into piles by color. Then count how many are in each pile!

5 READ

Pick out a book to read about winter or snow!

6 SING

What's your child's favorite holiday song? Sing it together, and then sing it again with your own lyrics!

7 PLAY

Use playdough to make a snowman and other things you see in winter or the holiday season.

8 TALK

Ask your child to think of words that rhyme with "snow."

9 READ

Read books about different holidays and how people celebrate them!

10 SING

Have a family sing-along! Each family member gets to pick a favorite song to sing.

11 SCIENCE

Make your own snow in a bowl using one cup of baking soda and shaving cream.

12 TALK

Talk about family traditions you'll celebrate this month. Look at photos of previous years and talk about the things you'll do again this year!

13 COUNT

Count the number of clothes you put on to go outside today!

14 WRITE

Help your child spell "winter" using pieces of a snack.

15 PLAY

Pretend to be an animal that likes cold weather. Who will you be?

16 READ

Get a book bundle created especially for your child! Call the library to pick one up.

17 READ

While reading a book, stop and ask what your child thinks will happen next.

18 TALK

Talk about feelings. What made you happy today? Sad? Excited? Grumpy?

19 PLAY

Make shadow puppets on the wall by making shapes with your hands in front of a flashlight.

20 SCIENCE

Bundle up and go for a walk outside. How is it different than going for a walk in the summer?

21 COUNT

Name four things that are white like snow!

22 SING

Using the tune of a familiar song, make up a new song about winter or the holidays.

23 WRITE

Get out scissors and white paper to make some paper snowflakes!

24 TALK

Talk about the things you are excited to do tomorrow.

25 PLAY

Get the family together and have everyone decide on a game to play!

26 WRITE

Have each family member write what they liked most about this past week. Hang them up for everyone to see!

27 READ

Pick out a book to read, but let your child make up their own story to go along with the pictures.

28 SING

Sing silly songs while getting ready for bed!

29 WRITE

Write a note to someone important to you.

30 READ

Get a book bundle created especially for your child! Call the library to pick one up.

31 COUNT

Gather a pile of mittens, socks, and hats and count how many you have! Then sort them by color.

