






# December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <i>Enjoy watching your child sing and sign Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Sing some favorite seasonal and inspirational songs with your child. Consider making a family song book.</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Encourage your child to review the ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign, and Read! Song. Perform for any attentive listener!</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Decorate paper bags with colored markers for gift wrap.</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Take night walks and enjoy the winter sky.</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Make popcorn. Eat it string it, or leave some outside for the squirrels!</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Let your child make cards for Grandma or a favorite Uncle.</i>
<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> <i>Ask your child to sing, sign, spell and read their newest "heart words."</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Continue reading with your child at least 20 minutes each night.</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Participate in a toy or food drive.</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Visit an older friend. Invite your child to perform one of his or her favorite new songs.</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Enjoy family dinner time together: build happy memories. (No electronics!)</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Let your child set the table for lunch. Count silverware.</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Talk with your child about what you are grateful for.</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Continue to count everything and continue practicing new "heart words."</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Talk about family Winter Holiday traditions and what they mean to you.</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Take a walk and talk about the changing seasons—What do you notice?</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Celebrate the First Day of Winter. Notice winter birds. Talk about bird migrations. Light candles.</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Tell family stories during dinner time.</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Let your child prepare lunch—with no help from any adults. Compliment his or her efforts.</i>
	<b>30</b>					
						<b>31</b> <i>Talk about New Year's resolutions</i>

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