

# December

Let your child discover a world of colors.

**Choose one color and make it your theme for a week.**

- While reading to your child, have him or her find the theme color throughout the book.
- Include your child on a trip to the grocery store and look for the theme color.
- Fix a special meal or snack in the theme color.

**More colorful learning ideas . . .**

- Use dressing time to learn about colors and how to match clothing.
- Provide crayons, construction paper and watercolors.
- Teach how to mix colors to make new ones: red+yellow=orange; blue+yellow=green, etc.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

- 1 To Do Together:**  
Look for fun local events to enjoy over the holidays.



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- 3 Library Day**



- 4 Practice:**  
Help your child write his/her name - maybe in your holiday card.

- 5 Poems and Songs:**  
Sing favorite holiday songs together.



- 6 Rainbow Week:**  
Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue and Purple



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- 8 Learn Colors:**  
Eat red and green vegetables today.

- 9 Plan Ahead:**  
On shopping days, provide your child with fun playtime before you head to the stores.



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- 11 Meal Time:**  
Fix a snack or special meal in your child's favorite color.

- 12 Hanukkah**  
**To Do Together:**  
Make a list of fun things to do over the holidays.



**13** **Read to Me:**  
Read a book  
about winter  
or the holidays.



**14** **Learn Colors:**  
Find food items  
or animals  
that are the  
same color.

**15** **Be with Me:**  
Have your child  
pick a holiday  
movie and watch  
it together.

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**17** **Library Day**



**18** **What ... ?**  
Rhymes with  
the word bear.

**19** **Talk to Me:**  
Share a special  
holiday memory  
with your child.



**20** **Art Time:**  
Use construction  
paper to make a  
colorful collage.



**21** **Winter Begins**



**22** **Practice:**  
Zippers, snaps  
and buttons.

**23** **Numbers  
and Counting.**  
“I have 1 cookie  
and you have 2,  
that makes  
3 cookies.”

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**25** **Christmas**



**26** **Kwanzaa Begins**

**To Do Together:**  
Draw and write  
thank you notes.

**27** **Art Time:**  
Play with  
watercolors  
to learn how  
to mix colors.

**28** **Read to Me:**  
Read a book  
and find a  
theme color  
in all of the  
pictures.

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**30** **Library Day**



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### Great Books for the Holidays:

*Corduroy's Christmas* by Don Freeman  
*A Wish to Be a Christmas Tree* by Colleen Monroe  
*When Winter Comes* by Nancy Van Laan

*The Borrowed Hanukkah Latkes* by Linda Glaser  
*Mrs. Greenberg's Messy Hanukkah* by Linda Glaser  
*My First Kwanza Book* by Deborah Chocolate

