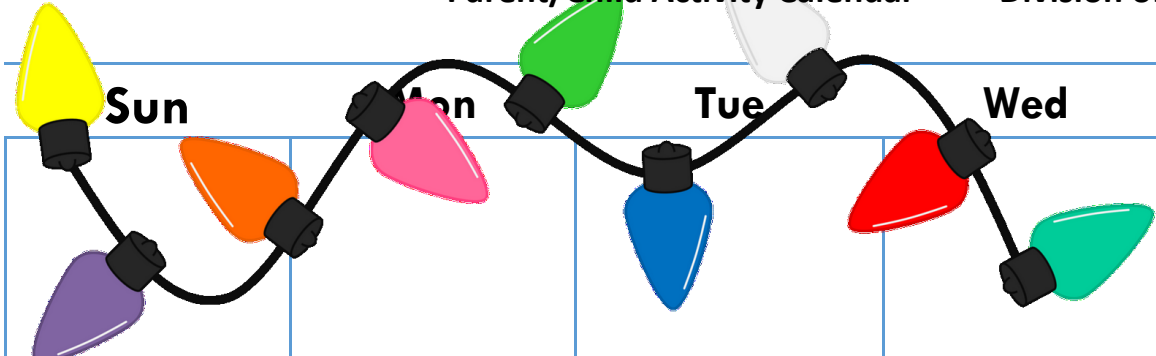


December 2022

Parent/Child Activity Calendar

Division of Early Childhood Education



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 Name as many types of lights as you can. Flashlights, lamps, candles, holiday, headlights, etc.</p>	<p>2 Trace your child's hands on paper. Think of ways to have "helping hands." Write ideas on the drawing.</p>	<p>3 Play charades. Stick with things your child knows. Picture books, TV shows, movies, etc.</p>
<p>4 Ask your child to think of words that describe winter. Then ask them to draw a picture of winter.</p>	<p>5 Give your child a 5x7 card to decorate on one side. Use it as a postcard to send to friends or relatives.</p>	<p>6 Today is the German holiday "St. Nicholas Day." Children put out their shoes and in the morning find they are filled with treats!</p>	<p>7 Pretend to be snowflakes. How would you move in a light wind? Practice "floating down."</p>	<p>8 Look through a magazine together and talk about the faces and what they are feeling.</p>	<p>9 Play a simple board game with your child like Candyland or Chutes and Ladders.</p>	<p>10 Make a bird feeder; spread peanut butter on a cardboard tube, roll in birdseed and hang outside.</p>
<p>11 Make a drum set! Turn pots and pans upside down and provide wooden spoons.</p>	<p>12 Make your child's favorite sandwich into a puzzle. Have them put it together before eating.</p>	<p>13 Many holidays fall in December. Talk about holidays. Why are they special?</p>	<p>14 Measure your child today. Teach them about inches and pounds.</p>	<p>15 Go grocery shopping. Use a list and have your child help you find the items on the list.</p>	<p>16 Have your child help you open the mail: pull out the contents, unfold and stack neatly.</p>	<p>17 Hide pennies around the house. Give your child a bag and have her find as many as they can.</p>
<p>18 Have your child look at his reflection in the back of a spoon. How does it make them appear?</p>	<p>19 Give your child a piece of paper, paint & sponges. Use the finished design as wrapping paper.</p>	<p>20 Help your child make a gift. Have them color a picture. Cover with clear contact paper to make a placemat.</p>	<p>21 Ask your child to tell you what she would like to make an annual tradition. Then start it!</p>	<p>22 Have a hat day. Wear different hats all day. Pretend to be someone new each time you change hats.</p>	<p>23 Make it a "round day." Have your child point out all the round shaped things he sees.</p>	<p>24 Play seasonal music. Sing and dance together.</p>
<p>25 Visit the tree at Rockefeller Center. Guess how many lights are on the tree!</p>	<p>26 It is the English holiday Boxing Day! Box outgrown clothing and toys and donate them to charity.</p>	<p>27 Point out patterns on wallpaper or fabric. Following patterns is a necessary skill for math and reading.</p>	<p>28 When you go outside, pull down your scarf and breathe into the air. You can see your breath! Why?</p>	<p>29 Bake a roll of Pillsbury cookies together. Yum! Yum!</p>	<p>30 Talk with your child about the best things you remember from the past year.</p>	<p>31 Make a noise maker with your child. Put beans in a metal tin or can. Shake it to music. Feel the rhythm.</p>