




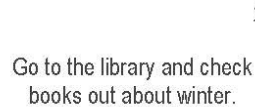

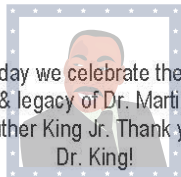





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January 2021 – Winter Kindergarten Readiness Calendar

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Sunday Creative Arts	Monday Language Arts	Tuesday Science	Wednesday Letter	Thursday Math	Friday Social & Emotional	Saturday Physical Development
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3 There are lots of winter songs to sing. Sing your favorite winter song or make one up together!	4 Read one of the books from the library tonight. What words are new to you? What do they mean?	5 Mississippi can change quickly! Keep a weather chart to track what the weather this month.	6 The letter for the month is W. What sound does the letter W make?	7 January is the first month of the new year. How many months in a year?	8 What are some special events in January or 2021? Be sure to write them in a calendar so you remember!	9 How are winter sports different than other season sports? Go outside and work on your winter sport skills!
10 Have your child draw a picture of your home. Glue cotton balls to the picture to make it look like snow!	11 What are some words that we use more during the winter months? I know I use cold, heat, and jacket!	12 It can be really cold outside but still not snow. How do we know what will make it snow?	13 Show your child how to make the letter W with your hands.	14 Look for a thermometer in your home or community. What do the numbers tell us?	15 I have lots of fun memories of winter activities. Share your favorite memories with your child.	16 Return your books to the library and check out more!
 17 "I Have A Dream" was a famous speech from Dr. King. Talk about Dr. King's dream and yours!	 18 Today we celebrate the life & legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Thank you Dr. King!	19 Winter is one of four seasons each year. What are the other seasons?	20 Some letters have straight lines, and some are curvy. What types of lines does the letter W have?	 21 Looking at the calendar, I see 5 Sundays in January. Are there 5 of each day?	22 Talk more about your dream from Sunday. Why is it important to talk about this with each other?	 23 Go for a walk outside. How does your neighborhood look different in winter than summer?
24 Do you remember how to make a snowflake out of paper? With close supervision, help your child create their own!	25 What are some words that you can use to describe snowflakes? Make a list and see how many you can think of!	26 Put ice cubes in a glass at night before bed. Check in the morning to see what happened. Why did they change?	27 How many times can you find the letter W on this calendar?	28 Snowflakes have lots of shapes. See how many shapes your child can use to make snowflakes!	29 Every single snowflake is different, just like people. Talk with your child about how special he or she is just how they are!	30 Let's go outside to exercise! What is different about going outside in winter than summer?
31 Wow! That was fast! Tomorrow is a new month. What month is it?				<p>Kindergarten readiness calendars are created monthly with thematic activities for families to engage daily with children ages 3 & 4. All activities align with Mississippi Department of Education Early Learning Standards.</p>		