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January 2022 - 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
HAPPY NEW YEAR						 1 Happy New Year! Make a list of family healthy habits for 2022!
2 There are lots of winter songs to sing. Sing your favorite winter song or make one up together!	3 Grab your child's favorite book tonight to read. Make up a new story from the pictures.	4 Mississippi weather changes daily! Keep a weather chart to track the weather this month.	 5 The letter for the month is W. What sound does the letter W make?	6 January is the first month of the new year. How many months in a year?	7 What are some special events in January or 2022? Be sure to write them in a calendar!	8 How are winter sports different from other season sports? Go outside & work on your winter sport skills.
9 Have your child draw a picture of your home. Glue cotton balls to the picture to look like snow!	10 What are some words that we use more during winter months? I know I use cold, heat, and jacket!	11 It can be really cold outside but still not snow. How do we know what will make it snow?	12 Show your child how to make the letter W with your hands.	13 Look for a thermometer in your home or community. What do the numbers tell us?	14 I have lots of fun memories of winter activities. Share your favorite memories with your child.	15 Go to the library and check books out about winter. 
 16 "I Have a Dream" was a famous speech from Dr. King. Talk about Dr. King's dream and yours.	 17 Today we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Thank you, Dr. King!	18 Winter is one of four seasons each year. What are the other seasons?	19 Some letters have straight lines, and some are curvy. What types of lines does the letter W have?	20 Look at the calendar. How many Sundays are in January?	21 Talk more about your dream from Sunday. Why is it important to talk about this with each other?	22 Go for a walk outside. How does your neighborhood look different in winter than summer?
23 Do you remember how to make a paper snowflake? With close supervision, help your child create their own.	24 What are some words that you can use to describe snowflakes? Make a list and count how many you thought of!	25 Put ice cubes in a glass at night before bed. Check the glass in the morning to see what happened. Why did they change?	26 How many times can you find the letter W on this calendar?	27 Snowflakes have lots of shapes. See how many shapes your child can use to make snowflakes!	28 Every single snowflake is different, just like people. Talk with your child about how special he or she is just how they are!	29 Return the books to the library and check out more!
30 Ask your child to draw their favorite memory of January.	31 Wow! That month was fast! What month starts tomorrow?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Kindergarten readiness calendars are created by Excel By 5, Inc. monthly with thematic activities for families to engage with children ages 3 & 4. All activities are aligned with Mississippi Department of Education Early Learning Standards. For more information about Excel By 5, Inc. go to www.excelby5.com.</p> </div>				 EXCEL BY 5 ™