



Kindergarten December 2018 Calendar



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

This month we will be looking at the author Ezra Jack Keats, *The Snowy Day*.



SPECIAL DAYS

Dec 7 th	P.A. Day
Dec 14 th	Family Event 4:30-5:30
Dec 6 th & Dec 20 th	In the Mix
Dec 24 th & 31 st	Christmas Eve & New Years Eve (Centre Closed at 2pm)
Dec 25 th	Christmas Day (Centre Closed)
Dec 26 th	Boxing Day (Centre Closed)

PRE-READING SKILLS

- Looking at sight words: I, me, she, he
- Working on spelling our names
- Recalling events in real life and in stories

MATH SKILLS

- Working on counting orally from 1 to 50
- Following step-by-step directions in a recipe and measuring ingredients

MOTOR SKILLS

- Strengthening our pincer grasp through fine motor activities such as lacing and beading
- Developing our hand-eye coordination through games such as bean bag toss and ring toss

SELF-HELP SKILLS

- Practicing to fasten snaps, buttons, zippers, etc.
- Practicing proper hand washing to prevent the spread of germs

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Practicing to use our words to explain our wants and needs (including asking for a turn)
- Working on showing our friends empathy and how they are feeling

SCIENCE SKILLS

- Exploring magnetic and non-magnetic items
- Looking at the winter weather and the changes that it brings

Snowman

I'm a great big snowman,
 Big and fat.
 Here is my tummy,
 And here is my hat.
 When it's cold and snowy,
 I will stay.
 But when it gets hot,
 I melt away!



THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Continue to practice fastening clothing through practice and continue to assist your child in learning the sounds that the letters in your child's name say.