

# January 2021 Kindergarten Calendar

## Special Dates

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| January 1st              | Happy New Year!! (Centre is closed) |
| January 7th              | Orthodox Christmas Day              |
| January 14th             | Orthodox New Year                   |
| January 15 <sup>th</sup> | P.A Day                             |



## Skills We Will Be Working On...

### PRE-READING SKILLS

- Finding objects that correspond to a letter
- Matching words that rhyme

### MATH SKILLS

- Labelling Canadian coins
- More or less comparisons
- Recognizing patterns in the environment

### MOTOR SKILLS

- Working on expression through movement
- Throwing with increased coordination

### SELF-HELP SKILLS

- Practicing proper washroom etiquette: including handwashing
- Using expressive language to regulate behavior and attention
- Practicing the order of winter clothes dressing

### SOCIAL SKILLS

- Beginning to respond appropriately to the feelings of others.
- Engaging in the exchange of ideas and points of view of others
- Learning from a variety of cultural, racial and ethnical groups through books and discussion

## My Mittens

(wheels on the bus tune)

The Mittens on my hands  
keep me warm,  
keep me warm,  
keep me warm.

The Mittens on my hands  
keep me warm  
all winter long!

## Try at Home!



## Snowman Snack Pops:

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 bananas, cut in half width-wise
- 4 strawberries, with tops cut off
- 20 mini chocolate chips
- 1 baby carrot, cut into strips
- 8 pretzel sticks
- 4 popsicle sticks or skewers
- 4 pieces of [Envirokidz Gorilla Munch cereal](#) OR Grapes
- 4 toothpicks

### DIRECTIONS:

Skewer a halved banana and a strawberry on to a popsicle stick. Decorate the bananas as snowmen using mini chocolate chips for the eyes and buttons, carrot for the nose, and pretzels for arms. Make pom poms for the tips of the Santa hats: Insert a toothpick into a piece of Gorilla Munch cereal or small grapes and stick it into the tip of the strawberry "hat".