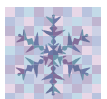






Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Talk about the name of the month. Mark any special days on the calendar.	2 Make hot chocolate together. Discuss steps: dump mix, pour hot water, stir. Talk about the temperature and staying safe with hot liquids.	3 Talk about changes in the weather during the winter. 	4 Talk about winter clothing.	5 Go to the Public Library. Take out books on upcoming holidays and discuss how they are different. Talk about the meaning behind each one.	6 Write your own story about how you will spend the holidays.
7 Make supper together. Talk about what you need, then about the actions as you and your child do them.	8 Make paper snowflakes and snowmen to put on your windows. Talk about the colour white.	9 Talk about winter activities. Ex. skiing, skating, playing in the snow. 	10 Go to the park. Talk about how it is different from the summer.	11 Find all the number twos in the newspaper. Cut them out and paste them in your scrapbook.	12 Make seasonal cards for your friends and family and talk about why you are sending them.	13 Make gift wrap using halved potatoes with designs carved in them and then dipped in paint. Discuss the shapes you have chosen.
14 Talk about people and customs in other countries.	15 Go for a "colour walk." Point out all the green things you see.	16 Listen to music together. Clap or hum to the tune.	17 Go for a walk and look at the holiday decorations in your neighbourhood. Talk about which ones you liked best.	18 Talk about the differences in the weather between home and the other side of the world.	19 Read a book about Winter. 	20 Draw pictures to show certain verbs. Ex. run, throw, jump.
21 Have your dinner by candlelight and talk about candles and how they relate to holiday traditions.	22 Add some winter pictures to your scrapbook.	23 Talk about animals that hibernate.	24 Sing holiday songs together.	25 Happy holidays! Enjoy the day together!! 	26 Talk about your favourite part of the recent holidays.	27 Share the Saturday comics and talk about which one you thought was the funniest.
28 Cut out pictures from magazines of your favourite winter activities.	29 Build a card house together. 	30 Review all the activities of the month and write a story.	31 Talk about your past year and your plans for 2009.			