

## January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Learn how to write the numbers 0-5	2 Find a book that is about numbers and read it at bedtime	3 Sing the song "This Old Man" and identify the rhymes as you sing it	4 Make a schedule of activities for the day and review as you do them
5 Make a castle out of blocks and count how many you used to build it	6 Identify items in your house that come in pairs of 2	7 See how many letters your child can identify in the alphabet	8 Think of words or using pictures that begin with the letter sound of your choice	9 Color a picture together using many different colors, try to stay in the lines	10 Invite a friend over to play outside with you	11 Go to the local library and pick out books to read
12 Play with shaving cream making letters and numbers In it	13 Read the book "The Snowy Day", discuss what happen to Peter	14 Build a snowman out of snow or paper, how many circles did you use?	15 Start learning your phone number and address	16 Identify the pictures in your book as you are reading the story	17 Find things in your house that are the color brown or white	18 Identify winter animals that you may see outside
19 Recite nursery rhymes and words that rhyme in them	20 Discuss who was Martin Luther King with your child	21 Let your child solve a problem independently when possible and safe	22 Read the book "Sadie and the Snowman". What would you use to make a snowman face?	23 Give your child a 2-3 step direction and see how they follow through	24 How many objects in your house can you find that start with letter sound of Ss	25 Plan out an art project and do it together
26 Let your child make their favorite sandwich today	27 Draw a picture of a person using all body parts of arms, legs, body, head, hands and feet	28 Write the letters of the alphabet in the air using your fingers	29 Play dress up and make believe with your child	30 Identify the animals in the book "The Mitten" by Jan Brett	31 Act out a story using puppets, dolls, dress up clothes, or stuff animals	

Total number of minutes read this month:

## Parent tips:

When working on numbers and counting here are some tips you can use to do with them.

- collect a variety of materials your child may use for counting and for learning about numbers. These may include bottle caps from milk jugs, catalogs and magazines with pictures, blocks, pegs and peg boards, etc.
- use number words and point out written numerals as you and your child do things together.
- when shopping together point out the price that you see on signs
- when playing in the sand or water, ask how many scoops would it take to fill up this bucket
- can you count these many objects in a row
- when playing games such as “Simon say’s” use numbers to add on to the actions.
- make number cards of 1-10 or higher, and have your child put them in the correct number order
- read stories that involve numbers such as the “3 bears”, “3 pigs”, “Cheerios Counting Book”
- recite nursery rhymes that involve numbers such as “Baa, Baa, Black Sheep”, “1,2 Buckle My Shoe”,  
Hickory, Dickory Dock”
- play the game of “I Spy” using numbers

Websites: <http://www.coolmath.com/parents/getready.htm>  
<http://www.ixl.com>