


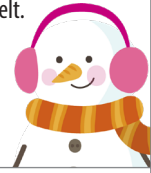







December: Friends

National Human Rights Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Look at photos of your family and friends and talk about memories you have with them.</p>	 <p>Help your child make snowflakes by cutting them out of paper. String them together to make a garland to hang in the window, or tape individual snowflakes in the window.</p>	<p>The word friend begins with the letter F. Talk about this and then find other things that begin with F.</p>	<p>Each of you draw a picture of a friend and write one nice word underneath.</p>	<p>Use salt dough to make letters of the name or initials of a friend.</p>	<p>Sing together about your friends. Insert each person's name. Tune: BINGO I have a very special friend and can you guess her name-o ? J-U-L-I-E J-U-L-I-E J-U-L-I-E And Julie is her name-o!</p>	 <p>Visit your Library Check out books about snow and winter.</p>
<p>Draw a picture or make a card to give to a friend.</p>	<p>Make up a story about friends with your child by taking turns and each telling a little bit.</p>	<p>Sing your favorite holiday or winter song.</p>	<p>Have your child learn about a friend by asking questions about their family, pets, likes, and dislikes.</p>	<p>Sing the Friendship Song Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold. Can you sing it in a round?</p>	<p>Tell your child a story about one of your friends.</p>	<p>Make a playdate with one of your child's friends.</p>
<p>Tell a story about a special meal you had with friends, then make a meal together.</p> 	<p>Spend some time together reading books about friends, sharing, or holidays.</p>	<p>Make a puppet show about friendship. Draw an outline of your friends. Attach them to popsicle sticks or straws.</p>	<p>With your child, pretend to be snowflakes, snowballs, and snowmen, and then melt.</p> 	<p>Have your child tell you a story about a snowflake that makes friends.</p> 	<p>Make a holiday or winter card for a friend.</p>	<p>Mary Had a Little Lamb Friend of Mine Tune: Will you be a friend of mine, a friend of mine, a friend of mine and (insert an action) around with me? (Name) is a friend of mine, friend of mine, friend of mine, (Name) is a friend of mine, who (action) around with me.</p>
<p>Help your child practice zipping their coat and take a walk. Talk about any animals you see outside who seem like friends.</p> 	<p>Help your child write a description of a friend using words that start with the letters of that friend's name.</p>	<p>Song Day Putting on Mittens Tune: The Farmer in the Dell • Thumbs in the thumb place, Fingers all together. This is the song we sing, In mitten weather.</p> 	<p>Make up a rhyme about friends and clap out the beat.</p>	<p>Follow the Leader Game Everyone marches in a circle or line and chants: Follow the Leader wherever he goes What he does next, nobody knows! What does the leader do?</p>	<p>Talk about Winter clothes and playing outside with friends.</p> 	<p>Read a book and substitute your child's name for a name in the story.</p>
<p>Countdown! Practice your New Year countdown: "Ten, nine, eight...!"</p> 	<p>Talk about your favorite memories of time spent with friends during the year.</p>	<p>Talk about why friends are important.</p>	<p>Help your child come up with New Year's resolutions. Silly ones are ok!</p>	<p>Sing I'm a Great Big Snowman Tune: I'm a Little Teapot I'm a great big snowman, Tall and fat. Here is my tummy. Here is my hat. Raisins for my eyes, And a carrot nose, I'm all snow from head to toe!</p>	<p>Talk about something that made you happy today.</p>	<p>Science Day Put some water outside in a plastic container and see how long it takes to freeze.</p>