

Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota

Elementary Age December 2011 Play-to-Learn Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 Make a countdown chain to the holidays, take off one chain each night before bed. (art/math)</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3 Put together a puzzle. (problem solving)</p>
<p>4 Play a board game with a family member. (cooperation)</p>	<p>5 Walt Disney's Birthday Write down as many Disney characters as you can. (memory)</p>	<p>6 St. Nicholas Day Make a holiday stocking and hang it up. (art)</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8 Brownie Day Bake brownies and enjoy your 5 senses. (sensory awareness)</p>	<p>9 Donate a new or used toy to the Salvation Army or Toys for Tots. (kindness)</p>	<p>10 Check out some holiday books from the library. (literature)</p>
<p>11</p> 	<p>12 Go to the store and buy cocoa for tomorrow. Count out the coins to the store clerk. (math)</p>	<p>13 Cocoa Day Make cocoa to enjoy with a friend. (cooking)</p>	<p>14 Take a walk outside with a family pet. (large muscle skills)</p>	<p>15 Go shopping for a holiday gift for a family member. (kindness)</p>	<p>16 Make wrapping paper. (art)</p>	<p>17 Remember the Wright brothers first airplane flight by making a paper airplane. (art/history)</p>
<p>18</p> 	<p>19 A Christmas Carol Published Read it. (literature)</p>	<p>20 List holiday words in a word search for someone else to solve. (writing)</p>	<p>21 Make paper snowflakes. (art)</p>	<p>22 Sing <i>The Dreidel Song</i> to celebrate Hanukkah. (music)</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24 Apollo 8 Reaches the Moon Make space pudding. (cooking)</p>
<p>25 Christmas</p>	<p>26 Happy Kwanzaa</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28 Write thank you's for your holiday gifts. (writing)</p>	<p>29 Go outside and fill the bird feeders. (kindness/nature)</p>	<p>30 Play a card game with a family member. (cooperation/problem solving)</p>	<p>31 Happy New Year</p>