



January



"The magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					With your child act out a favorite part of a story using puppet dolls or stuffed animals.	Have your child turn the pages as you read a story.
Give your child two simple directions to follow; put your book on the table then brush your teeth.	Read a book with your child or visit a local library.	Make a schedule of activities for the day and discuss them together.	With your child sing some of your child's favorite songs like "This Old Man."	Have your child practice writing single digit numbers on sheet of paper.	Help your child choose two or three play activities to do today and encourage asking for help if needed.	Using a newspaper article, have your child circle letters that begin with the first letter of your child's first name.
Provide pencils, markers, and paper and encourage your child to draw and scribble or write.	Using a book cover, help your child find letters in his/her name.	Cut the tops off carrots and help your child put them into water and watch them grow.	Continue teaching your child his/her phone number and address.	With your child find things around the house that begin with the letter "li."	Take your child to visit a friend at work and talk about what they do. Read books about what people do at work.	Help your child write letters with their fingers in shaving cream on a tray or plate.
Together sting Fruit Loops on yarn to make a colorful necklace with a pattern.	Read a book about winter with your child.	Play "dress-up" and "make-believe" with your child.	Let your child solve a problem independently today when possible and safe.	Together plan and follow through with a simple craft project.	Recite nursery rhymes with your child.	Invite your child's play group/play date to come to your house.
Go for a family bike ride around the neighborhood.	Have your child find things that begin with the letter "V."	Help your child make his/her favorite sandwich.	Together review your weather chart. How many sunny days? Rainy days? Windy days? Were there any snowy days?	Ask your child to make a castle with his/her building blocks.	Invite your child to help you re-organize the pantry in your kitchen.	Take your child with you to the grocery store and allow them to cross items off the list.
Allow your child to help you fold towels. Show them step by step.						