








# December Calendar for Parents

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><b>December Recipe Idea----Chocolate Mint Spoon:</b></p> <p><b>Melt 2 chocolate bars, without nuts. Dip a red plastic spoon in melted chocolate. Immediately dip chocolate covered spoon in crushed peppermint. Repeat this process with other red plastic spoons. Tie a thin gold ribbon on spoon handle. Your child can attach a picture he colors to the ribbon.</b></p>					<p>Visit the local library to check out some books on the holidays for this month.</p>	
<p>Read a newspaper cartoon with your child. Cut the cartoon into individual frames, scramble the frames and have the child rearrange them into the correct order.</p>		<p>Explore tasting- Give your child something sour, salty, sweet and bitter to taste. (lemons, chips, cookies and a sugasless drink)</p>	<p>While riding in the car with your child, discuss the signficiance of each color of a traffic light, ex: red means stop....</p>		<p>Car song-I'm going on a trip and I'm bringing... The person then starts with a word beginning with A – and so on through the alphabet.</p>	
<p>Thank you cards- Purchased cards or make your own. Ask your child- what do you enjoy/like about the present?</p>	<p>Have your child prepare his/her favorite sandwich for lunch tomorrow.</p>	<p>At dinner-Ask each family member "What was the best thing that happened today?"</p>		<p>Sense of smell- Have your child close his/her eyes. Give them different scent to smell. (oranges, bananas, mint, lotion)</p>	<p>Five Senses Song-(Tune: Where is Thumbkin) Five senses, five senses. We have them. We have them. Seeing, hearing, touching, Tasting and smelling. There are five. There are five. Point to the parts of the body as you sing the song.</p>	
	<p>Have your child count backwards from five to zero. As your child masters this you can start from larger numbers.</p>			<p>Ask your child to name a day of the week that comes after Tuesday and before Friday.</p>	<p>Help your child make a snowman. If there is no snow where you live, be creative—use clay, wet sand, soap, etc.</p>	