

## January 2022

	Daily Basics	Group	Free Play or	Creative	
		Activities	<b>Learning Activities</b>	Expression	
Theme 1 • Tinker Time					
Monday January 3	Number 11 Piece • Letter M Alphabet Display	New Year Noisemakers • Letter M • Choosing Books for Tinker Time • Tinker Time Theme Introduction/New Year's Day	Number Eleven Counting Card • Tinker Time Word Wall Words • January 2022 Holidays	M Is for Mask	
Tuesday January 4	White Color Piece • Letter M Word Cards	Hide and Find • My Idea • Tinker Time Theme Book • Tinkering Jobs	Tinkering Tools LCM • Learning New Skills Character Counts Story	Car Repair Shop • Imagination Creation	
Wednesday January 5	Life-Size Number Path • Letter M Animals	Roller Derby • Save Energy • Step by Step • Electronics and Energy	Help Conserve Energy LCM • Communication Station • Making Toast Sequence Card Set	Camera Prop	
Thursday January 6	Octagon Shape Piece • Ribbon M's	Invent an Obstacle Course • Sing the Octagon • Characteristics of Nonfiction • Inventions/Three Kings' Day	Technology Is Cool! • Octagon Shape Manipulatives • Invent a Pizza	A Great Idea	
Friday January 7	Cotton Ball Sensory Play • M Is for March	Toss and Ring • Make Things Work • Building a Wheel and Axle • Magnets	Magnetic Magic • Connect a Shape • Fix It	Graph Paper Designs	
Monday January 10	Octagon Sandwiches • Letter N Alphabet Display	Use That Energy • Letter N • Simple Machines • Motion and Speed	Interactive Reading • Making Bubbles • Growing Salt Crystals, Part 1 • Take It Apart	N Is for Night	
Tuesday January 11	Who's Wearing White? • Letter N Word Cards	Gadget Grab • Peas Porridge • Books in a Series • Light and Sound	Making Shadows • Busy Hands • Bulb Count	Kaleidoscope of Color	
Wednesday January 12	Number 12 Piece • N Is for Noodles	Hammer Time • Gears and Gadgets • The Critical Eye • Science Experiments	Number Twelve Counting Card • Goop Play • Growing Salt Crystals, Part 2	Tray Maze	
Thursday January 13	Cut an Octagon • N Is for Name	Robot Tag • I'm a Little Robot • Creating Characters • Robots	Robotic Voice • Robot Look-Alikes • Unwind, Unravel, and Untie	Riveting Robot	
Friday January 14	Alternate Counting • N Is for Nest	Snowflake Dance • Explore Our World • Tinker Time Storytime Review • Tinker Time Theme Review/Makar Sankranti	Exploring Viscous Fluids • Shovel It • Weight Scale	Viscosity and Emulsion of Paint	
		Theme 2 • Po	olar Pals		
Monday January 17	Pass and Count • Letter O Alphabet Display	Musical Hoops • Letter O • Choosing Books for Polar Pals • Polar Pals Theme Introduction/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Tu B'Shevat	Polar Pals Word Wall Words • Snowman's Buttons • Name to a Face	O Is for Opposites	
Tuesday January 18	Foam Play • Letter O Word Cards	Migrate! • Jack Frost • Polar Pals Theme Book • The Arctic	Blizzard in a Bottle • Polar Reading Cave • Faux Snow	Northern Lights, Part 1	
Wednesday January 19	Dividing Math Counters • Letter O Prints	Indoor Skating • Sparkling Snow • Humor in Stories • Living in the Arctic	Immi's Gift • Name Soup • Polar Platoon January Math Game	Northern Lights, Part 2	
Thursday January 20	Counting Containers • Making Os	Cooperation • Arctic Animals • Winter Machines • Animals in the Arctic	Blubber Mitten • Catching Fish	Polar Pal • Trip to the Arctic	
Friday January 21	Colored Snow • On and Off	Arctic Fox, Arctic Fox, Polar Bear • Polar Bear, Polar Bear • Variation on a Theme • Arctic Birds and Fish	Weather Check • Ice Fishing • Fish for Dinner	All Bundled Up	
Monday January 24	Walk the Octagon • I Spy Bottle	Antarctic Movements • Five Little Fur Seals • What's the Season? • Antarctica	Exploring Antarctica • Ice Melt • Comparing Mittens	Paint with Water	
Tuesday January 25	Whisper and Shout to 12 • Playdough Alphabet	Swim for Supper • Ten Arctic Seal Pups • Looking for Glaciers and Penguins • Seals and Whales	Pokey Print • Ice Block Designs • My Polar Pet	Sock Seal	
Wednesday January 26	White on White • Find Your Letter	Rockhopper Hops • Penguin Party • A Penguin Play • Penguins and Other Antarctic Birds	Waxy Feathers • Tall as a Penguin • Polar Penguins LCM	Playful Penguin	
Thursday January 27	Stop! • Roll and Write	Sled Rides • Have You Ever Seen a Whale? • Winter in, Part 1 • Glaciers and Icebergs	Ice Archaeologists • Polar Animal Chart	Iceberg Float • Tip of the Iceberg	
Friday January 28	Fill in the Numerals • Word Card Ball Game	Walrus, Walrus • I Wish I Were a Walrus • Winter in, Part 2 • Climate Change and Global Warming	Hearty Beef Stew • Polar Animals Concept Cube	Polar Paradise • Walrus Mask	
Monday January 31	Shortest to Tallest • Letters in January	Balancing Babies • Penguins Waddle • January 2022 Storytime Review • Polar Pals Theme Review	True or False? • Snow Cones • Winter Words	Cozy Boots	



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