



January

2025 Guilford County Transition to Kindergarten Calendar

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Reading with your child builds key skills and makes learning fun. Start by flipping through picture books to predict the story, point to words as you read and reread favorite books to build confidence and vocabulary.

Hello Winter

5 Use cotton balls and paper to create a snowy scene	6 Mix baking soda and water to make "snow"	7 Sing the Song "Snowflakes Falling Down" Song (Words on back)	8 Toss soft balls at a "snowman"	9 Pretend to serve hot cocoa with cups and play money	10 Write things you're thankful for on paper snowflakes	11 Pretend to save toy animals from "ice" (bowl of water)
12 Write letters in salt trays to mimic icicles	13 Build a snowman using circles, squares, and triangles	14 Move ice cubes using spoons for a fun challenge	15 Make a snow globe by drawing a winter scene and "seal" it in a clear plastic plate	16 Track the temperature or snowfall daily	17 Sing the Song "Building a Snowman" (Words on back)	18 Draw snowmen with different facial expressions
19 Retell a favorite winter story using toys	20 Sing the Song "The Mitten Song" (Words on back)	21 Create patterns using block shapes or cutouts	22 Sort buttons by size or color using tongs	23 Use string and blue paint to make dripping icicle art	24 Predict and test how long ice cubes take to melt	25 Look for animal tracks outside or create some with toys
26 Race to "dress" a snowman with scarves and hats	27 Build winter houses from blocks and decorate with paper cutouts	28 Pretend to "fix" a snowman with missing parts	29 Do one kind act each day throughout the month	30 Match paper mittens with numbers or patterns	31 Discuss how winter activities make you feel	



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per month, until your child turns 5!



Tips for Parents:

- Create a reading routine with your child by choosing a consistent time daily (like before bed) to read together to help build a love for reading, strengthen language skills, and create a special bonding moment.
- Use different voices for characters and add sound effects while reading to keep your child's attention, build listening skills, and make reading fun.

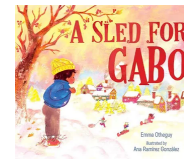
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Book to Read this Month:

"A Sled for Gabo" by
Emma Otheguy,

Illustrated by
Ana Ramírez González



"Play is the foundation of learning for young children. When parents actively engage in their child's play, they are not just participating in games but are building the child's future." -Dr. Evelyn Moore, founder of the National Black Child Development Institute

"Snowflakes Falling Down"

(Tune: "London Bridge is Falling Down")

Snowflakes falling to the ground,
To the ground, to the ground.
Snowflakes falling to the ground,
Soft and white and cold.
Catch them as they float on down,
Float on down, float on down.
Catch them as they float on down,
Winter's here to stay!



"Building a Snowman"

(Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Roll, roll, roll the snow,
Big and round we go.
Pile it high and add a face,
A snowman in its place!
A hat, a scarf and gloves go on,
Carrot for a nose.
Buttons down his tummy round,
That's how our snowman grows!



"The Mitten Song"

(Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The mittens on my hands
keep me all warm,
Keep me all warm, keep me all warm.
The mittens on my hands
keep me all warm,
All winter long!
The scarf around my neck
goes round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The scarf around my neck goes
round and round,
All winter long!



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