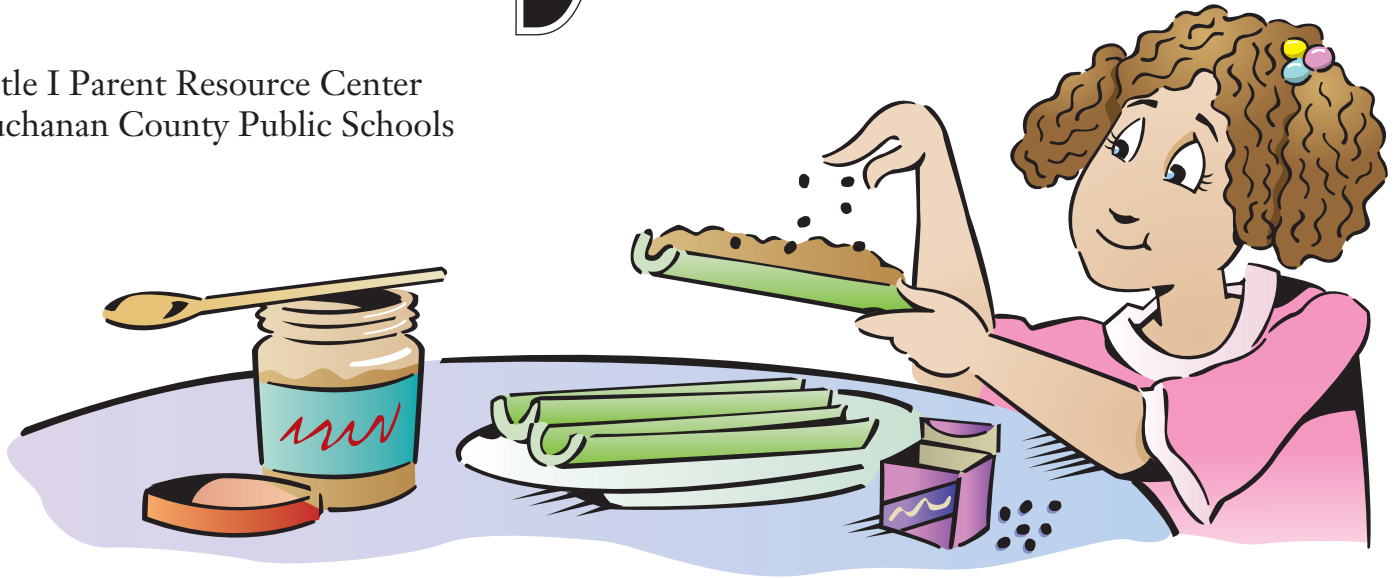


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December		1 Plan a trip to see a holiday light show.	2 Bake a big batch of chocolate chip cookies with your child. Together, deliver them to neighbors and friends.	3 Donate old clothes or toys to a shelter. Take your child with you to drop them off.	4 Play seasonal music that you like. Sing along with your child.	5 At the library, help your child check out one book about Christmas, one about Hanukkah and one about Kwanza.
6 Ask your child to tell you what colors come to mind when she thinks about December. Why?	7 Engage in pretend play with your child. Tell him to imagine he is a snowman.	8 Let your child make a necklace by stringing different shapes of pasta. Decorate it together.	9 Take a walk with your child. Look for things you only see in December.	10 Visit an elderly neighbor together. Bring cocoa and cookies.	11 Have a family photo taken. Give your child a copy.	12 Give your child a large piece of white paper. Ask her to draw or paint holiday decorations.
13 Plan a trip to a museum. It may be less crowded now. Or go for a walk together.	14 Spend some "floor time" with your child today. Make a block tower.	15 Help your child practice using the telephone. Call a friend or relative.	16 Find materials to use with your child to make seasonal decorations.	17 Recreate a favorite holiday tradition from your own childhood. Share it with your child.	18 Ask your child to tell you what he would like to make an annual tradition. Then start it!	19 If your holiday plans involve car travel, pack a goodie bag full of snacks and games to keep entertained.
20 Buy plain white wrapping paper and ask your child to decorate it.	21 Give your child a coupon good for one special activity with you during next week's winter break.	22 Try a new drink with your child today. Substitute pineapple for orange juice!	23 Have your child make a holiday card for every member of the family.	24 Hug your child, for no reason other than loving her!	25 Make breakfast together. Try to eat all your meals as a family today.	26 Make a collage out of gift wrap or holiday cards today.
27 Write at least one thank-you note together today.	28 Four days left in the year! Cross each day off the calendar as you get up each morning.	29 Have a hat day. Wear different hats all day today. Pretend to be someone new each time you change hats.	30 Encourage your child to redeem his coupon for a fun activity today.	31 Talk with your child about the best things that you can remember about the past year.	2009	