

# December

It's December! Spread cheer this holiday season!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> On Christmas Lights Day, go crazy – decorate your house and room for the holiday. Put lights of different colors, sizes and shapes all around.	<b>2</b> For National Mutt Day, treat your dog to a day of pampering, including a long play at the park followed by a warm bath and brush-out.	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> Start baking for National Cookie Day! Spend time with family making holiday faves. Save some in the freezer to give away on Cookie Exchange Day 12/22.	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> Get ready to celebrate Hanukkah. Learn more about the <a href="#">Festival of Lights</a> , then make your own flameless <a href="#">menorah</a> to share with your family.	<b>7</b> When was the last time you wrote a real letter, not an email? Take pen to paper and send a letter to a loved one or friend on National Letter Writing Day.	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Have you ever made your own ice cream? Gather <a href="#">these</a> ingredients for a big project coming up on Sunday, 12/13.	<b>10</b>  The Jewish holiday of Hanukkah begins at sundown.	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> Pack up some cookies and cocoa, and take an evening drive to see the beautiful holiday lights in your town.
<b>13</b> Ice Cream Day is here! Gather your ingredients and follow <a href="#">this</a> recipe. Pay close attention to the science of how it works.	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Kwanzaa is a seven-day African American celebration of life starting 12/26. Learn more about <a href="#">Kwanzaa</a> , then make your own <a href="#">drum</a> or <a href="#">table mats</a> to decorate and celebrate!	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>  In honor of the last day of Hanukkah, make some traditional potato <a href="#">latkes</a> to go with dinner.	<b>18</b> Share hot soup and snuggles with family and pets on the couch, watching your favorite holiday movies like <i>A Christmas Story</i> and <i>The Grinch</i> .	<b>19</b> Sign up through your church or community center to help a family in need this holiday. Collect clothes, toys and food and donate to a local charity.
<b>20</b> It's National Game Day. Pull out your favorite board games or create a new one. <a href="#">This</a> idea can help you get started on hours of fun.	<b>21</b> It's the longest night of the year and shortest day – do you know why? Learn about <a href="#">winter solstice</a> and then celebrate the days getting longer from here on out!	<b>22</b> For Cookie Exchange Day treat your family to some of the great cookies you froze earlier this month. If it's safe, share some with a neighbor too.	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> Santa comes tonight. Have you been good? Make sure to leave him some homemade cookies before you go to bed. Sweet dreams!	<b>25</b>  Christmas Day	<b>26</b> Take time to enjoy nature with a hike in the woods or a trip to your favorite slopes for snowboarding, skiing or tubing.  Kwanzaa begins
<b>27</b> During the holiday busyness don't forget to stay on top of your studies and log on to DreamBox for your five lessons this week.	<b>28</b> Get on your phone or Zoom for Call a Friend Day and catch up with your BFF. Share holiday updates and your New Year's resolutions.	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> Bacon has its very own day this month, so try new ways to enjoy it. Mix it into pancake batter, dip it in chocolate or enjoy it plain and simple.	<b>31</b> Gather your supplies – cider, noisemakers, hats and goofy glasses, then ring in the new year at midnight. Happy New Year 2021!!	<b>Try DreamBox Learning.</b> Where serious learning is seriously fun! <a href="http://www.DreamBox.com">www.DreamBox.com</a>	