



Kid Talk!

SPEECH TO HOME CONNECTION
NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN



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Talking Tool of the Month!

Parents and teachers use *Talking Tools* to help support children's speech and language development. Children who have strong speech & language skills will be better readers and writers. Each *Kid Talk* Newsletter will feature 2 *Talking Tools* to practice with your child.

These *Talking Tools* can be used at any time, in any order:

“Talk about what you see” - When you are at the grocery store, or on a walk with your child—talk about what you see. See it, describe it, name it, explain it! (For example: “I see a fire hydrant! It’s red! A firefighter can attach a hose to it. It sprays water!”)

“Use short simple sentences” - Children understand and learn new words when caregivers use short, simple sentences.



Winter words:

blizzard, carol, chimney, decorate, flyers, frozen, gifts, reindeer, shovel, skates, snow-angel, snowflake, snow-fort, snowstorm, stockings,

What can we do today??

Activities to try over winter break

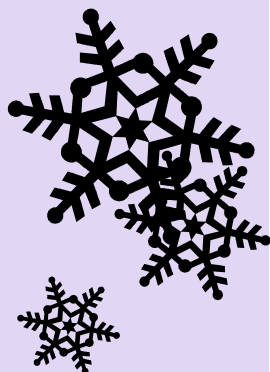
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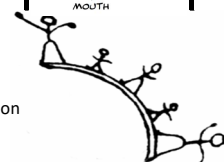
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My Holiday Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21 Read a Winter book together 	22 Talk about your favourite winter activities.	23 Sing winter songs 	24 Do a winter craft. 	25 Go for a winter walk, talk about the things you see on the ground and in the sky	26 Make something together in the kitchen. Talk about what you're doing.	27 Go tobogganing talk about what you need to get ready. 
28 Go outside & make a snow fort/snow angel 	29 Practice family info: last name, phone number, address	30 Play sink or float. Gather different toys and items and in the tub see which ones sink and float!	31 Cut out pictures from flyers and make a collage of things you'd like to do and see in the New Year.	1 Practice Nursery Rhymes with your child 	2 Practice counting backwards from 10.	3 Play <i>Simon Says</i> to teach body parts. 



Snowman Name Craft!

Find some white and coloured paper.
Count the number of letters in your child's name and cut out the number of circles you will need to make a snowman (as pictured).

Talk about the letters in your child's name and what sounds they make!



Use these words:

cut, glue, stick, head, body, circle, square, rectangle, eyes, nose, mouth, arms, hat, top, bottom, under, first, next, last

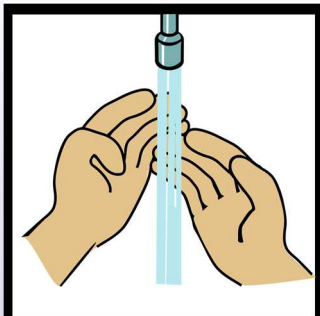
YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Paper (2 or 3 colours)
- Markers (or crayons)

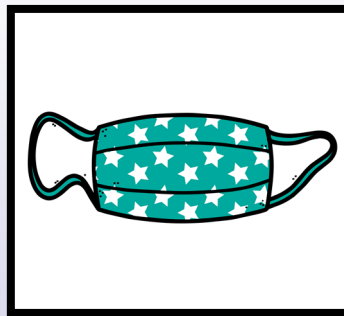


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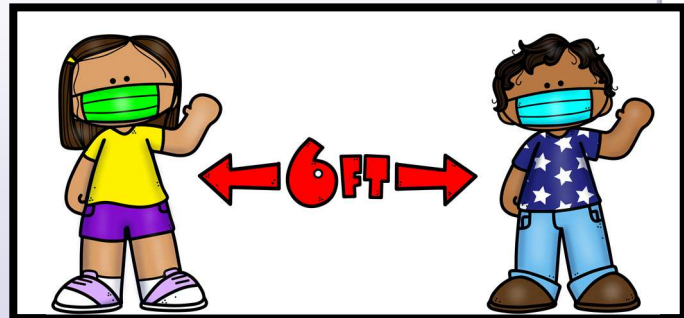
What we can do to **STAY HEALTHY**



Wash your hands.



Wear a mask.



Keep a safe social distance.