



December is Bingo Month!

A typical Bingo card has the letters B I N G O across the top of the card and a variety of numbers in the squares under each letter. Numbers are pulled out of a jar and when a player gets a row straight across or diagonally, they shout out “BINGO” and they win! For the month of December, it might be fun to make a winter-themed card. Take a few pieces of plain paper and write the letters W I N T E R across the top. Then, create horizontal rows under each letter and cross those with vertical rows to make as many boxes as you like for your Bingo cards. Ask your child to tell you things they see, hear, taste, or just love about winter and let them help you draw pictures of these things in each box. Ideas could include snowflakes, cup of hot cocoa, a Christmas tree, and mittens. Make sure each card has a variety of these pictures in different orders on each card. Finally, draw these same pictures on small squares of paper that can be used pulled and called out during the game. Mini marshmallows can be used as the markers for the cards and when a player completes a row, they can yell out “WINTER” and they win!

