

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Hobby Month	National Bath Safety Month	International Creativity Month	1 New Year's Day- Talk about your goals for the new year as a family!	2 Make a list of your favorite hobbies and do one every week together!	3 How many objects can you find in your house that are blue?	4 National Spaghetti Day- Make a Spaghetti Supper!
5 National Bird Day- Read a book about a bird!	6 National Cuddle Up Day- Stay in and read a book together!	7 Read and sing "Old Mac- Donald" and make animal noises together!	8 Bubble Bath Day- Bring a Bath Book to read!	9 Word Nerd Day- Learn a new word today!	10 Make Handprint Mittens! (See Activity)	How many words can your child come up with that rhyme with "snow"
Letter Writing Week- Write a letter to a friend this week.	13 National Sticker Day- Decorate a picture using stickers!	14 After reading a book, discuss the characters' emotions	15 National Hat Day- Try on different hats! Which one was your favorite?	16 Read a book that has a hat in it!	17 Kid Inventors Day!- Create something new!	How many words can you think of that start with the letter "J"
National Popcorn Day- Pop some popcorn as a snack and practice subtraction problems!	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 National Hugging Day- Give a friend a hug!	Library Shelfie Day- Take a selfie with your book- shelf!	23 National Pie Day National Handwriting Day	24 Compliment Day- Give a compliment to a friend today!	25 National Opposite Day- Read an opposite book!
26 Read a book that has a snowman in it!	Make a winter bookmark by drawing pictures of what winter means to you!	28 National Kazoo Day- Make your own kazoo! (See Activity)	29 National Puzzle Day- Build a puzzle together!	Read a counting book!	National Hot Chocolate Day- Make Hot Chocolate and tell stories!	





# Handprint Mittens

### Materials Needed:

- Paint
- White and Colored Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- PomPoms or Cotton Balls (two for each hand)
- Hole Puncher
- Ribbon

#### Instructions

- Paint both hands and make two handprints on White construction paper-Let the paint dry
- Cut around the two handprints you made.
- Glue onto colored construction paper- making the colored paper into a mitten shape
- Glue two Pompoms towards the bottom of the mitten
- Punch a hole on each mitten
- String your ribbon through both holes- this makes them a matching set!
- Now you can hang your pair of mittens up!



## Kazoo

### Materials Needed:

- Toilet Paper Tube
- Wax Paper
- Rubber Band
- Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils
- Stickers



### **Instructions:**

- Decorate your toilet paper tube with crayons, markers, colored pencils, and stickers!
- Cut a piece of wax paper- about 4 inches on each side
- Use a rubber band to place the piece of wax paper on the top of the tube
- Now your kazoo is ready to sing and talk into!