## Play & Learn 2024

## **February**—Preschool

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
4C for Children Additional Resources Sign up for our monthly Family Source e-newsletter at 4cforchildren.org/newsletter-sign-up/ for hot topics and resource. Plus, search 4C for Children on your favorite social media sites for more tips and information.				1 Fold and cut coffee filters to make lacy snowflakes	2 Make hot chocolate with your child.	3 Play in a sink of warm, soapy water. Discover what floats.	forChildren
4 Teach your child the rhyme, "Hickory Dickory Dock." Act it out!	5 Turn out the light and write on a wall with a flashlight.	6 Make up a story by looking at pictures in a magazine.	7 Make a tent with blankets and crawl inside and read.	8 Make a map of your house and have your child trace paths from room to room.	9 Let your child help you vacuum and dust. Sing while you work together!	10 Talk with your child about ways to be a friend.	Brag Book Create a little homemade photo album that slips easily into a diaper bag! Your child will enjoy looking at this over and over!  Using sandwich size Ziploc bags, insert photos. Then staple them together to resemble a book, and cover the staples with duct tape to resemble the spine of a book.
11 Make heart-shaped sugar cookies with your child and decorate them.	12 Have fun with play dough using cookie cutters.	13 Talk about ways to express your love for each person in your family.	14 Count the number of circle objects in your home.	15 Pick up cotton balls with tweezers to fill up a bowl full of "soft snow."	16 Take turns with your child singing your favorite songs.	17 Teach your child how to set the table. Have a tea party!	
18 Take turns hiding and finding cotton balls around the room.	19 Read an ABC book and ring a bell when you find a letter in your child's name.	20 Color to music! Find different rhythms, speeds and patterns to match the music.	21 Play "store" with toys, grocery bags and money made from paper.	22 Make a pile of socks and have your child find the matching pairs. Put them on and giggle.	23 Take a ride in the car and look for red or yellow cars.	24 Take a nature walk and talk about winter.	
25 Put on an apron and show your child how to fingerpaint.	26 Talk to your child about a time when you played in the snow when young.	27 Go outside and listen for the birds. Sprinkle cereal under a tree for them.	28 Sort out M&Ms or another candy by color. Talk about favorite colors.				