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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p><b>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!</b>  <b>Stop</b> and take some time to pay attention to what really interests me. Follow my lead and play like I do. Copy me what I do. Then wait.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Let's pretend today!            Say: "Hello Dr. Smith! I have a tummy ache. Can you help me?" or "Oh Mr. Hair Stylist! "I'm ready to get my hair washed!"</p>	<p><b>3</b> Help me learn my full name, address, &amp; telephone number!</p> 	<p><b>4</b> The best thing about my parents is that they play WITH me - and not just watch me play. ☺</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Let's visit our local library and find out about their programs.</p>
<p><b>6</b> Make up a scavenger hunt for me! "Look in the Fridge... Look under the bed... At the end, let me find a fun snack!"</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Put an extra pair of mittens and socks in my knapsack Brrrrr....</p> 	<p><b>8</b> Make today a <b>no screen day</b>. What else can we do? Dance? Play a game? Read lots of great books? Art? Go outside?</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Sing: <i>Down by the Bay...</i> Can I rhyme yet? "Did you ever see a moose, drinking some _?" (Children can start making up rhymes after age 3)</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Let's draw today! <b>SIT DOWN WITH ME</b> with lots of paper &amp; writing things like crayons, and draw WITH me.</p> 	<p><b>11</b> Sing the <b>Alphabet Song!</b> Point to the letters &amp; let me <i>trick</i> you by stopping on a letter while you keep singing.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> <b>Word of the Day:</b> PLEASE. Whenever you hear the word "please", everyone has to touch his/her knees.</p> 
<p><b>13</b> Let's make something by reading and following a recipe. Let me read the numbers, and point out the first sounds: (e.g., 3 Cups, 2 TBSP)</p>	<p><b>14</b> Play: "I hear with my little ear, something that rhymes with... "cat" (gat, lat, scrat, jat, zat, etc...)"</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Help somebody today! I will learn how to be helpful by watching how you are helpful with others.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Help take care of the earth today!</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Let's take turns clapping out the syllables of the names of the people in our family (Jenn-i-fer, Max, Syd-ney, Em-i-ly, Mom-my, Dad-dy).</p>	<p><b>18</b> Ham it up using <b>silly voices</b> when you read aloud to me today!</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Visit someplace interesting today! <b>Learn something new</b> and talk about</p> 
<p><b>20</b> Make a grocery list by <b>LETTING ME</b> cut out store flyers. Print the letter of the <b>FIRST SOUND</b> of the items. I can start using scissors at age 2!</p>	<p><b>21</b> Help me talk about what we did on the weekend. What did we see? What did we eat?</p>	<p><b>22</b> Tell me the story of the 3 Little Pigs, or the 3 Bears, or the 3 Billy Goat's Gruff!</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Start bedtime a <b>half hour earlier</b> tonight to slow down &amp; have more fun with bedtime reading.</p> 	<p><b>24</b> Draw pictures <b>WITH ME</b>. Print what I say under my picture!</p> 	<p><b>25</b> Teach me to ask for help when I don't know how to do something yet.</p> 	<p><b>26</b> Let's make paper snowflakes today -fold paper, snip, &amp; voila!</p> 
<p><b>27</b> Sing some <b>nursery rhymes</b> today! How many can you say?</p> 	<p><b>28</b> It is important to take care of yourself mom &amp; dad! Try to relax by just sitting still for 30 min. <b>Just Breathe...</b> ☺</p>	<p><b>29</b> Is there a <b>FAMILY HISTORY</b> of problems with learning to read? Check out <b>Early Signs of Reading Problems</b> at the end of the Preschool Booklet (www.simcoecommunityservices.ca (click EarlyON Child and Family Centre then click Literacy link)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>  <p>Breathe... De-stress.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Help me use my <b>mind's eye</b> to imagine what happened! This helps me read books without pics later on!</p>	