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<p><b>Tip of the Month:</b></p> <p>Do you have a Facebook account?</p> <p>If so, consider following the RVH Children's Development Services page. There you will find helpful posts about children's development, early learning and early intervention. To begin following, search RVH Children's Development Services and click 'Like'!</p>  				<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Happy New Year!</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> Let's build a snow fort today!</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Play: "I hear with my little ear, something that rhymes with... "cat" (hat, bat, rat, etc...)"</p>	<p><b>4</b> Visit some place interesting today! Learn something new and talk about interesting &amp; rare words.</p>
	<p><b>5</b> Let's make and play with goop today. Mix cornstarch with water!</p> 	<p><b>6</b> The best questions we ask our children, are the ones we don't know the answers to! Ask me something that you don't know the answer to. Then, let's investigate and learn TOGETHER!</p>	<p><b>7</b> Let's play people games today like hide and seek and ring around the rosey!</p> 	<p><b>8</b> Make today a no screen day. What else can we do? Dance? Play a game? Read lots of great books? Art? Go outside?</p>	<p><b>9</b> Let's make a grocery list by LETTING ME cut out store flyers. Print the letter of the FIRST SOUND of the items. I can start using scissors at age 2!</p>	<p><b>10</b> Let's visit our local library and find out about their programs.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Family Game Night!</p> 
	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Let's go tobogganing today!</p> 	<p><b>13</b> Help me talk about what we did on the weekend. What did we see? What did we eat? Help me use my mind's eye to imagine what happened! This helps me read books without pictures later on!</p>	<p><b>14</b> Start bedtime a half hour earlier tonight to slow down &amp; have more fun with bedtime reading.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Make up a scavenger hunt for me! "Look in the fridge... Look under the bed...", etc. At the end, let me find a fun snack!</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Sing the alphabet song! Point to the letters &amp; let me trick you by stopping on a letter while you keep singing.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Let's draw today! SIT DOWN WITH ME with lots of paper &amp; writing materials and draw WITH me.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Let's visit an EarlyON Child &amp; Family Centre today!</p> 
	<p><b>19</b> Help somebody today! I will learn how to be helpful by watching how <b>you</b> are helpful with others.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Stop and take some time to pay attention to what really interests me. Follow my lead and play like I do. Copy me when I try to show you something. Then <b>wait</b>.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Let's make Mr. Potato Heads in the snow!</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Share old family photos with me! Tell me a special story about the people in the photos.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Can we make animal snow sculptures and use twigs, berries, leaves or other nature bits to decorate?</p>	<p><b>24</b> Let's make paper snowflakes today—fold paper, snip, &amp; voila!</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> 
	<p><b>26</b> Let's write our names in the snow!</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>It's Family Literacy Day!</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Let's act out our favourite nursery rhyme together!</p>	<p><b>29</b> Let's blow bubbles outside and watch them freeze!</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Sing a counting song today (Five Little Ducks/ Monkeys, The Ants go Marching, Hickory Dickory Dock...).</p>	<p><b>31</b> Resist helping me get my coat, boots, hat, &amp; mitts on if you know I can do it. Plan for this to take extra time - it'll be <b>worth</b> it!</p>	