THIS MONTH™ · 2026

December 2026 Activity Calendar

Daily Learning Activities, Games & Printables for K-5th Grade Educators & Homeschool Families

Christmas & Holiday Season | Hanukkah | Kwanzaa | Winter Solstice | Geminid Meteor Shower

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 *Previous Month*	30 *Previous Month*	1 Giving Tuesday Christmas Lights Day Advent Calendar Holiday Shopping Cart Math Holiday Shopping Cart Math Lesson Plan	2 Learn a Foreign Language Month Advent Calendar Portuguese Christmas Vocab Game Spanish Christmas Vocab Game	3 Make a Gift Day Advent Calendar Origami Animal Gifts: Fold a Turtle, Bear & Hedgehog Holiday Gift List Memory Match	4 Wildlife Conservation Day Hanukkah Begins Advent Calendar Close-up with David Attenborough: Nature's Greatest Storyteller Turns 100	5 World Soil Day Hanukkah Advent Calendar Garden Workshop: Seeds, Soil & Sustainability Proof by Underpants: The Ig Nobel Soil Science Story
6 Month of Giving Hanukkah Advent Calendar Cranberry Punch: Equal Parts	7 Computer Science Education Week Begins Hanukkah Advent Calendar Retro Arcade Mix n' Match	8 Hanukkah Advent Calendar Hanukkah Symbol Matching Game Hanukkah Word Search Hanukkah Symbols Coloring Pack	9 Hanukkah Advent Calendar Virtual Hanukkah Dreidel: Mental Math Game Cultural Guide to Hanukkah	10 Nobel Prize Day Hanukkah Advent Calendar Close Up with Rita Levi-Montalcini: A Scientist Who Refused Every Boundary	11 International Mountain Day Hanukkah Advent Calendar Mountain Climbing or Scuba Diving? Intriguing Number Sense Game K-5th	12 Gingerbread House Day Hanukkah Ends Advent Calendar Decorate These Houses with Holiday Lights: A Game of Measurement
13 Read a New Book Month Advent Calendar OUR BEST of 2026 BOOK REVIEWS	14 Geminid Meteor Shower (peak) Advent Calendar Interactive Meteor Shower Vocabulary Cards! PLAY: Interactive Moon Phase Explorer! *Best meteor shower of the year!*	15 Full Cold Moon Advent Calendar Wormly: Moon Exploration Edition — SoR Spelling Instant Guide to Supermoons & Moon Phases	16 Countdown to Winter Solstice Advent Calendar Calculating the Hours in the Day and Night Excellent Timing for Winter Rhyming: ELA Practice	17 Wright Brothers Day Advent Calendar Paper Airplane STEAM activity: National Aviation Week STEAM Maker Lab: Paper Airplane Challenge Instant Lesson	18 Physics Friday™ Advent Calendar Winter Snowball Challenge! Physics Friday Lesson Plan: States of Matter Physics Friday: Is it a solid, liquid or vapor?	19 Countdown to Winter Solstice Advent Calendar Winter Solstice Salsa: A Game for Making the Best Dip What's the Temp? Winter Hats or Swimming Caps?
20 Winter Solstice Eve Advent Calendar Which animals hibernate? DIGITAL GAME & COLORING PRINTABLE!!! Brrrr, It's Cold! Is Winter Miserable for Wildlife?	21 Winter Solstice Yalda National Crossword Puzzle Day Advent Calendar Instant Guide to Earth's Solstice & Equinox Wormly's World Holiday Crossword Puzzle	22 Yalda Advent Calendar Cultural Guide to Yalda: The Persian Festival of Light	23 National Christmas Movie Marathon Day Advent Calendar Christmas Through the Hollywood Lens Find Your Perfect Christmas Movie! Test Your Christmas Movie Knowledge	24 Christmas Eve Advent Calendar Read or Listen to 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Interactive Lesson Plan *Most schools closed*	25 Christmas Day Christmas Celebrations in Latin America and the Caribbean: Educator's Guide *Schools closed*	26 Kwanzaa Begins Boxing Day Kwanzaa Symbols Coloring Pack A Cultural Guide to Kwanzaa *Many schools closed*
27 Kwanzaa Snow day energy, even without the snow. ❄️ Hot cocoa counts as a science experiment. *Many schools closed*	28 Kwanzaa Blanket fort engineers wanted! 🏰 Bonus points for a working door. *Many schools closed*	29 Kwanzaa Leftover wrapping paper? Turn it into paper airplanes, collages or snowflakes. 🎀 *Many schools closed*	30 Kwanzaa Pajama day? We won't tell. 😉 *Many schools closed*	31 New Year's Eve Kwanzaa New Year's Eve: A Cultural Guide to Ōmisoka *Many schools closed*	1 *Next Month*	2 *Next Month*