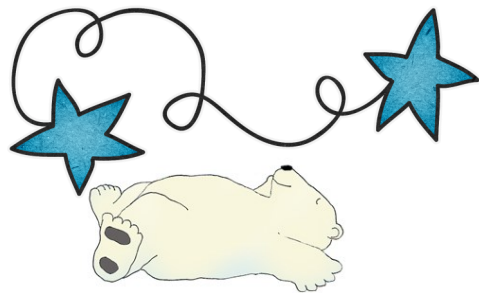


Talk about It!

DECEMBER WORDS

mouse	hibernation
lunch	hug
munch	den
bear	cookie
winter	gingerbread
baking	cookie sheet
cub	holiday



Talking to your child is a way to help them learn! Children will learn new vocabulary words, oral language skills and more. As the weather cools, take a walk outside. As you look around and explore, talk about what you see and do!

On the Calendar

- Dec. 4 National Cookie Day
- Dec. 6 Hannukah begins
- Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 22 Winter begins
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Dec. 26 Kwanzaa begins
- Dec. 31 New Years' Eve

Storytimes

Tuesdays at 10 am

Toddlerific ages 1-3

Wednesdays at 10 am

Preschool ages 3-5 am

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

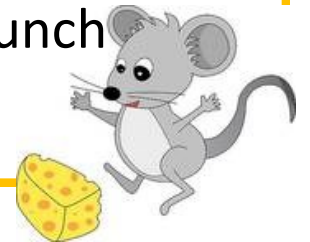
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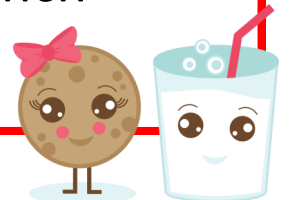
Mouse Munch



Bear Bunch



Cookie Crunch



SONGS AND FINGERPLAYS

TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR

*Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn around!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the ground!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Jump up high!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the sky!*

*Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Bend down low!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch you toes!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn out the light!*

HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

*Hickory dickory dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
the mouse ran down,
hickory dickory dock.*

MAKING COOKIES

I am making cookie dough. *(hold out arms in a circle, like a bowl)*
Round and round the beaters go. *(roll hands)*
Add some flour from a cup. *(shake a pretend cup)*
Stir and stir the batter up. *(stirring motion)*
Roll them, cut them nice and neat. *(rolling pin motion)*
Put them on a cookie sheet. *(place pretend cookies)*
Bake them, count them 1-2-3. *(counting motion)*
Serve them to my friends for tea. *(take a bite!)*

BOOK LISTS

HUNGRY MICE

- E FLEMING **Lunch** Denise Fleming
- E LIONNI **Frederick** Leo Lionni
- E MCALLISTER **A Mouse so Small** Angela McAllister
- E NUMEROFF **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** Laura Numeroff
- E RILEY **Mouse Mess** Linnea Riley
- E RUZZIO **Two Mice** Sergio Ruzzio
- E SAYRE **Go, Go grapes! April Pulley Sayre**
- E WOOD **The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear** Don Wood

BEAR HUGS

- ER ALINSKY **Sleep, Bear!** Shelby Alinsky
- E BROWN **Children Make Terrible Pets** Peter Brown
- E CAMPBELL **Hug Machine** Scott Campbell
- E DUVALL **A Bear's Year** Kathy Duval
- E HENKES **Old Bear** Kevin Henkes
- E MCGEE **Bear Can't Sleep** Marni McGee
- E MELLING **Hugless Douglas** David Melling
- E VIANO **B is for Bear** Hannah Viano



Cookies!

- E AYLESWORTH **The Gingerbread Man** Jim Aylesworth
- E HUTCHINS **The Doorbell Rang** Pat Hutchins
- E KAZCA **Wolf's Chicken Stew** Keiko Kazca;
- E NUMEROFF **If you give a mouse a cookie** Laura Numeroff;
- E WILLEMS **The Duckling gets a cookie?! Mo Willems**
- E WILSON **The Cow Loves Cookies** Karma Wilson

Playing and Vocabulary

As children play, they often discuss their scenarios, actions and props. "This stick is the magic wand and I'm going to turn you into a butterfly." This gives them a chance to practice new vocabulary. They also learn new words when an adult introduces new ideas. "What would you like for dessert? Would you like cake or a sundae? A sundae is ice cream in a bowl with chocolate sauce and sprinkles on top."

ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

