

December

It's December! Spread cheer this holiday season!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Today is National Giving Day, a time to think of others. Pick a friend or relative and send a small gift or fun holiday card <i>just because</i> .		3 Get crafty! Pull out your paper, pens, stamps, photos and more to create family holiday cards to mail to your friends and family.	4 It's National Cookie Day so start baking! Make sugar cookies with tons of frosting, gingerbread kids using a recipe from Martha Stewart and all your faves. Freeze some for Cookie Exchange Day later this month.	5 Hanukkah begins in a few days. Read more about the holiday, then learn to make your own menorah for Festival of Lights. Tons of cool ideas from beeswax and copper pipe to Legos.®
6 With all the holiday busyness, make sure to stay on top of your studies, and don't forget your five DreamBox lessons this week.	7 Do you know why December 7 is "the day that will live in infamy" and who said it? Research to learn about the impact of December 7 in American history and why we remember it every year.	8 Cookies gone already? Don't worry, it's National Brownie Day! Bake up a batch with mix-ins like M&Ms®, Gummy Bears®, Reese's Pieces® or Junior Mints® Sugar coma!	9 December is Universal Human Rights month. How can you help citizens in your community have access to basic rights like shelter, clean water and food?	 Hanukkah begins at sundown.		12 Celebrate Christmas? As you decorate your tree, share memories about your ornaments. Were some made by you as a young kid? Have some been in your family a long time?
13 Hey Swifties! Get on Zoom with your squad, crank up <i>All Too Well</i> , <i>State of Grace</i> and other Taylor Swift hits and dance like no one is watching. It's Taylor's birthday!		15 Read about the history of Kwanzaa , a week-long celebration within the Black community. It celebrates African heritage, unity and culture. The first day of the celebration begins on 12/26.		 Last day of Hanukkah	18 Calling all Cotton Headed Ninnies! Netflix® and chill on Buddy the Elf Day! Don't forget your four food groups – candy, candy canes, candy corn and syrup!	19 Is your dinner table ready for the big day? Cut up some cool snowflake name tags for each place at the table. Or, go outside to collect pinecones, holly and other winter items for a centerpiece.
20 Ugly Sweater Day! Who's got the worst of the worst? Gather friends and family online and have a sweater fashion show. Then award prizes for the funniest, ugliest and best all-around sweaters.	21 Read up on winter solstice and why this is the longest night – and shortest day – of the year. Then cheer the sun as it makes a comeback in longer days from here on out.	22 Cookie Exchange Day. If it's safe, share a few of your frozen treats with neighbors – otherwise more for you and your family!	23 Spend some time writing in your journal or blogging about your hopes and goals for the new year – 2021 is just around the corner!		25 After presents and breakfast, go outside and hike, hit the slopes for some skiing or boarding or visit the lake for ice skating.	 Kwanzaa Begins
	28 Phone your BFF and catch up on holiday haps for Call a Friend Day.		30 It's Bacon Day. Enough said. Eat it in a sandwich, with your breakfast eggs, on top of a donut or even dipped in chocolate!	31 NYE bash with friends and tons of sparkling cider, amazing snacks, party hats and noisemakers. Stream New Year's Rockin' Eve and ring in 2021. Happy New Year!	Try DreamBox Learning. Where serious learning is seriously fun! www.DreamBox.com	