

Your Morning Basket



PRESCHOOL MORNING TIME PLANS

Hibernate Term

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HOW TO USE THESE PLANS

Thanks so much for downloading our Preschool Hibernate Term Morning Time plans. Our hope is that these plans will guide you as you do Morning Time with your family. While they can be followed to the letter, they are much better adapted to your family's preferences and needs. Move subjects around, add your own special projects, or leave subjects out entirely. These are meant to be helpful, not stressful.

The poems, prayer, and memorization sheets in this introductory section can be copied multiple times for your memory work binders. Feel free to print as many as you need.

COMPANION WEB PAGE

For links to all the books, resources, and tutorials in these plans, please visit: [Preschool Morning Time Plan Hibernate Term Resource Page](#).

CHOOSING A SCHEDULE

We have included two different schedules for you to choose from. You can choose the regular weekly grid that schedules the subjects on to different days for you, or you can choose the loop schedule option.

With the Loop schedule you will do Prayer and Memorization daily. Practice the prayer and work to memorize the Nursery Rhyme piece.

After Prayer and Memorization each day choose one to three other activities from the Loop List. Skip the ones you don't want to do and keep track by checking off the subject square.

Morning Time. Feel free to substitute your own family-favorite winter books.

If you read a lot be sure to break up reading time with other activities. Discuss:

- Favorite parts of the story.
- Should character X have done Y?
- Which character is most like or unlike you?

NEEDED RESOURCES AND SUPPLIES

If an additional resource is needed to complete the subject, we have listed it below. Many of these resources will be used again in future Morning Time plans.

If you choose not to use a particular resource, you can omit that subject from your plans or make your own substitution. Be sure to check your library for some of these resources as well.

We have included links to these for easy access on the [resource page](#) for these plans.

Nature Study	Nature by the Season Preschool and Kindergarten by Cindy West
Math	Preschool Math at Home by Kate Snow
Picture Study	<i>Come Look With Me: World of Play</i> by Gladys S. Blizzard
Music	Swan Lake and Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel from Maestro Classics
Picture Books	Use the links on the resource page to purchase our selections, find them at your library using the printable book list, or substitute something similar from your bookshelf.



PRINTABLE BOOK LIST

WEEK 1

- What Can I Give Him?* by Christina Georgina Rossetti
- Ella Bella Ballerina and Swan Lake* by James Mayhew
- Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox
- Duck & Goose, How Are You Feeling?* by Tad Hills
- Winter Walk* by Virginia Snow
- Snow Sounds* by David A. Johnson

WEEK 2

- Ten Red Apples* by Pat Hutchins
- Peter Tchaikovsky* by Mike Venezia
- Red and Lulu* by Matt Tavares
- Snow* by Uri Shulevitz
- Stella, Queen of the Snow* by Marie-Louise Gay
- When I Grow Up* by Tad Carpenter

WEEK 3

- Tomie's Baa Baa Black Sheep* by Tomie dePaola
- Numbers* by Judith Nouvion
- Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China* by Ai-Ling Louie
- White Snow, Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt
- Snow* by Cynthia Rylant
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* by Robert May

WEEK 4

- Tomie's Baa Baa Black Sheep* by Tomie dePaola
- Goodnight, Numbers* by Danica McKellar
- Hornbooks and Inkwells* by Verla Kay
- No Two Alike* by Keith Baker
- The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story* by Neil Waldman
- In My Heart: A Book of Feelings* by Jo Witek

I HEARD A BIRD SING

by Oliver Herford

I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.

A magical thing
And sweet to remember.

'We are nearer to Spring
Than we were in September,'

I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.



WEEK 1	Day 1	Day 2
Prayer	Psalms for Bedtime Prayers : Psalm 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.	
Memorization	"Little Jack Horner" by Mother Goose Little Jack Horner Sat in the corner, Eating a Christmas pie; He put in his thumb, And pulled out a plum, And said, "What a good boy am I!"	
Poetry	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> by Christina Rossetti	
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Listen to "The Story of Swan Lake" Track 1.
Nature Study		
Math	Do activity 4.6	
Reading Suggestions	<i>What Can I Give Him?</i> <i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i>	<i>Ella Bella Ballerina and Swan Lake</i>



Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p style="text-align: center;">Psalms for Bedtime Prayers: Psalm 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">"Little Jack Horner" by Mother Goose Little Jack Horner Sat in the corner, Eating a Christmas pie; He put in his thumb, And pulled out a plum, And said, "What a good boy am I!"</p>		
<p>Picture Study: <i>Come Look With Me: World of Play</i> (pages 10-11)</p>		<p>Art: Fingerprint Drawing Book - "Feelings" first two pages</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spectacular Snow - Do the third activity in this section. If you do not have snow, focus on the different feel of the outdoors this season.</p>		
	<p><i>Winter Walk</i> <i>Snow Sounds</i></p>	<p><i>Duck & Goose, How Are You Feeling?</i></p>



LOOP SUBJECTS		
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY	SUGGESTED READING
Poetry	<i>I Heard A Bird Sing</i> by Oliver Herford	<i>Red and Lulu</i>
Math	Do activity 4.7	<i>Ten Red Apples</i>
Music Appreciation	Listen to "About the Composer: Tchaikovsky" Track 2. Read pages 4-5 in the booklet.	<i>Peter Tchaikovsky</i>
Picture Study	<i>Come Look With Me: World of Play</i> (pages 12-13)	
Art	Fingerprint Drawing Book - "Bean Buddies" first two pages	<i>When I Grow Up</i>
Nature Study	Spectacular Snow - Do the first activity in this section. If you do not have snow, try using shaved ice.	<i>Snow</i> <i>Stella, Queen of the Snow</i>
Poetry	<i>The Snow</i> by Emily Elizabeth Dickinson	<i>White Snow, Bright Snow</i>
Math	Do activities 5.1	<i>Numbers</i>
Music Appreciation	Listen to "Speed Metal Swan." Track 3. Read pages 15-17 in the booklet.	
Picture Study	<i>Come Look With Me: World of Play</i> (pages 14-15)	<i>Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China</i>
Art	Fingerprint Drawing Book - "Dasher * Dancer..."	<i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i>
Nature Study	Spectacular Snow - Do the second activity in this section. Again, if you do not have snow, try using shaved ice.	<i>Snow</i>
Poetry	<i>Snow-Flakes</i> by Fannie Isabelle Sherrick	<i>Tomie's Baa Baa Black Sheep</i> <i>The Snowflake : A Water Cycle Story</i>
Math	Do activity 5.2	<i>Goodnight, Numbers</i>
Music Appreciation	Listen to "About the Music." Track 4.	