

# J A N U A R Y

## PEAK

### Count Down to Kindergarten

#### **Snowflakes Falling from the Sky** (Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Snowflakes falling from the sky,  
From the sky, from the sky.  
Snowflakes falling from the sky,  
To the earth below.  
Watch them as they dance and whirl,  
Dance and whirl, dance and whirl,  
Watch them as they dance and whirl,  
Soft white winter snow.

#### **Snowflakes** (Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Snowflakes, snowflakes, dance around,  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, touch the ground.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, in the air.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, everywhere.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, dance around,  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, touch the ground.

#### **Winter Hokey Pokey**

You put your mitten in, you take your mitten out,  
You put your mitten in and you shake it all about  
You do the winter pokey and you turn yourself around,  
That's what it is all about.

You put your boots in, you take your boots out,  
You put your coat in, you put your coat out,  
You put your hat in, you put your hat out,  
You put your scarf in, you put your scarf out.



#### **It is Snowing** (Tune: Frere Jacques)

It is snowing, it is snowing,  
All around, all around,  
Soft and quiet snowflakes,  
Soft and quiet snowflakes,  
Not a sound, not a sound.



**Songs, Rhymes and Finger Plays**  
**Literacy Development**



Start Early. Reach Higher.

### Winter Days

Five little snowmen round and fat.  
Each one wearing a funny hat.  
In the morning, out came the sun.  
It looked down and melted one.

Four little snowmen round and fat  
(Repeat with 3, 2, 1 snowmen)

### The Snowman

Roll the snow into some balls.  
Make a snowman, oh so tall.  
Place a hat upon his head.  
Give him buttons that are red.  
Use some coal to make his eyes.  
You can do it if you try!  
Next, he needs a carrot nose.  
Where will we get one of those?  
Make a mouth and he'll be done.  
Making snowmen is such fun!

### Merry Snowflakes

Merry little snowflakes falling to the ground,  
(fingers flutter like falling snow)  
They're landing on the treetops, covering our town.  
(fingers flutter)  
They softly fall on noses (touch nose)  
And make our hair look white. (touch hair)  
They seem to call, "Come out and play!" ("come here" motion)  
As they fall through the night. (fingers flutter like falling snow)

### Snowflakes

(Tune: Gray Squirrel)

Snowflakes, snowflakes, falling on the ground  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, falling all around.  
I am bundled to my chin.  
See my footprints where I've been.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes, falling on the ground.

## PEAK Literacy Tip

Finger plays, songs and rhymes are important for helping children learn the sounds of language. This is the beginning step of learning to read.

It is important for young children to:

- Repeat rhyming songs and poems and identify rhymes
- Recognize the common sounds at the beginning of words

Have fun with these seasonal songs and rhymes.



### Sing a Song of Winter

(Tune: Sing a Song of Sixpence)

Sing a song of winter, frost is in the air;  
Sing a song of winter, snowflakes everywhere,  
Sing a song of winter, hear the sleigh bells chime,  
Can you think of anything as nice as wintertime?

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