

## 1. Light Another Candle

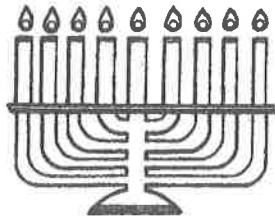
by: Miriam Chaikin

Let all the family gather,  
bring your friends along,  
light another candle,  
sing another song.

It's Hanukkah, Hanukkah,  
we make the candles glow,  
to celebrate a victory,  
two thousand years ago.

When ancient Jewish heroes  
known as Maccabees,  
battled for the right,  
to worship as they pleased.

Come, light another candle,  
make the dreidl spin,  
sing yet another song, hoi!  
chirry, birry, bin.



## 4. Light the Festive Candles

(For Hanukkah)

Light the first of eight tonight—  
the farthest candle to the right.

Light the first and second, too,  
when tomorrow's day is through.

Then light three, and then light four—  
every dusk one candle more.

Till all eight burn bright and high,  
honoring a day gone by.

When the Temple was restored,  
rescued from the Syrian lord,

And an eight-day feast proclaimed—  
The Festival of Lights—well named.

To celebrate the joyous day,  
when we regained the right to pray,  
to our one God in our own way.

## 2. Merry Christmas

by: Aileen Fisher

I saw on the snow  
when I tried my skis  
the track of a mouse  
beside some trees.

Before he tunneled  
to reach his house  
he wrote "Merry Christmas"  
in white, in mouse.



## 5. 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.

## 3. Day Before Christmas

By: Marchette Chute

We have been helping with the cake  
And licking out the pan,  
And wrapping up our packages  
As neatly as we can.  
And we have hung our stockings up  
Beside the open grate.  
And now there's nothing more to do  
Except -- to -- wait!

## 6. Christmas is A-Coming

English Nursery Rhyme

Christmas is a-coming,  
The goose is getting fat,  
Please to put a penny,  
In an old man's hat.  
If you haven't got a penny,  
A ha'penny will do.  
If you haven't got a ha'penny,  
God bless you!

**Monthly Record for:**



# December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Please record daily reading in minutes (up to a limit of 60 minutes per day). Write the number of minutes, and have an adult initial in each square of the calendar. Total all reading time that has been recorded. You can add across each week and down for the monthly total. Return this log on the last school day of each month with an adult's signature. We will keep track of and reward individual and class progress. Have fun!

\* Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(I have checked the math for this month!)

Weekly Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

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Monthly Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Event

Find an article in the newspaper or in a magazine that especially interests you. Read it at least twice. Write your ideas below. Be ready to discuss your article with the class.

Name of newspaper or magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Written by: \_\_\_\_\_

Who/What was in the news? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you find this interesting?

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