



# Coffee With Carrie



## Christmas Schooling

### 40 Ways to Do "School" in December

#### Language Arts

1. Read Christmas picture books aloud as a family.
2. Listen to Christmas novels on audible.
3. Read different versions of "The Night Before Christmas."
4. Memorize famous Christmas poems or Bible verses.
5. Make & write Christmas Cards. Address envelopes and mail.
6. Make a gift list for friends and family.
7. Write grocery lists for shopping, baking, and cooking.
8. Write recipe cards and give to neighbors with homemade cookies.
9. Read and sing Christmas Carols.
10. Read, tell, and make up Christmas Dad jokes.
11. Do Christmas Mad Libs.
12. Play Christmas Version of Taco, Goat, Cat, Cheese, Pizza game:  
Santa Cookie Elf Candy Snowman
13. Play Christmas Scattegories.
14. Respond to Christmas Writing Prompts in notebook. (Describe your favorite Christmas tradition, Pretend you are a Christmas Tree and describe your day, Create an Acrostic Poem about Christmas, What would be the perfect gift?, etc. )

#### Math

15. Go Christmas shopping. Use coupons and stay in a budget.
16. Go grocery shopping for Christmas meals and baking.  
Do some comparison shopping.
17. Follow recipes. Double and triple recipes.
18. Measure ingredients and bake Christmas cookies and holiday meals.
19. Play lots of dice and card math games. Play lots of board games!
20. Sing the "12 Days of Christmas" carol. Then calculate how many gifts True Love received on the 12th Day. Lots of patterns.





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21. Make string art for gifts: star, Christmas Tree, & snowflake.
22. With Legos, build a nativity set, a Christmas Tree, or sets
23. Construct a gingerbread house.

### Science

24. Bake and cook. The kitchen is a science lab.
25. Observe the weather.
26. Experiment and play with snow.
27. Make Christmas slime. Make, play with, and give as gifts.
28. Go Christmas Tree shopping. Notice the different kinds of evergreen trees.
29. Decorate an outside tree in your yard. String fresh orange slices and cranberries for garland. Make homemade bird feeder ornaments with peanut butter, bagels, and bird seeds.
30. Observe and draw the birds and animals that visit your tree.
31. Walk in your neighborhood and search for poinsettias. Learn about them. Draw them.

### Art & Music

32. Listen to The Messiah by Handel. Learn the songs. Learn about Handel. Go to a community concert of The Messiah.
33. Sing and memorize Christmas songs.
34. Do hymn studies as you sing and learn Christmas carols.
35. Listen to The Nutcracker. See a live performance. Learn about Tchaikovsky. Read The Nutcracker picture books.
36. Knit, crochet, or felt. Make Christmas crafts and give as gifts.
37. Paint and watercolor winter scenes and Christmas themes.
38. Learn to play simple Christmas carols with a musical instrument.
39. Practice handwriting by making homemade cards & gift tags.
40. Learn how Christmas is celebrated in other countries.

