Many families are spending more time together as winter settles in. Countdown to the end of the year with these fun, free family activities.

1. **Tour the Lights**
   Drive or walk through your community to see lights neighbors and businesses might have up. Talk with your child about the colors they see and which decorations are their favorites.

2. **Create a Winter Feeder**
   Take a pine cone or toilet paper roll and cover with peanut butter. Sprinkle birdseed on the peanut butter and hang in a nearby tree to feed the birds or squirrels.

3. **Living Room Slumber Party**
   Have a slumber party together in the living room.

4. **Movie Night at Home**
   Pop some popcorn and watch a favorite movie together. Then discuss your favorite part and why.

5. **Winter Book Read**
   Borrow some books about winter from the library and cuddle up to read together.

6. **Make Cookies Together**
   Make cookies together and deliver some to nearby family or trusted neighbors.

7. **Make a Card for Others**
   Fold a piece of paper in half to create and decorate a card. Thank neighbors and friends who have been helpful to you like a firefighter, postal worker, crossing guard, or teacher.

8. **PJ Party Breakfast Dinner**
   Have a pajama party. Wear your pjs and have breakfast for dinner.

9. **Fill a Memory Jar for NYE**
   Create a memory jar. Write or draw about some of your favorite things your family did together during the year. Fold the papers and place in a container. On New Year’s Eve, read and share them together.

10. **Family Dance Party**
    The important part of these activities is that you are doing them together. Whether you are watching your favorite PBS KIDS shows or playing together, your child is learning. Extend your experiences with your child by talking with them about their ideas. You are the essential part of your child’s Learning Neighborhood.