## January is the First Month by Jean Brabham McKinney

Child #1	Child #2	Child #3
Child #4	Child #5	Child #6

Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #1	January is the first month.
	January snowflakes tumble down.
	And the roofs glisten in our town.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #2	February is the second month.
	We all like famous February,
	With hatchets, valentines, and sprigs of cherry.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #3	March is the third month.
	In March, soft clouds go scudding by,
	While kites dance gaily in the sky.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #4	April is the fourth month.
	In April, we hare the lovely sound
	Of raindrops tumbling to the ground.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #5	May is the fifth month.
	In May, bright flowers bloom and flare.
	We smell their sweet scent everywhere.

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	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #6	June is the sixth month.
	June means summer days and play.
	We shout, "School's out! Hip, hip, hurray!"
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #1	July is the seventh month.
	July, July, the Fourth of July.
	How many sparklers would you buy?
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #2	August is the eighth month.
	August is best spent on white sea sand,
	Where waves rush up and lick my hand.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #3	September is the ninth month.
	September calls us back to school.
	The days are warm
	The mornings cool.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #4	October is the tenth month.
	October's gift is Halloween
	When grinning ghosts are heard and seen.
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
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Child #5	November is the eleventh month.
	November brings Thanksgiving Day.
	Turkey and stuffing make us all gay!
Everyone	There are twelve months in every year,
	And each month brings its share of cheer.
Child #6	December is the twelfth month.
	December is festive, bright, and jolly
	With sparkling Christmas trees and holly.
Everyone	Those are the twelve months of the year,
	And each month bring its share of cheer!