



My Family and Friends

Week 1	Families
Week 2	Families and Homes
Week 3	Friends and Pets
Week 4	Community



Our character education focus will be on developing the concepts of tolerance and helpfulness.

Dear Family,

During the next four weeks, we will be learning about the diversity of families and family homes. Children will discover the essence of friendships and recognize that family pets are sometimes among their best friends. We will move from friends at home, to friends at school, and finally to friends within the community. Children will develop an understanding of diversity, love, support, comfort, helpfulness, and cooperation.

Literacy

We will read a storybook based on this traditional song. It celebrates many different animal families. The song has hand motions too. Your child will enjoy sharing them with you!

Skidamarink

Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo,
I love you.
Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo,
I love you.

I love you in the morning
And in the afternoon,
I love you in the evening
And underneath the moon;
Oh, Skidamarink a dink a dink,
Skidamarink a doo,
I love you!

Math

Children will be learning to describe and classify objects by their attributes and will focus on one-to-one correspondence. Ask your child to help you match the socks in the laundry basket. Begin with pairs of socks of different colors and sizes. (Don't expect your preschooler to sort a pile of white athletic socks.) Spread the socks out on a large surface. Hold up one sock and search with your child to find its mate. Repeat until all the socks are matched.



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