

WEEK: 7**THEME: All Kinds of Families****LETTER: E**

Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>We're Different, We're the Same</u> By: Bobbie Jane Kates	<u>You and Me Together</u> By: Barbara Kerley	<u>We're Different, We're the Same</u> By: Bobbie Jane Kates	<u>I Am Enough</u> By: Grace Byers	<u>We're Different, We're the Same</u> By: Bobbie Jane Kates
DISCUSSION	Discuss the concepts of alike and different	Discuss what family traditions are	Discuss different types of food from around the world	Listen to and discuss different kinds of music from around the world	Talk about kindness and the importance of being kind to people who are different than us
CREATIVE ART	PAPER BAG PEOPLE PUPPETS: Make puppets using various materials and talk about how they are different and the same	PAPER TOWEL RAIN STICK: Decorate a paper towel roll and fill with tightly rolled and spiraled tinfoil and rice or beans, then cap each end.	PAPER PLATE PIZZA: Cutout different toppings (cheese, peperoni, olives, etc.) and have children make their own pizza	While listening to music, give children paper and crayons and ask them to draw the way the music makes them feel	HANDPRINT WREATH: Trace and cutout family members handprint and tape into a circle.

HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME

Free play: play dress-up, look in the mirror and talk about their different attributes, build different homes with blocks or Legos, make different foods with play dough

Math and Science : gather many different items from around your house and talk about how they are alike and different (coffee beans, rocks, rice, cotton balls) and have children sort them by, food items, hard, smooth, etc., make traditional reicipes from different countries and talk about the different ingredients and flavors

Outdoor time : go for a walk and point out how things are different and the same, trees, flowers, homes, animals, etc., go on a scavenger hunt and look for things based on their attributes, hard, hollow, clear, shiny, soft, etc.