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Theme: My Family and Friends

Alphabet Knowledge

D, E & F

Using a freezer bag fill it with either paint, shaving cream or even hair gel. Seal the bag and use it to make letters with your fingers.



Vocabulary

big

culture

family

height

long

medium

sister

brother



Learn Through Play

Play "Guess Who I Am" by taking turns describing the role of a family member, see if the other person can guess who you are.

Play "Dress Up" in some of mom and dad's old clothes and shoes.

Build a home out of Legos for your dolls or action figures.



STEAM

Using the "Just Right" Chair design, build a chair for a stuffed animal. The chair must be sturdy enough to hold the stuffed animal. You can use Duplo blocks, Bristle Blocks, wooden blocks, craft sticks or even a cardboard box. Decorate your chair with construction paper, fabric scraps, stickers or markers. If you're feeling proud of your creation send us pictures to post on our Facebook page for all to see!



Conscious Discipline

Friendship Chant

Look around, what do you see? (echo)

I see the best in you and me. (echo)

I will do my job at home. (echo)

Helping others shows how much I've grown. (echo)

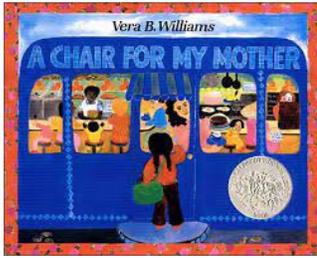
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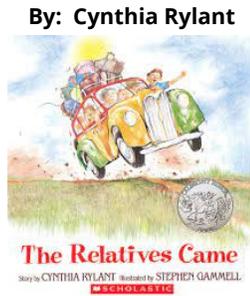


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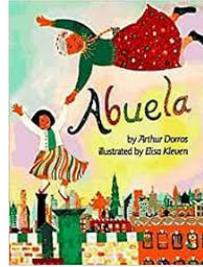
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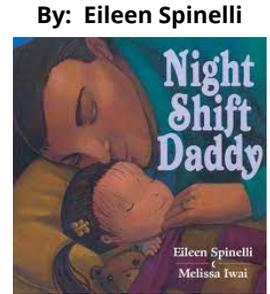
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Discussion Topics

Talk about who the members of your immediate family are and what their role is in your family.

Discuss the different types of families and how they are alike and different.

Talk about the fun things you do with your family. Where do you go? What are some of your favorite things to do together?

Discuss ways you take care of each other in your family.

Creative Art Ideas

Make a pizza together! With the immediate members of your family make a homemade pizza together equipped with all the toppings everyone loves. If you don't love pizza, make a fruit salad together. Things are always more fun when you do them together!

Make a friendship bracelet. Using string or pipe cleaners, add beads and make a colorful bracelet for a friend.

Choose a person in your family or a friend to draw a portrait of and give it to them as a gift.

Help your child cut out pictures of people and objects from an old magazine. Glue them onto paper and have them tell you a story about the family.