

My Family

Wednesday

Book: Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too? By Eric Carle **
Grandparents by Nancy White Carlstrom **

Activity:

Ask each child who lives in their family. Do they have a Mommy? A Daddy? Grandparents? Siblings? And don't forget the family pets! Remind them that all families are different. Some children live with two parents, some live with just one and some children live with their grandparents.

Hand out magazines and have each flip through them. Have them find Mommies and Daddies and ask what they are doing for their family.

Spanish:

Family – la familia

Mom – la madre

Dad – el padre



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Friday

Book: I'm Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell **

In a People House by Theo LeSieg ***

I'll Always Love You by Paeony Lewis ***

Activity:

Ask the parents ahead of time to send a picture of their child with their family.

After reading the stories, allow each child a chance to show their class the picture they have of their family. Ask them to tell their friends who each member is and why they are special to them.

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There Was an Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe

There was an old lady who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children,
She didn't know what to do,
She gave them some broth,
Without any bread,
Whipped them all soundly, and sent them to bed.

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Wednesday Art

My Family Tree

Items you will need:

- White construction paper
- Red paint
- Tree trunk/limbs template
- Apple sponge
- Marker

Directions:

Have each child glue their tree trunk down on their paper. Then help them sponge apples onto the tree for every member of their family. Ask them their family members' names and write them on the apples after they have dried. Don't forget about the family pets!

Friday Art

My Family is Special Because....

Items you will need:

- Construction paper
- Glue
- Marker

Directions:

Trace each child's handprints on construction paper (on left hand and one right hand) and cut them out. Cut a long strip of construction paper and write on it "I love my family because....". Ask each child why they love their family and write their answer down on their strip.