

## Families

Week of November 16th

- Help your child trace several of their handprints on a sheet of paper. Have your child dictate to you the ways they help you or other members of their families.
- Have your child draw a picture of the family pet (or what animal they would want for a pet). Have older children write or copy the pet's name (or a made up name for a pretend pet) for younger children write the pet's name. For both groups of children talk about the letters in the pet's name.
- Sensory play - Wash dishes in the sink after lunch. All you need are dishes, a dishcloth and soapy bubbles:)
- Sensory play - give dolls a bath in a sink or bathtub
- Bake a favorite recipe together
- Make a card to send to grandparents
- As a family; come up with a list of things you enjoy doing together. Allow your preschooler to choose something from the list for special family time.
- As a family, create a "Memory Box" filled with items of past vacations, special celebrations, or events. If possible, host FaceTime, zoom/goggle meet with grandparents giving them the opportunity to share a special family story or memory.  
<https://youtu.be/qVV7Jbgkg74>
- Have your preschooler color this printable for each family member, older children can cut out the people, for younger children the parents or older siblings can cut. Then glue the hands together to represent your family. Older children can also practice writing the names of family members. For younger children you can write the names of family members. Placing them in a high use area, like near the dining room table, will help your child learn to recognize their name and the names of family members.  
<https://teachingmama.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/person-template.pdf>
- Make a family book representing your family. <https://youtu.be/xQ0brMzXNys>
- The Family Book by Todd Parr, read by Mrs. McIntosh <https://youtu.be/l0K2Gh1VfBU>
- Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too by Eric Carle, read by Mrs. Remus  
<https://youtu.be/XbTYcgt8Nb>

Vocabulary: household, extended family, (sister/brother/mother/father)-in-law, siblings, spouse, relatives