

4Cs Weekly Activities

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Theme: Families

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Literacy Listen to this amazing book about Families Families, by Ann Morris https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLv51idnRTI Bring a large sheet of paper and draw a big circle. What are the ways families work and help each other? Sing this, (sung to the mulberry bush)</p> <p>This is a job we do at home, do at home, do at home.</p> <p>This is a job we do at home, my family and me!</p> <p>You may need to start by suggesting a job-- perhaps doing dishes, folding clothes, washing the dog,</p> <p>List the jobs and the children's names. Reflect by asking How do families help each other? What makes a family a family? Other books: Families In Many Cultures, or Homes in many Cultures by Heather Adamson Who's In My Family by Robie Harris</p>	<p>Math Two Homes, by Claire Masural https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xsZls6z4W4</p> <p>FamilyGraph Who Lives in Your Home? On a large sheet of paper make a grid. On the top number 1-10 and on the left side start with the child's name and add all the names in their family as they dictate. Some families will be large, small and medium. Some children may use two lines if they have two homes, like the story two homes.</p> <p>Use the chart for math games, count all the sisters. Count all the pets. Count all the grandpas... How many large families? How many small families? How many medium families? Notice different and same and help children make connections.</p> <p>Extension: Make a cube tower by connecting cubes that show how many are in their family. They can use a family photo to count and add one cube for each person.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Family Dinner What does your family like to cook and eat for dinner? Children can draw their family dinner meal and dictate how to make it and what they like best about it.</p> <p>An extension could be to add the recipe, Ask children, what ingredients do they need and directions how to make their recipe.</p> <p>You can explore the sense of taste as an extension to a family recipe.</p>	<p>Art Family Tree Display There are many ways to construct a family tree. Below are 2 ideas, come up with your own idea or use one of these for the children to work on and construct. When it's finished ask parents to send in family pictures to create a family photo display. Teachers can take child and parent pictures at drop off too.</p> <p>3D or 2D tree display ideas: Twist and roll newspaper into long twisted strips and staple it to the wall on the shape of a trunk and branches. OR Draw the tree shape on a large piece of mural paper and children can paint it. Staple the tree to the wall. Extension: Children can draw their family portrait. Talk with them about each family member in their drawing and assist in labeling each name.</p>	<p>Social Emotional Floor Time fun! Have fun with puppets sitting on the carpet in a group. Teacher starts the song, tell me what you like to do... then sings the child's name and what they like to do with their family</p> <p><i>My Family (sung to Muffin Man)</i></p> <p>Tell me what you like to do, like to do, like to do.</p> <p>Tell me what you like to do with your family.</p> <p>Add what each child tells you:</p> <p>Cheryl likes to walk the dog, walk the dog, walk the dog.</p> <p>Cheryl likes to walk the dog, with her family!</p> <p>Make connections to the way families can be the same and different Extension: Children can draw what they like to do in their family and display it by the family tree. Extension: create family stick puppets for children to play out what families like to do together.</p>