

Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

Week of April: 6-10, 2020

Focus: "It Takes a Village: Parents as Partners"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Story Reading Story time is a great way to bond with your child and to build your child's comprehension skills!				

Recommended Reading:

"Mama, Do You Love Me?" by Barbara M. Joosse

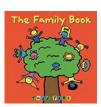


Use this <u>link</u> to hear the story read aloud.

Parent Tip: Have a discussion with your child about what it means to "love each other, no matter what."

Recommended Reading:

"The Family Book" By Todd Parr



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Parent Tip: Create a family book about your family—don't forget to include your family pet! Illustrate many of the fun things that you and your family enjoy doing together.

Recommended Reading:

"Are you My Mother?" by P.D. Eastman



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Parent Tip: Have children retell the story in their own words.

Recommended Reading:

"The Invisible String"
By Patrice Karst

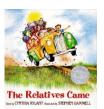


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Parent Tip: Share childhood memories of your child with them.

Recommended Reading:

"The Relatives Came" by Cynthia Rylant



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Parent Tip: Discuss- "How are the relatives in the story similar or different from your family relatives?"

Virtual Field Trips



• Learn About Wall Murals

- A Field Trip to the Animal Shelter
 - A Trip to the Zoo
- Animals and Their Babies Video

Music and Movement



- If You're Happy and You Know It
- Music and Sign: "We Are a Family" by Jack Hartmann
 - Watch the Letters Get Down



Outdoor/Indoor Play & Music and Movement

Play is a natural way for young children to discover and make sense of the world around them.

Encourage children to move like different zoo animals. Example: hop like a kangaroo, etc.

Play a game of hopscotch!

Have children "paint" using water and paintbrushes on the sidewalk or cement area.

Play a game of "Simon Says"

Bake a favorite family treat with your child. Yummy, enjoy!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Dolly at Night

Dolly and her Imagination Library will inspire you to help the children in your community to Dream More, Learn More, Care More and Be More!



Link

Parents



Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline:

<u>Parent Tool Box</u>

Talking to Your Infant During Indoor Play

Sensory Activities for Infants and Toddlers

School Age

<u>Brianzy</u> – Reading and Math games for kids

<u>Lakeshore</u>- Pre-K to 5th grade lesson plans



<u>Kindermusik</u> – FREE Home Activity Kits for ages 1-7

Khan Academy for Kids (Ages 2-7)

Next Generation Science – Enjoy some Science Fun!