Standard Connection: ELA.RL.PK4.4a ELA.RF.PK4.3c M.CC.PK4.5 PD.FM.PK4.6

# **Enduring Understanding(s):**

Family members have names for each other.

## **Enduring Question(s):**

What does it mean to be a member of a family?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul> <li>Corduroy</li> <li>bingo-type markers</li> <li>11x17 inch paper cut lengthwise with children's names</li> <li>variety of family names</li> <li>image example of activity (see Resource)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>dot: small, round mark</li> <li>line: a long, narrow mark</li> <li>curve: a smooth, rounded line</li> <li>name: what you call a person</li> </ul>	CORDUROY

### **Procedure**

**Preparation:** Set up materials. Scaffold for children by attaching visual prompt (child's photograph to their name).

#### Procedure:

Ask the child to identify his/her name. Model using dot markers. Point out that children should dab the markers instead of using a sweeping motion.

### **Guiding Questions**

- What kinds of lines (straight, curved, short, etc.), are in your name?
- How many letters are in your name?
- How is your name the same as or different from your friend's name?
- If using family member names, discuss with children the similarities and differences between them ("Jaden calls his mother, Mama; Isabel calls hers, Mommy.").

