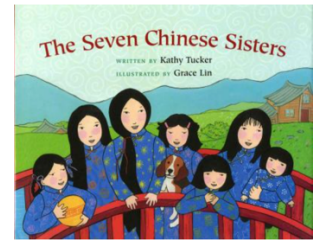




UNIT 1: FAMILY / WEEK 4

Home Link - English



Dear Families: In this unit, your child is learning about Families. Try at least three of these fun learning activities or do them all! The most important thing is to enjoy time with your child learning about what's happening in the classroom. Please color in the boxes of the activities you choose and return this form to school next Monday. **HAVE FUN!**

Child's Name: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE (Related to <i>The Seven Chinese Sisters</i>)</p> <p>Conversation Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is your favorite food? ● What do you like about it? ● What ingredients do you need to make it? ● Words you might use in your conversation: recipe, ingredients, meal, cookbook, dish, etc. 	<p style="text-align: center;">LITERACY</p> <p>Song: Sing together. (This is a song your child should be familiar with it.)</p> <p>Please see this link for the tune: <u>Down by the Bay:</u></p> <p>Down by the Bay (repeat) where the watermelons grow. (repeat) Back to my home (repeat) I dare not go. (repeat) For if I do, (repeat) my mother will say, (repeat) "Did you ever see a moose kissing a goose? Down by the Bay.</p> <p><i>Keep going with:</i> Whale with a polka dot tail Fly wearing a tie Bear combing his hair Llamas eating their pajamas Time when you couldn't make a rhyme</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TALK & READ TOGETHER (20 minutes)</p> <p>Conversation Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is your favorite part of the story? ● What is the first thing that happens in the story? ● What do you think will happen next? 	
<p style="text-align: center;">MATH</p> <p><i>Circle definition:</i> A circle is a curved line that always curves the same way.</p> <p>Go on a circle hunt with your child. Count how many circles you find and ask your child to draw them or take pictures of them.</p> <p>Conversation starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do you know it is a circle? ● How many circles did we find? How do you know? 	
<p style="text-align: center;">DISCOVERY - (Related to <i>The Seven Chinese Sisters</i>)</p> <p>Cooking: Choose a favorite simple recipe to make with your child or follow this recipe: <u>Fruit and Whipped Topping</u> Choose a fruit (blueberries, strawberries, or raspberries) and put 2 scoops in a bowl.</p> <p>Make whip cream: Use heavy whipping cream, pour it in a small jar or container, close the lid tightly and shake. (If you shake too much it will turn to butter!) or pour the cream in a large bowl and whisk it with a fork or a whisk. EAT UP!!!</p>	

Reading Log

Check off each day that you and your child read a story together. The books can be in English or in your home language. Visit your public library to find great books about families!

Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___

Books we are reading in school

- *The Seven Chinese Sisters* by Kathy Tucker

Other books you and your child might enjoy

- *Tasty Baby Belly Buttons* by Judy Sierra
- *Princess Smarty Pants* by Babbette Cole
- *Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch

Tips for Reading Together

- Sit together in a quiet, cozy spot.
- As you read, highlight and define new vocabulary.
For example, “**Talent** is something special you can do.”
- As you read, ask your child questions pertaining to the book.
For example, “Why was it helpful that each of the sisters had a special talent to solve their problem?”

