



# 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;"><b>LANGUAGE</b></p> <p><b>Storytelling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tell your child a story about your family.</li> <li>● Ask your child to tell you a story about your family and write it down.</li> <li>● Act out the two stories.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LITERACY</b></p> <p><b>Poem:</b> Recite the poem together. This is a poem your child should be familiar with:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ten Little Fingers</u></b></p> <p>I have ten little fingers, and they all belong to me. can make them do things. Would you like to see? I can shut them up tight, or open them all wide, I can put them together, or make them all hide. I can make them jump high. I can make them jump low. I can fold them quietly, and hold them all just so.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TALK &amp; READ TOGETHER (20 minutes)</b></p> <p><b>Conversation Starters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is your favorite part of the story?</li> <li>● What is the first thing that happens in the story?</li> <li>● What do you think will happen next?</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATH</b></p> <p><i>Triangle definition:</i> A triangle is a shape that has 3, straight, closed sides.</p> <p>Go on a triangle hunt with your child. Count how many triangles you find and ask your child to draw or take pictures of them.</p> <p><b>Conversation Starters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How do you know it is a triangle?</li> <li>● How many triangles did we find? How do you know?</li> </ul>	

# 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 \_\_\_

## Suggested Books:

- *On Mothers Lap* by A.H. Scott
- *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

## Tips for Reading Together

- Sit together in a quiet, cozy spot.
- As you read, highlight and define new vocabulary.  
For example, “A **lap** is a place on somebody’s legs where you sit.”
- As you read ask your child questions pertaining to the book. For example,  
“Why do you think Michael’s favorite place to be is his mother’s lap?”

