

Theme: My Family: Who's in my family?

Knowledge Focus: Children learn about family members, family roles, and unique family qualities.

Letter of the week: Cc **Social Emotional Focus:** Kindness

BIG Experience 1: Morning Circle Time:

Kindness Pledge

I pledge myself on this day,
To try to be kind in every way.
To every person big and small,
I will help them if they fall.
When I love myself and others, too,
That is the best that I can do!

Morning Message: Written message that includes a greeting and date; incorporates Question of the Day.

Calendar: Identify today, yesterday, and tomorrow. By using pattern number cards for the pocket calendar, children may identify, create, complete, and extend simple patterns using shape, color, or size. Patterns may be repeating, or growing such as ABB, ABB, and ABB.

Weather: Identify the season and weather. Discuss how to appropriately dress for the weather.

Big Day for Pre-K Activities: see Teaching Guide

Learning centers are taken directly out of the BIG Day Lesson book and include activities for writing, math, science and sensory. Teachers will use the Big Day lesson book to select and plan theme related learning centers each day.





BIG Experience 3: Afternoon Circle Time:

100's Chart: Introduce one number each day, starting with the number 0. After counting to 100 days, count backward to 0.

Shapes: Identify and name 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Spanish: see Dino Lingo Spanish Poster

Big Day for Pre-K Activities: see Teaching Guide

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BIG Experience 1: Morning Circle Time (see left column and Teaching Guide)					
Question of the Day	Write a question that correlates with the theme for each day: What is one thing you like to do with your family?	What are some ways family members are kind to each other?	Who lives in your family?	Where does your family live?	
Big Day for Pre-K Activities	See Teaching Guide and write title of activity for each day: Share family photos pg.14	Letter Vest: Cc Look & Listen for Cc and /k/	Family pronouns pg.23 Explore human growth pg.34	Review the letter Cc Sign and search for the letter Cc	Shape guessing game pg.48
PE & Music	Physical Fitness: The teacher will select one of the activities listed below: - Parachute - Cool Aerobics CD or Catch a Brain Wave CD - Bean Bag Activities CD - Yoga Poster Activities with towel mats - Obstacle Course	Music: The teacher will select one of the activities listed below: - Musical Scarves and Activities CD - Explore of Musical Instruments	Physical Fitness: The teacher will select one of the activities listed below: - Parachute - Cool Aerobics CD or Catch a Brain Wave CD - Bean Bag Activities CD - Yoga Poster Activities with towel mats - Obstacle Course	Music: The teacher will select one of the activities listed below: - Musical Scarves and Activities CD - Explore of Musical Instruments	Physical Fitness: The teacher will select one of the activities listed below: - Yoga Poster Activities with towel mats* ***Daily Connect Picture is required of this activity. ***
Handwriting without Tears	Teacher's Guide Page #49 Title of activity: ABC Sing & Point Work Book Pg #:4 Supplies: "Alphabet Song" Track 2 & 3 Grouping: Whole class	Teacher's Guide Page #50 Title of activity: Alphabet Animals on Parade Work Book Pg #: N/A Supplies: ABC Touch & Flip Cards Grouping: Small Group	Teacher's Guide Page #52 Title of activity: Capitals on the Edge Work Book Pg #:N/A Supplies: ABC Touch & Flip Cards Grouping: Small group	Teacher's Guide Page #67 Title of activity: Night Sky-Aim & Scribble Work Book Pg #:5 Supplies:" Crayon Song" Track 5 Grouping: Whole Class	Teacher's Guide Page #50 Title of activity: Alphabet Animals on Parade Work Book Pg #: N/A Supplies: ABC Touch & Flip Cards Grouping: Small Group
BIG Experience 2: Story Time (See Teaching Guide and write title of book below.)					
Literature	Book(s): Bear's Busy Family by Stella Blackstone	Book(s): Herman the helper by Robert Kraus	Book(s): Bear's Busy Family by Stella Blackstone	Book(s): My Busy Family pg. 14 Themed	Book(s): Daddy Calls Me Man by Angela Johnson
Focused Learning Centers	Theme related, teacher directed experiences: Write activity name AND pg number from curriculum book. 1) Handwriting without tears "ABC Sing & Point" workbook Pg. 4 2) Write about family pg. 14 3)Science poster #3: Everyone grows, have children identify babies, children, and adults 4)My House Craft 	Theme related, teacher directed experiences: Write activity name AND pg number from curriculum book. 1) Handwriting without tears "Alphabet animals on Parade" TG pg. 50 2) Identifying words in a sentence pg.20 3)Matching uppercase and lower-case letters 4) Popsicle Stick Family Picture Frame 	Theme related, teacher directed experiences: Write activity name AND pg number from curriculum book. 1) Handwriting without tears "Capitals on the Edge" TG pg.52 2) My Busy Family pg. 14 Themed 3) Identifying simple shapes pg.28 4)Family Portrait 	Theme related, teacher directed experiences: Write activity name AND pg number from curriculum book. 1) Handwriting without tears "Name Sky-Aim & Scribble" WB pg.5 2) Blending words: practice blending words together with children pg.33 3)Counting family members pg.46 4) Handprint Family Tree 	Theme related, teacher directed experiences: Write activity name AND pg number from curriculum book. 1) Handwriting without tears "Alphabet animals on Parade" TG pg. 50 2) Blending words to make compound words pg.36 3)Create a family tree pg.47 4) Create and measure boies pg. 34
BIG Experience 3: Afternoon Circle Time (See Teaching Guide and write title of activity below.)					
Daily Review	Daily review of the weekly theme and what we learned and discussed throughout the day.	Daily review of the weekly theme and what we learned and discussed throughout the day.	Daily review of the weekly theme and what we learned and discussed throughout the day.	Daily review of the weekly theme and what we learned and discussed throughout the day.	Daily review of the weekly theme and what we learned and discussed throughout the day.