

September 12 - 16

September Theme: “All About Me”

September Prayer:

God Is Great

God Is Good

Let Us Thank Him

For Our Food. Amen

Bible Verse : “I am wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14

“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17

Letter of the week: Ff

Language Arts: The class will be writing **Ff** in “fairy dust” (baby powder), filling in **Ff** with magnets, and completing letter **Ff** worksheet pages.

Math: The children will be completing activities in the math bins for shapes and colors. (please see attached math bin description).

Social Studies: The class will be discussing **friends** and **family**. In order to demonstrate to the children that despite the way people look on the outside they are the same inside, we will show the class a white egg in a bowl and a brown egg in a bowl. The children will be given time to touch and explore the two eggs noting their differences. We will ask the class what they think the eggs look like on the inside. We will then crack the eggs open into the bowls and explain to the children that even though the eggs look different on the outside they are the same on the inside, just like we are.

Art: The class will be completing pages for their “All About Me” books. The children will be creating “**friend**” puppets, and creating an **Ff** picture filling **F** with **f**eathers and **f** with **f**ives. The children will **f**ingerpaint.

Science: The class will explore their **f**ingerprints with magnifying glasses.

Dramatic play: The class will play **f**amily focusing on **f**amily chores.

Gross Motor – The class will play Hullabaloo by Cranium. Hullabaloo reinforces colors, shapes, and listening skills.

Books: A few of the books we will be enjoying this week are:

“The Berenstain Bears' Family Reunion” By Stan Berenstain

“Making Friends” By Fred Rogers

“Spot Loves His Friends” By Eric Hill

“Just Me and My Little Brother” By Mercer Mayer

“Big Sister, Little Sister” By Marci Curtis

Songs and Poems:

Our family

Five in our family, sitting by the door,
Father goes to work, and then there are four.
Four in the family, happy as can be:
Mother goes to wash clothes, and then there are three.
Three in the family, what can I do?
Brother goes with Father, and then there are two.
Two in the family, sitting in the sun;
Sister goes to school and then there is one.
One in the family; nothing can be done;
Baby takes a nap, and then there is none.

My Family

This is my family. (Hold up five fingers)
There are five as you can see. (wiggle fingers)
First there is Daddy. (Hold up middle finger)
He takes such good care of me. (pat head)
Next is my Mother. (hold up ring finger)
She loves me every day. (hug body)
And then there is my brother. (hold up index finger)
Then there is my baby (hold up pinky finger)
He is always in the way (move pinky back and forth)
I help my mother care for him, (rock baby in hands)
Especially during the day. (make circle with finger representing the sun)
Finally there is me. (Hold up thumb)
I am big and tall (Hold thumb straight in air)
My family loves each other, (Hug body)
And I love them all. (Wiggle fingers)

Some Families

Some families are large. (spread arms out wide)
Some families are small (bring arms close together)
But I love my family (cross arms over chest) best of all!

