

Busy Bees September 18 - 22 Theme: Our Families

Story Time

Books: One Family Mama, Do You Love Me? Papa, Do You Love Me?
Big Brother Big Sister Koala Lou Bunny Cakes Froggy's Day with Dad
A Pocket Full of Kisses Llama, Llama Gram & Grandpa Guess How Much I Love You
Songs and Finger Plays: Skinnamarinky Dinky Dink This Is a Job We Do at Home
There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe MOMMY-O 5 Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Games: Patterning with Family Figures - baby, baby, daddy; baby, baby, daddy
Home Erase Game - listening for rhymes Daddy Works with 1 Hammer - a movement game

Language

Where in the House Do You Find A _____? A classification activity
Our Puppets Talk Once we've created a family of puppets, we can use them to role play many typical family situations.
Take a Peek - By seeing a small portion of a photo, we'll try to identify what the family is doing. Are they playing together, working together or helping each other somehow?
Over, Under and In Following directions that feature understanding spatial awareness and discriminating between sizes and colors

Math

Together and Apart Families Our family of four members are all at home but through out the day they change rooms. We will observe that 2 in the kitchen and 2 in the bedroom still makes four; 3 in the den and 1 in the kitchen still makes four: 1 in the bathroom and 3 in the bedroom makes four. We'll find all the ways the four figures can separate into groups of two while still remaining a family of four in the house. We will then do the same for a family of five.
Babies; Babies We will play a dice game and try to cover each of the ten baby faces on our card. One face is covered for each dot on the dice per turn.
Measuring with Tools Friends will find out how many play tools are needed end to end to equal their body's length. We will also find various objects from the room to measure.

Art / Projects

A Hug Home We'll draw around our stretched out arms and fill in this hug with colors
Family Puppets Designing puppets to represent our different family members
Bathing Babies Our baby dolls get a nice soapy bath in the sensory table

Fine Motor / Gross Motor

Sewing a Button A challenging feat of eye- hand coordination
What Time Is It Daddy Dear? We do whatever Daddy shows us, but once he tells us it's bedtime we run for it

Science

Crazy Cars Go for A spin Learn to maneuver the crazy car by tilting the tray

Social Studies

Sharing Family Photos Children will bring in their pages of family photos to tell their friends about at Story Time.