



Topics: Families and Night Sky



Cognitive Development: Our goals are to:

- familiarize the babies with the important people in their family.
- familiarize the babies with the different things we see in the night sky.

Vocabulary words: family, mommy, daddy, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa, star and moon.

Language Development:

Books:

- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Five Shiny Stars, a Scholastic Book
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Iza Trapani
- The Family Book, The Grandma Book and The Daddy Book by Todd Parr
- Families by Ann Morris

Music:

- Hap Palmer's "My Mommy Comes Back", Barney's "My Family is Just Right for Me", "The Sister Song" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Fine Motor Skills/Art:

- Each baby will make a special family project.
- The babies will make shiny stars to add to the Infant One constellation for the Night Sky Mural in the preschool gym.

Gross Motor Skills:

- The babies will be able to climb, crawl and wiggle through a foam indoor play area.

Sensory:

- There will be fake snow in a sealed tube for the babies to explore.

Special Events:

- Dec. 4th, 13th & 21st - Matt the Music Man will be here to perform for the children at 10:30am.
- Dec. 4th - 8th - Scholastic Book Fair- more information to follow.
- Dec. 13th - Teddy Bear/Pajama Day - more information to follow.
- Dec. 21st - Last Day of the Fall semester.