



Preschool One Group

Nov. 27 - Dec. 21, 2017



Topics: Families and Night Sky

Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- what a family is and who makes up a family.
- the night sky and what we see: moon, planets, stars and constellations.

Vocabulary words: family, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, tradition, planet, telescope, star, moon and constellations.

Books:

- We Belong Together and The Family Book by Todd Parr
- Just Me and My Grandpa and Just Me and My Grandma by Mercer Mayer
- The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me by Eric Carle
- How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

Music:

- "My Mother is a Baker", "When I Build My House", Greg & Steve's "Adventure in Space" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Math Skills:

- Count/chart how many people are in our families.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Stretching and yoga.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Using colored pencils and stencils.

Snack:

- Family Ginger Cookies.

Art:

- After we discuss our families, the children will work on a special project.
- Make a collage of "stuff around my house".
- Create a night sky using star shaped stamps and metallic paint.
- Decorate a shiny star to add to the Night Sky mural in the preschool gym.

Discovery/Science:

- Talk about how to travel to outerspace.
- What does a telescope do? What will we see?

Special Events:

- Dec. 4th, 13th & 21st - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11:00am to perform for the children.
- Dec. 4th - 8th - Scholastic Book Fair - more information to follow.
- Dec. 13th - Teddy Bear/Pajama Day - more information to follow.
- Dec. 15th - Pizza Lunch, sign up in the office if you want your child to enjoy pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch.
- Dec. 21st - Last Day of Fall semester.