



Topics: Families and the Night Sky

Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- who is in our families.
- why families are important.
- what we see in the night sky (stars, moon, etc.)

Vocabulary words: family, father, mother, grandma, grandpa, aunt, uncle, stars, moon, night sky and constellation.

Books:

- The Grandma Book, The Grandpa Book and The Family Book by Todd Parr
- Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- 10 Wishing Stars by Treesha Runnells

Music:

- "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"
- "Star Light, Star Bright"

Math Skills:

- Count the people in our family.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Throw a ball into the air and catch it with both hands.
- Walk along the balance beam.

Art: Each child will:

- make a "family portrait" using people-shaped cookie cutters.
- make a shiny star to add to the Toddler One constellation on the Night Sky mural in the preschool gym.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Finger painting
- Shape sorters
- Practice using a spoon/fork to eat.

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. 15th - Pizza for lunch - if you would like your child to have pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch, please sign up in the office.
- Dec. 21st - Last Day of the Fall semester.