

## Suggested Books:

Nap in a Lap by Sara Wilson

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

I Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

Good Night, Pillow Fight by Sally Cook

Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Celebrating Families by Rosmarie Hausherr

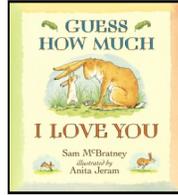
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

The Napping House by Don and Audrey Wood

More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams

Guess How Much I Love You? By Sam McBratney

What Grandpas and Grandmas Do Best by Laura Numeroff



## Featured Chant of the Week:

### "Families"

Some families are large.  
*(Spread arms out wide)*

Some families are small.  
*(Bring arms close together)*

But I love my family best of all!  
*(Cross arms over chest)*



# Play to Learn

## Celebrating Families



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# “Recipe” for playing at home: Family Fun!

- Spend time as a family taking turns answering the questions in the Family Notebook, during dinner or before bed. Think about asking a daily question: “What was something silly that happened today?”
- Plan a *Family Fun Night*. After dinner, pick a favorite board game or book to share with your family. Make sure every member has an opportunity to choose the activity.
- Find a picture of your family to place in your special frame. If you don’t have a favorite picture, draw your very own!
- Discuss the important roles of each member of your family. Share that *family* can include both relatives and friends. “How do *you* help your family?”
- At dinnertime, or before bed, invite each member in your household to share one low and one high, or happy moment, about their day.
- Create a family scrapbook together. Add some of your favorite artwork and write down important memories and silly stories.



# What is my child learning?

Asking and recording your family’s responses to questions helps keep family connected.



Planning a *Family Fun Night* provides a new and exciting way for your family to bond and have fun! Playing, taking turns, and sharing laughs promote a sense of togetherness and respect.

Recognizing the unique contributions of each family member builds positive self-esteem and confidence.

Saving special artwork and memories in a family scrapbook will provide opportunities for your family to look back and remember.



## Come play at the Museum!

### ADMISSION

The Museum offers *Pay As You Will* admission. Pay what you can during your visit to help us ensure that every child gets a chance to play!

### HOURS OF PLAY

Wednesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Member Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.