**Date:** November 2017 **Unit of Study**: All About Us

**This parent newsletter is given to support families with connecting what their child is learning at school to home activities.**

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| **Words To Listen For:**  Alike, different, angry, big, brave, brother, community, culture, curly, excited, family, father, feelings, friends, frustrated, short, tall, strong, older, younger, nervous, sad, self-potrait, uncle, aunt, mother, mad, loved, unique. | **Discussions techniques and/or Open-ended Questions to Use/Ask Your Child that will deepen their understanding and use of these words:**  What makes me important and unique?  What feelings do I have and why?  What makes my class important and unique?  What makes my family important and unique? |
| **Home Activities:**  Share a favorite story with your child from the past. An example could be about the first time your child did something new or a funny story about your child.  Make a feelings chart and discuss how your child is feeling at home or at school.  Make a special family recipe together.  Listen to your favorite types of music.  Create a family book together and discuss the family members you chose to put in it. | **Possible Places to Visit: park, museum, community store, zoo, library, social events….**  Visit your favorite place: It can be the park, museum, store, zoo, or other event that you like to experience together!  Visit the library to check out these books:  The Feelings Book by Todd Parr  Friendshape by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  I Love My Hair by Natasha Tarpley  I Love My Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada  Little Elliot, Big City by Mike Curato  Your Skin and Mine by Paul Showers. |
| **Sharing The Fun in Learning:**  What did your child do or say that let you know they are interested in learning about our new unit All About us! | **Share your experience when engaging with your child during this unit about All About Us!**  Please share with us all the different things your child tells you about our new unit! We love hearing about what they are talking about at home! ☺ |
| **Reminders and Upcoming Events**  No School: Tuesday, November 7th  Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  Thursday, November 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences.  Please bring in a family picture with your child's name on the back.  It will be returned at the end of the unit.  Please bring the following supplies for our room: soap, paper towels and tissues. We go through these  supplies quickly! | |