



## Family & Pets

### FEATURED CONCEPTS

#### Letters & Sounds:



#### Shape & Color:

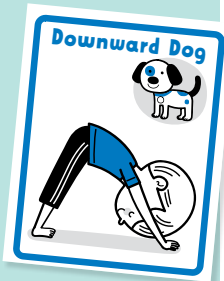


#### Character Trait:

Kindness

#### Yoga Pose:

Downward Dog



#### Number:



#### Sign Language:



Fostering a positive attitude towards school starts at home. Show your child that you're excited about their learning journey and create a predictable goodbye routine to ease any separation anxiety. This month's curriculum nurtures your child's social and emotional development. Through engaging activities, like art projects, imaginative play and storytelling, they will explore important themes, such as:

**Families:** Exploring their own families and what makes them special.

**Emotions:** Recognizing and expressing a wide range of feelings.

**Pets:** Learning about different types of pets and how to care for them.

**Friends:** Learning about friendship and kindness by playing with others, sharing and taking turns.

By actively participating in these activities and reinforcing the lessons at home, you can play a vital role in supporting your child's learning and overall well-being.



# TOGETHER TIME



## Circle Walk

WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
In the story, Little Red went to Grandma's and made friends with the wolf. The child learned how to identify circles throughout the week. Continue the circle hunt at home.	Go for a walk and hunt for circles in nature, on signs or on vehicles. Bring along a camera and take photos of circles that you find.	This activity helps the children identify shapes in their environment. This supports the development of early geometry, drawing and writing skills.



## Chalk Path

WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
In the story, pets followed paths to find their favorite food. Go outside and make paths with chalk (or with masking tape inside!).	Draw two different paths, for example, a circle and a zigzag. Give the child a piece of chalk to help! Walk or crawl on the path and add obstacles for a challenge.	This activity builds large muscle coordination and introduces early geography skills as children learn to follow a path.



## Apple Dippers

WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
In the story, Bunny helped Bear gather apples that rolled away. Celebrate kindness and helping others by enjoying a snack together.	Put a scoop of nut butter or yogurt in a small bowl for each person. Cut apples into slices. Invite the child to give two slices to each person.	This activity nurtures kindness and sharing by ensuring everyone has apple slices before eating. It also helps build early counting and grouping skills.



## Fill & Spill Fun

WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
In the story, Jack and Jill fetch a pail of water, then spill it as they tumble down the hill. Create your own water play area outside.	Set out a big bowl of water and a few measuring cups, small pitchers or spoons. Gather clear recycled containers, like a peanut butter jar or milk jug and draw a line around the middle.	This activity builds small muscle control, introduces early measurement skills, increases attention span and - best of all - it's fun!

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By Hannah Eliot



**Yes You Can, Cow**  
by Rashmi Sirdeshpande



**How Do You Feel?**  
By Lizzy Rockwellot

