

# Zebra's October Newsletter

## Dear Families,

Over the next four weeks, children will be learning about families and friends. This theme begins with a focus on the immediate family and extends to relatives, pets, and the community. Children will be discussing the similarities and differences in their families and will celebrate the support they receive from their extended families and community members.

## Math

Sorting and classifying are fundamental math skills. When you sort and classify objects (or pictures, or children, or anything else), you determine characteristics that the objects share and characteristics they don't share. In other words, you identify how they are alike and how they are different. These characteristics are commonly called attributes. In this theme, children will begin identifying attributes of size, sound, color, and shape. They will also be using position words (over, under, beside, etc.) to tell where an object is.

## Literacy

Week 1: Immediate Family  
Word of the Week: Siblings

Read-Aloud Time:

Three Bears' Rap

The Three Bears' Vacation

Week 2: My Relatives

Word of the Week: Relatives

Read-Aloud Time:

Helping Grandma and Grandpa

Aunt Jessie's Hats

Week 3: Pets

Word of the Week: Veterinarian

Read-Aloud Time:

Sara Sidney's Special day

Jasper's New Bed

Week 4: My Community

Word of the Week: Community

Read-Aloud Time:

Community Helpers

Better Things To Do

## Important Dates

**4th & 5th-Mt. Mover Prayer Workshop [www.gdlc.org](http://www.gdlc.org)**

**7-11th~ Fire Prevention Week with Nbfd**

**13th- New Members [www.gdlc.org](http://www.gdlc.org)**

**13th- Clergy Appreciation Day**

**14th- DOCA Closed (Teacher In-Service)**

**16th- PK Hearing Screenings**

**18th- Joy The Comfort Dog Visit**

**18 & 19th- Craft Show ([www.gdlc.org](http://www.gdlc.org))**

**23th- Parent Chapel @11am**

**24th- PK Vision Screenings**

Focus:  
Shape:  
Triangle

Color:  
Yellow

Number: 3

Letters:  
ABC

## Memory Verse

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT

Key Question: Who is always with you?

Bottom Line: God is always with me.