



Transitional Kindergarten

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Weekly Newsletter

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Unit of Study: My Family - My Friends!

Bible Story: Building the Ark, The Big Flood, The First Rainbow

Bible Verse: "Do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord." Deuteronomy 6:18

Phonics: This week's letter: "Elephant Ee" - The jingle is: E says "e", as in elephant. E says, "e, e, e".

Academics to Practice this Week: Number: 3 Shape: Triangle Color: Yellow (Students may earn a sticker for wearing the color of the week.)

Manuscript Printing: Your child has been printing the letters I i and U u. When they bring home a completed page, please use the extra space to practice at home. Please help your child to hold their pencil correctly. In class we talk about "pointer and thumb" and making sure their pencil is resting comfortably next to their thumb. All other fingers should naturally fall under the pencil.

Folders: Please remember to take everything out of your child's folder every night. It helps them to be independent when they come to school in the morning and can give me all the papers in their folder. It is confusing when there are other papers and they don't know which papers to turn in. Thank you for helping your child to be responsible.

Share Time: Please have your child bring a picture of their family on their assigned share day. Tuesday/Thursday students' share day is Thursday. Everyone else is on Friday.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Since this week's unit of study is about friends and family, I encourage you to take time to talk with your child about the people that make up your family. You can look at photo albums and talk about how you and your child are related to the people in the photos.
- You can also encourage your child to talk about the special friendships that they are making at school. Ask them to name at least one other classmate in their class.
- Talk to your child about how GOD made everyone special with their own unique qualities and gifts. Discuss how GOD gave us our families and friends to love and share our lives with.

