



The Early  
Education  
Program

# Family Connect

Connecting families and classrooms...creatively!

## Home and Family!



### Talk with me about...

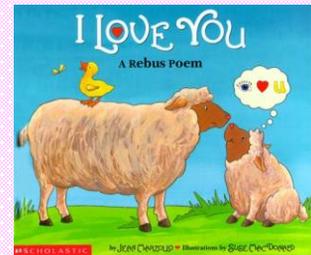
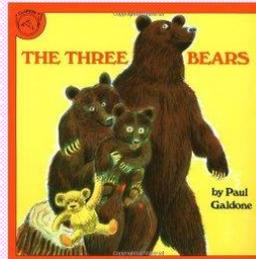
- ♥ Give me 3, 1, 4, 2 (math concepts)
- ♥ Tall/short & taller/shorter (people, hair etc.)
- ♥ Young/old & younger/older
- ♥ Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, grandmas and grandpas are all family.
- ♥ Our home can be in a house, apartment, trailer or sometimes even a tent or a boat.
- ♥ Inside, our homes have different rooms (bedroom, kitchen, bathroom etc.) where we do different things like: sleeping, cooking etc.
- ♥ We find things like: furniture (bed, dresser, table, lamp, etc.), in the rooms of our house.
- ♥ Your address tells others where you live.
- ♥ A valentine is a little card you give to a friend.

### Pull me close...

- ♥ I know that you cry sometimes just like me. It's healthy for me to understand that crying and being sad is normal and natural for everyone... even big people. When you cry if you can talk and teach me to cuddle you and comfort you, when my friends cry, I'll learn how to help my friends. That's called showing empathy.
- ♥ I'm learning about being loving. When I do sweet things for you or others, remind me that I'm being *loving*. You could tell me, "Wow, sweetie when you help you're *showing love!* Thank you!" That would feel nice!



### Read with me!



### Our letters and numbers

Numbers of the week:

4 2 1 3

Letters of the week:

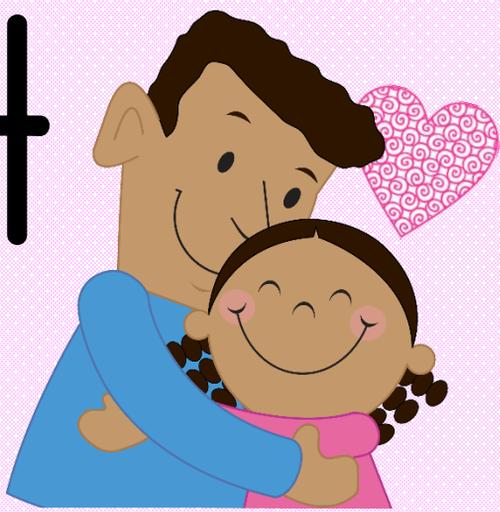
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### Let's play!

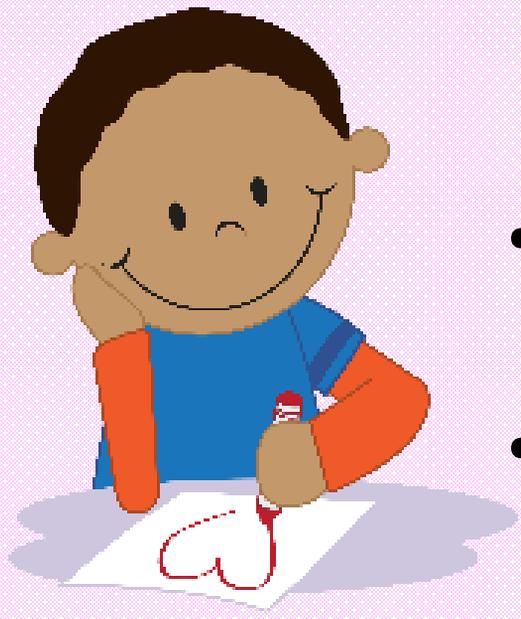
- ♥ In my preschool classroom, we usually exchange Valentines. I would love it if you'd let me start writing my name on my Valentines now. It may take me a while! Even if I can only make some of the letters, I feel so grown up trying.
- ♥ I LOVE looking at pictures of our family! I especially like it when you give me a little pile of extra discarded photos to sort, cut out and play with. If we had some paper and glue I would love to make a little page with the pictures on it. I can tell you which one I love best!

Can you find the number three?  
How many hearts can you find?

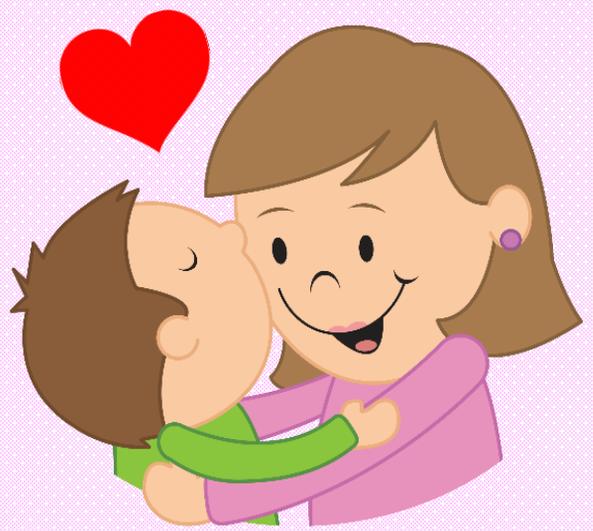
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Hugging Daddy.



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Kissing Mommy.