

Family of the Week

Dear Parents: We will be starting a "Family of the Week" program. This is your child's time to share with the other children, parents and staff all about themselves and their families.

YOUR CHILD IS SCHEDULED FOR "FAMILY OF THE WEEK" ON: _____

We would like each family to put together a poster to hang in the center. How you do it and the materials you use are up to you; be as creative as you want! This is a good parent/child activity to do together. If you need paper, markers or other supplies, let us know and we will get these materials to you. Here are a few suggestions for posters:

PICTURES (SNAPSHOTS) of the featured child from birth to the present, and/or other family photos of pets, favorite outings, etc.

MAGAZINE PICTURES of favorite foods, toys and/or colors. **Your child should help with** cutting, taping or gluing. You could also have your child print their name, or you could trace their handprint.

LABEL EVERYTHING so teachers can talk about the poster throughout the week.

PETS we are unable to share pets in the classroom, but welcome pictures of your pets to share with the children.

COOKING PROJECTS to share any cultural or family recipes are welcome. Parents can share the recipe and we will do the rest! (These arrangements must be made in advance.)

YOUR CHILD'S FAVORITE CD AND/OR BOOK can be shared during one of our group times.

YOUR CHILD'S FAVORITE TOY(S) may be brought in to share.

DADS OR MOMS: Kids love to share what their parents do for a living: 1.) Could You Share about your job? 2.) Would you like to do some sort of presentation at the center? 3.) Could a picture be taken of you at work? For parents that are at home, talking about or taking pictures of you performing chores would be great.

The ideas are unlimited. Just let us know if you have any questions, or need help in any way. The kids look forward to sharing their posters and families. We would like parents to come into the center, if possible, the first day we feature their child. The kids are very proud when their parents come in for their special day.

We hope this is a good experience for you, and we look forward to meeting your family.

Don't forget: Any funds (if applicable) or time you put into this project is In-kind. Be sure to write it down!