

# My Journey Home Family Connection

Your child will listen to and talk about a book called *What Makes a Family?* This book tells about people in families and why every family is special.

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**Copy Cat** Play a Copy Cat game. Here's how to start. Print the word *I* on a piece of paper. Say: *I* can dance, and point to the word *I*. Then do a dance. Have your child say the same sentence and do the same action. Take turns with your child saying sentences and acting them out. Begin each sentence with the word *I*.

**CHALLENGE**

Write a few of the sentences. Ask your child to write *I* to begin each sentence.

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**Rhyme Toss** Your child is learning about rhyming words. Get a ball. Say a word, such as *hat*, and toss the ball to your child. As your child catches the ball, he or she should say a word that rhymes with *hat*. Toss the ball back and forth until you've named all the rhyming words you can. Then start a new game with words like *bug*, *look*, *night*, or *ten*. Invite other family members to join the game.

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**What's It All About?** This week your child is learning about the main idea of a book, or what a book is mostly about. As you read books with your child, talk about the main idea of each one. You can practice finding the main idea at other times, too. After you watch a program or movie with your child, such as a nature show or a movie about a real person or event, work together to decide what the main ideas are.