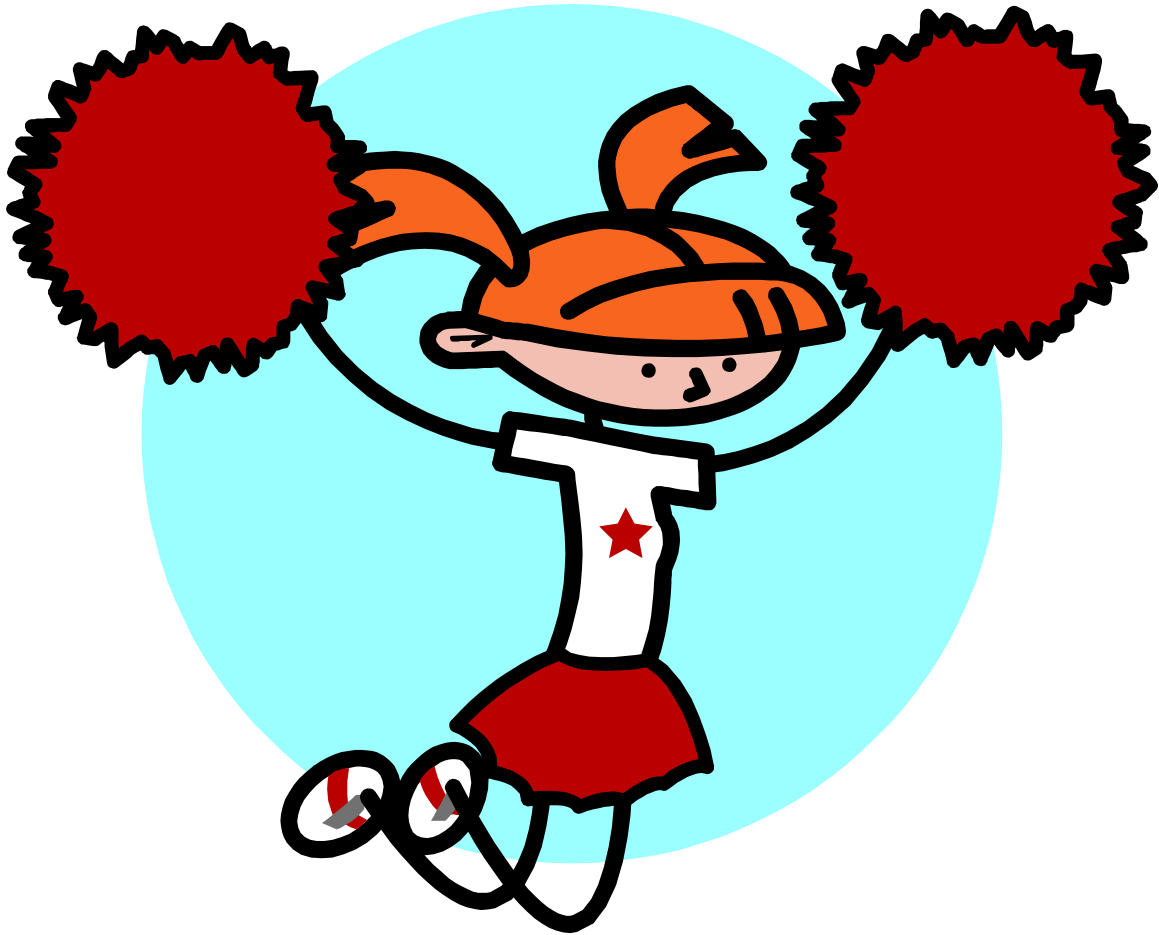


All about Me

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Have fun conducting the following activities. From storytelling, to singing songs and playing games, this is a favorite theme for young children. This collection has been designed to promote self esteem and celebrate family and friendship.



Idea Web

Introduce and explore the following topics to expand and inspire new activity ideas.

- ❖ **Self Image and Bodies**
- ❖ **Family**
- ❖ **Feelings and Emotion**
- ❖ **The 5 Senses**
- ❖ **Friends and Friendship**
- ❖ **Self Esteem**
- ❖ **Homes**
- ❖ **Birthdays**
- ❖ **Pets**



Art:

Picture Frames

Materials: cardboard, scissors, paint, glue, and a variety of decorations

Directions: Decorate cardboard that has been cut out into a picture frame shape. Add paint and then glue on glitter, buttons, beads, painted puzzle pieces. Once dry, add a photograph and place the date on the frame. If you have a digital camera and printer, you can take a picture the same day that it is placed in the frame!

Magazine Families

Materials: paper plates, markers, magazines, glue, scissors

Directions: Help each child write "My Family" on plate. Search through magazines to find pictures of faces resembling those of family members. Children tear or cut out pictures and glue them onto paper plates.

Family Home

Materials: milk carton, construction paper, Popsicle sticks/tongue depressors

Directions: Cut a milk carton in half and cover it with construction paper. Decorate with construction paper windows, doors, bricks or trees to resemble the child's house. Have the children draw the members of their families and include pets on tongue depressors and place them into the house. When finished the children form a town and take their "family members" to visit other families.

Family Portrait

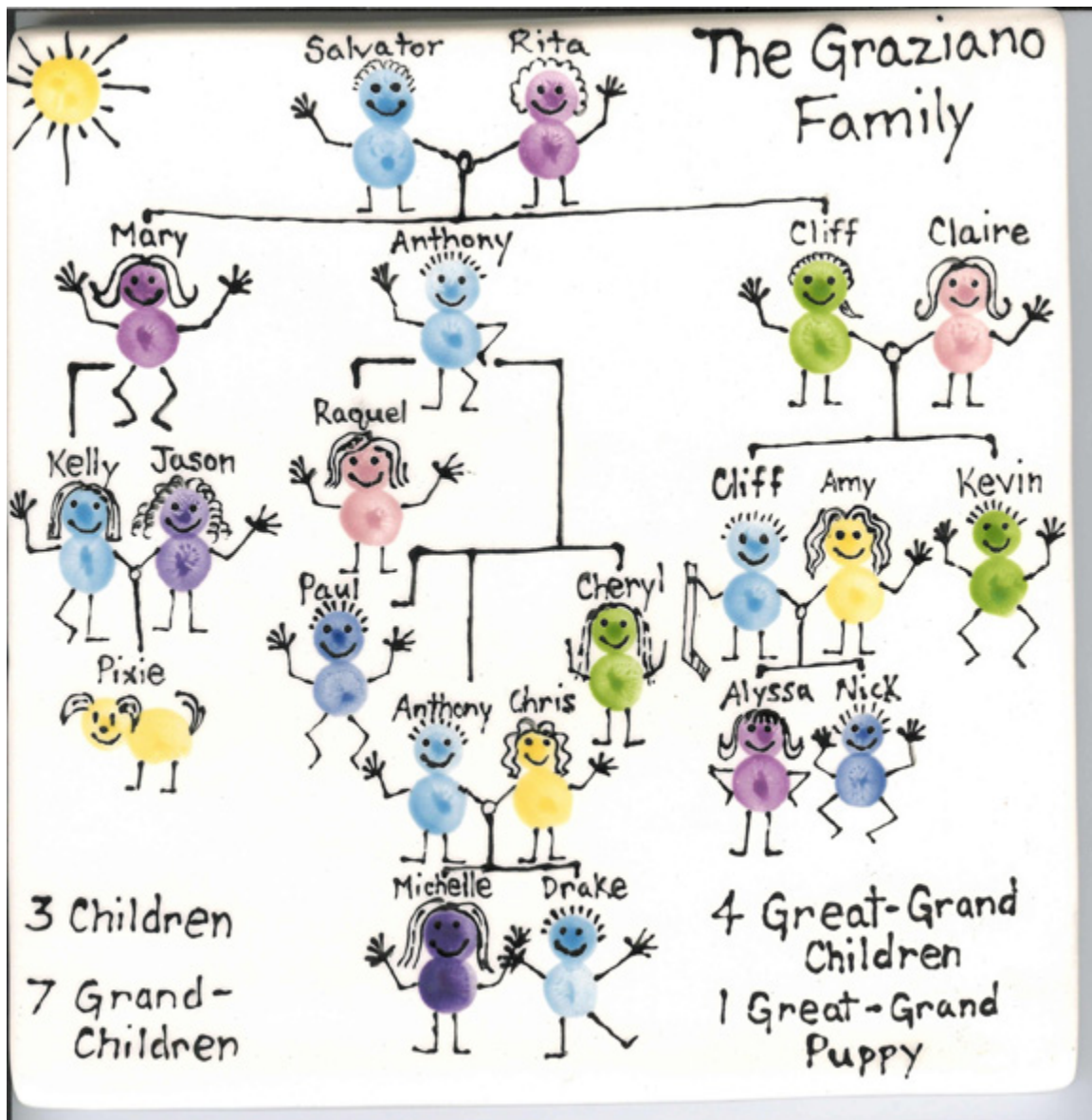
Materials: paper (cut in shape of a house), people shaped cookie cutters or stamps, paint

Directions: Dip cookie cutters that are in the shape of a mother, father, child, dog, cat or fish in paint on to paper.

Family Hand Prints

Materials: paper, crayons

Directions: Have each child's family trace their hands on paper. Each family member can decorate their hand any way they wish. Each child can then make a hand print collage of their family.



Family Puppets

Materials: people shaped cookie cutter, variety of colored paper, Popsicle sticks
 Directions: Trace the cookie cutter person out of several tones of multicultural paper. Encourage children to decorate them as they wish. Attach the "people" on to Popsicle sticks. You can also make a puppet stage that resembles a house.

Family Tree

Materials: construction paper (cut into tree shape), apple shaped sponges, paint
 Directions: Give each child a tree shape drawn on a piece of paper and sponges cut into apple shapes and have them paint the apples onto the tree to represent each family member. Write in each family member's name on the apples.