



Giraffe Class News: Week of November 9-13, 2020

Dear Giraffe Class Parents:

Even though we had one day off during the week, we were very busy. We started our new theme about Families. Some of our activities in the classroom included painting rocks to represent all the people and pets that we live with. We traced the letters of our names and the word family, we sorted plastic fruit by color and shape, and drew pictures of our families inside a house template. At circle we made a list together of the various people and pets we live with, we used our scientific prowess to guess how many people were in a jar, and took turns being part of a puppet play, singing "Mama Giraffe, Mamma Giraffe, Where are You?"

Outside, we tried some new music and movement songs:

"Stop and Go" Ella Jenkins, [Play Your Instruments and Make a Pretty Sound](#)

"Apples and Bananas" Raffi, [Raffi In Concert](#)

"The More We Get Together" [A traditional American song: various artists](#)

As we continue to learn about our Families, we have decided to create a **Giraffe Class Cookbook**. Each child will have their own copy of the cookbook to take home and share with all of you. The children will contribute a page at school, and they will tell us what they like to cook at home. We will transcribe their recipe for their page.

We are also inviting all of you to share a recipe too. **Please send in one family favorite recipe to be included in the cookbook.** Perhaps there is a traditional food your family loves to make, or a new recipe you have recently tried. We would like to put together the cookbook and send them home by the Thanksgiving break. **Email your recipe to Dominique_Gonsalves@waylandps.org.**

Recipes Due by: Monday, November, 23, 2020

In the spirit of community, we hope the cookbook brings us a little closer together. We are very excited about this project and we hope you will be too!

Reminders to dress children in weather appropriate attire, including boots on their feet, and shoes in their backpacks. We are going to be outside as much as possible.

Thank you to those parents that were able to join us on BTS night! As always we thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us each and every day!

Sincerely,

Jeanne, Olivia, Dominique and Carrie

