

## FAMILY & PETS

## K - PRIMARY

### ART AND DRAMA EXTENSION

This section is dedicated to additional ideas and recommended reading materials teachers may include in their lesson plan to compliment the *Anytime Drama™* curriculum.

1. Have children make paper bag pet puppets – dogs, cats and bunnies! Suggested materials include: brown paper bags, scraps of construction paper, glue, scissors, markers or crayons, googly eyes and pipe cleaners for whiskers. Teacher may pre-cut shapes, circles for eyes and noses, ovals for tongues and dog or bunny ears, triangles for cat ears, etc.
  - a) Lay the bag flat to decorate.
  - b) Have children select an animal and glue or tape on appropriate ears, noses, eye, mouths, whiskers, legs/paws, etc.
  - c) Have children to use crayons or markers to further decorate their animals.
  - d) Name and enjoy the new paper bag pet puppets!
2. Have children make family trees! Suggested materials: construction paper, crayons and markers, pre-cut leaves, glue and pictures of family members (optional).
  - a) Show children an example of a finished family tree. Ask them to draw their own tree with branches on a piece of construction paper.
  - b) Have children count how many family members live in their house, pets may be included.
  - c) Give them a leaf for each family member and have them glue leaves onto tree.
  - d) Help children write family member’s names on leaves or have glue pictures of family members onto leaves.
3. Help children make their very own game tossing boxes to use for, “I’m Bored,” play. Suggested materials include: small square boxes, paper to wrap the box, markers, crayons, action stickers (various activities like, vacuuming, sweeping, dancing, jumping, running, clapping, etc. or of various animals like, dog, cat, bird, snake, pot-bellied pig, mouse, etc.).
  - a) Wrap the box with paper to cover.
  - b) Have the children color use their favorite colors of crayons or markers to color each side of the box.
  - c) Have the children to select and place an action sticker on each side of the box.



Roll the box and act out the action shown on the side of the box facing up and have fun!



#### ***Anytime Drama™* Recommended Reading Shelf:**

***When Papa Snores*** by Melinda Long

***Grandmas & Grandpas*** by Sally Lloyd-Jones

***Katie Loves Kittens*** by John Himmelman

***Always in Trouble*** by Corinne Demas