

Theme: Happy Mother's Day!

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Happy Friday!

Today's email is put together by Ms. Joni (from Waverley) and Ms. Cindy (from Cook).

Mother's Day is just around the corner and this weekend, we are celebrating moms, grandmas, aunts, sisters or any females who you are close to. It is a day to show them how much we love and appreciate them. Mother's Day is always celebrated on the second Sunday in May.



Let's join Ms. Cindy in singing "Mommy Duck" and "M-O-M-M-Y"

https://youtu.be/H_PeHYPYbxM

We also have a fun family game for you to play.

Materials: You will need a non-transparent bag and a few items around the house that will fit inside the bag (e.g., lego, paperclip, coins, banana, sock, etc). Please make sure the objects are not sharp and age-appropriate.

Instructions: Each person will take turns reaching into the bag and choosing an object. Feel it, roll it in the hands and guess what it is before pulling it out. You can ask questions to promote language development like "is it small? soft? hard? fuzzy?". You can also ask questions to prompt math and science skills like "is it bigger than a coin?" or "is it heavy or lighter than a rock?".



To wrap up this email, let's listen to Ms. Joni read "Monkey Puzzle" by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler - <https://youtu.be/PoL28yiT-pA>. It's about a monkey who has lost its mom and tries to get help from a butterfly who keeps getting it wrong. Will Monkey ever find his mom?

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Have a great weekend everyone! Hugs 😊

