



Celebrating Families



Reading Reminders & Talking Tips!



Here's a weekly plan of action for reading your book and talking with our students!

Day One Picture Walk: Introduce the book and talk a “walk” looking at all the different pictures. What items do you see? Talk about the people in YOUR family. . What are their names? How about your relationships?: “Sylvia is my MOM.” We are connecting our topic to our own experiences today! AAC users, look around your AAC Board/Book/Device (AAC BBD) and find the family page. Add photos of actual family members, if you don’t already have them!

Day Two First Reading: Read the book, point out the words as you are reading and encourage your student to do the same. Make a point to emphasize our core words this month “want,” “get,” “who” & “open”)

Day Three- Text to Self Connection: Our book is very simple, but there is a lot to “unpack” here! Why do we often get together in December? What traditions do we have in our families? What is a tradition? What is a “family”? Is not always someone we are related to, or do we call other people our “family?”

Day Four- Alphabet and Phonological Awareness: Help your student notice the words in the story. What letters do they start with? Are they long or short words? Let’s make a list of all the food words we find. Make a chart of words that begin with the same sounds.

Day Five- Write About It: Help your student create a simple core word poem about FAMILY.: “Family is ____.” “Family is ____.” “I think MY family is ____.”

Partner Prompts: Find the word "family" on this page. What do you think we will see on the next few pages? Mother, Father, sister....

In December, many families get together. They celebrate family traditions.



Mom



Dad



Sister



Brother



Stepmom



Stepdad



Grandpa



Grandma



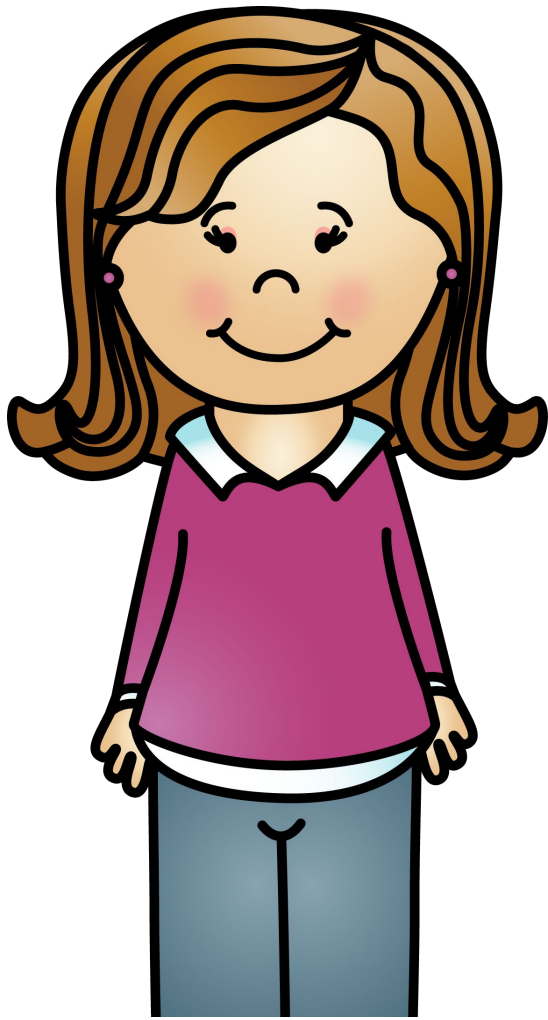
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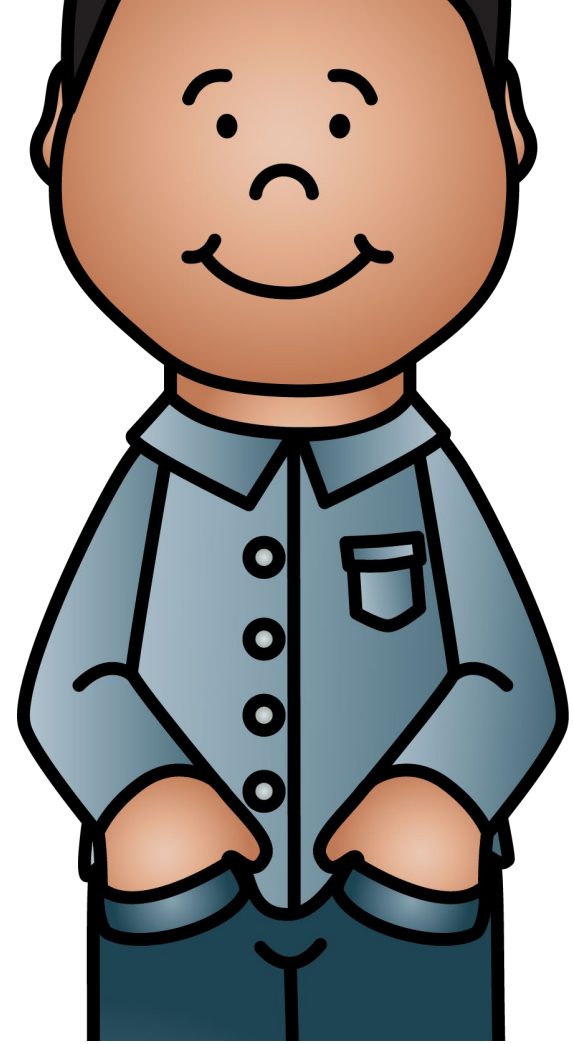
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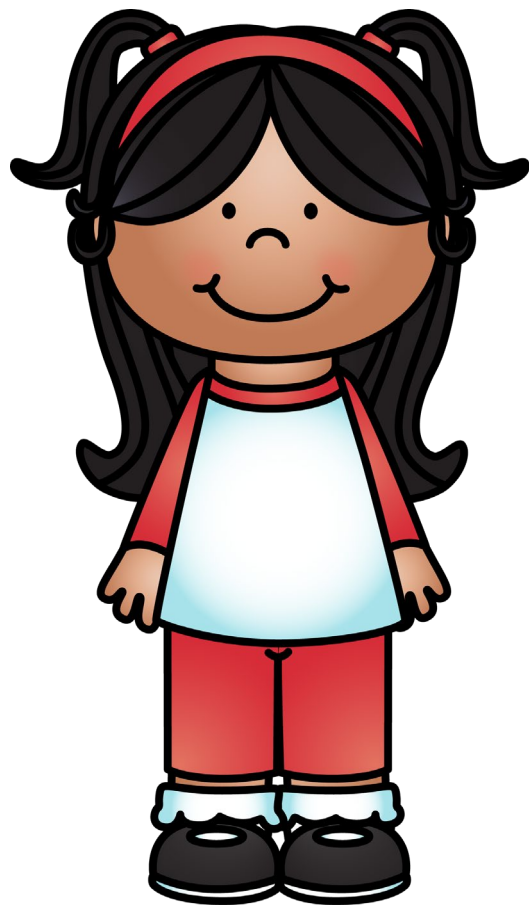
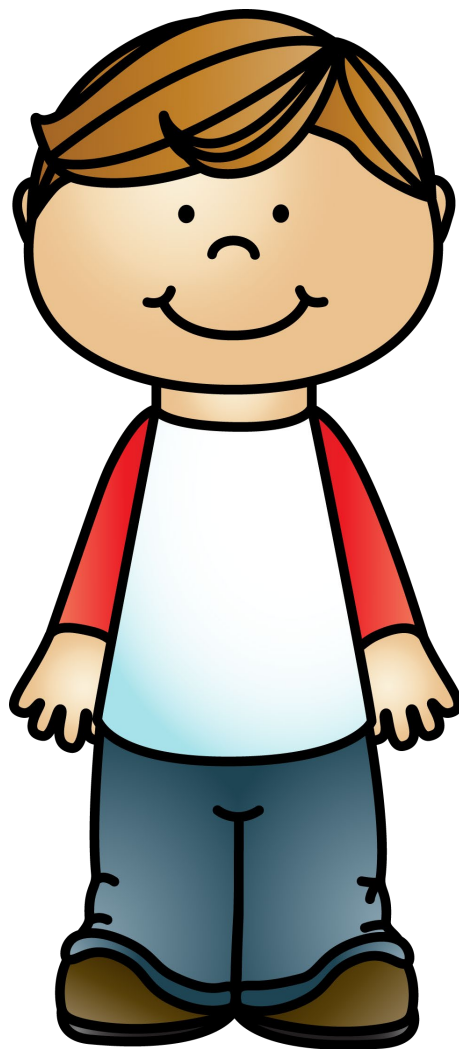
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in our family?

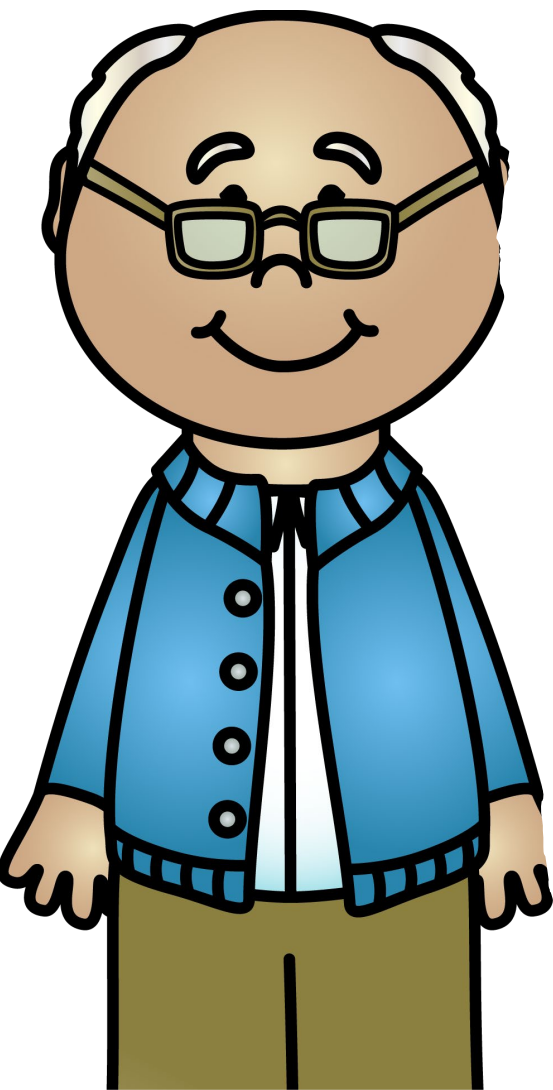


Some families have a
mother and a father.
Who else?

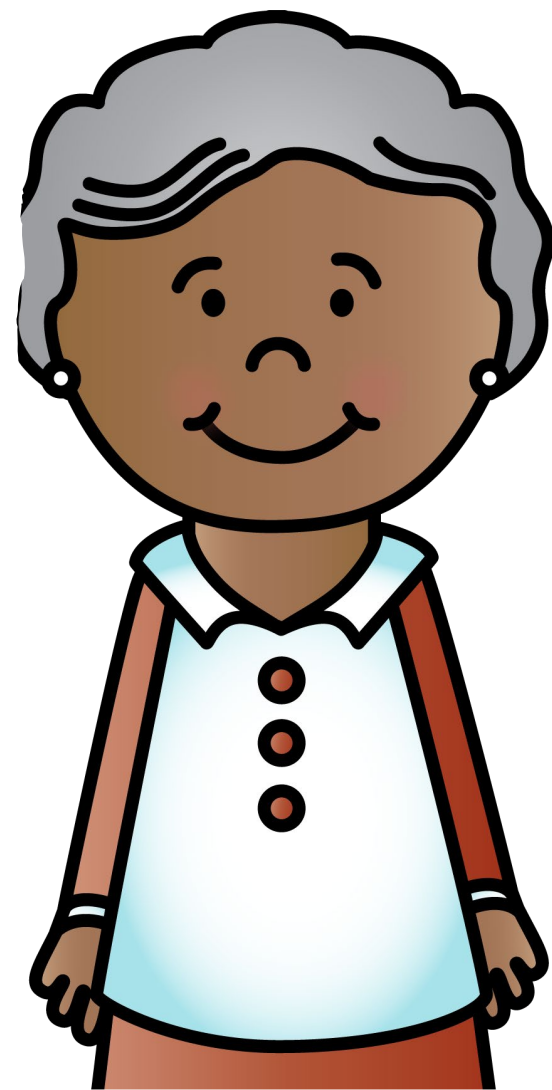


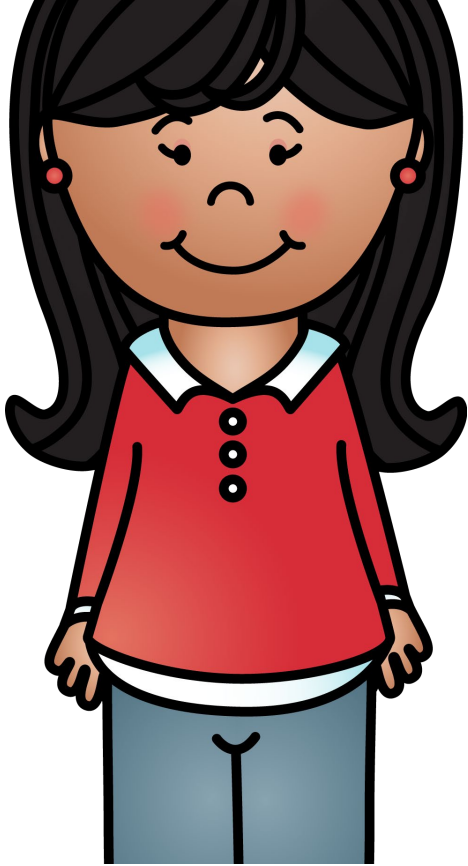
Some families have a
sister and a brother.
Who else?



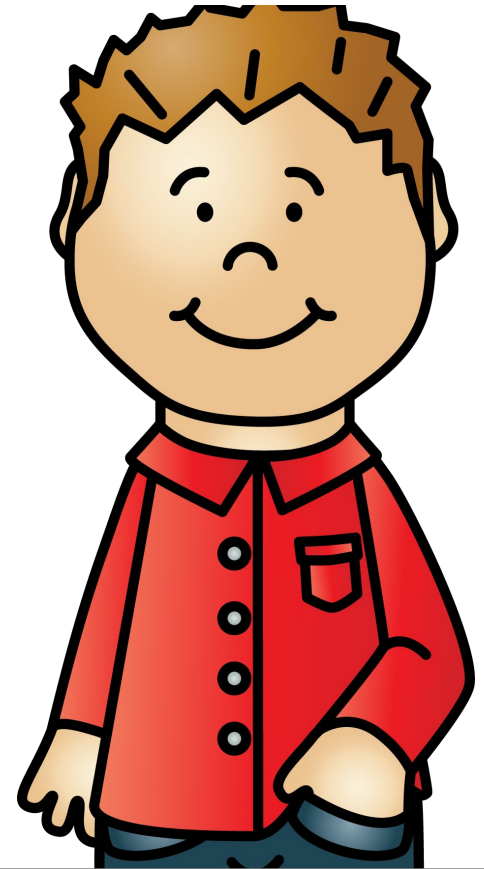


Some families have a
grandma and a grandpa.
Who else?



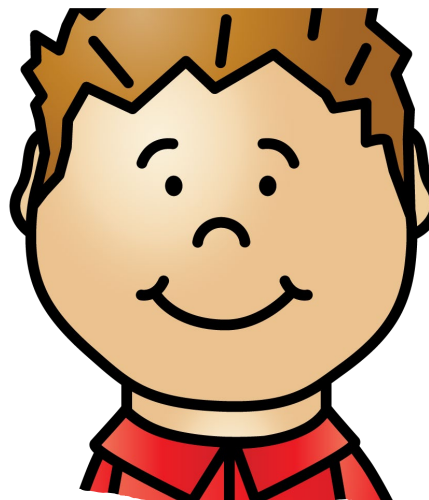
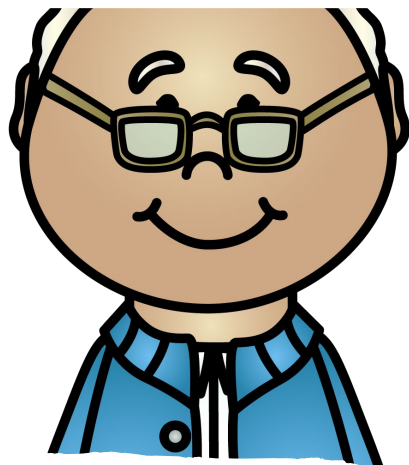


Some families have an
aunt and uncle.
Who else?





Some families have
a stepmom or a
stepdad.



Who will you see this
month?



The End



Another core word book from the
All Yar Core & More series!



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