

¡Somos una Familia! ¿Cómo agradecemos nuestra familia y nuestros amigos?

We are Family! How do we show that we are thankful for our family and friends?

Mi Casita is one big family, and while many of our family and friends live nearby, others are far away. How can we, as family and friends, show appreciation for our friends close by and far off? During the month of November, Mi Casita students will identify friends and family members and how they show care and love for family and friends. We will explore different modes of communication, ranging from the written or drawn word to using verbal and physical communication such as song and dance. We will identify ways to show that we care for our friends and family and ultimately create a performance showing thankfulness to our friends and family.

Throughout our November Unit, Students Will:

- Use and appreciate books
- Demonstrate knowledge of print and its uses
- Use language to express thoughts and needs
- Remember and connect experiences
- Participate cooperatively and constructively
- Solve social problems
- Show basic understanding of people and how they live
- Demonstrate simple geographic knowledge

Vocabulary:

la familia- the family
la madre (mamá, mamita) - mother/mom
el padre (papá)- father/dad
el/la hermano/a- the brother/sister
el/la primo/a- the cousin
el/la tío/a- the uncle/aunt
el/la abuelo/a- grandfather/grandmother
el/la amigo/a- friend
el/la vecino/a- neighbor
la niñera- the babysitter/nanny
la casa- the house

viajar- to travel
abrazar- to hug
enviar- to send
carta- letter
correos- post office
buzón- mailbox
sobre- envelope
escribir- to write

hablar por telefono- to talk on the phone

visitar- to visit

extrañar- to miss

dar gracias- to give thanks

comer- to eat

cerca/lejos- near/far