

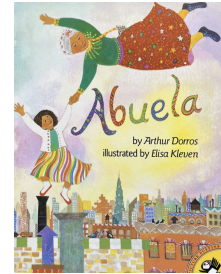


Unit 1: Our Community

Week 2

Dear Families,

This is the second week of school, and the second week of our study about **community**. Children are continuing to learn classroom routines and expectations. They are also learning about our school community. We are reading ***Abuela*** by Arthur Dorros and Elisa Kleven—a story about a grandmother and granddaughter who *fly* around their own community!



This week with your child try some of the activities below. Please help your child return the sheet to school at the end of the week. We hope you enjoy learning together.

<p>Go outside / Bring the outside in</p> <p>As you travel around your town, talk with your child about the places you see and what happens in them.</p>	<p>Shared Reading</p> <p>Find the poem on the back of this page. Read it aloud a few times and ask your child to chime in or repeat some lines back.</p>	
<p>Talk about it</p> <p>If you could fly, where would you like to go? Why would you like to go there? What do you think you would see there?</p> <p>Have you made a new friend this week? If yes, what makes them your friend?</p>	<p>Read together!</p> <p>at least 20 minutes every day</p>	
<p>Explore science and engineering</p> <p><i>Coming soon!</i></p>	<p>Play with math ideas</p> <p><i>Coming soon!</i></p>	
	<p>Play with sounds to grow a reader</p> <p>Say a word aloud.</p> <p>Ask your child: <i>What sound do you hear at the beginning of this word?</i></p> <p>Then say three more words that begin with the same sound (not letter).</p> <p>Start with these words: <i>bat (/b/), top (/t/), fan (/f/)</i></p> <p>IMPORTANT: <i>When you see these: / /, make the sound, don't say the letter.</i></p>	

Please turn the page over.



This week's poem: Read the poem aloud a few times.

So Nice to Be Here

It's so nice to be here
With my friends today.
Shout hooray!
Let's all play.
It's so nice to be here
With my friends today,
With my friends today.

It's so nice to bounce
With my friends today.
Shout hooray!
Let's all play.
It's so nice to bounce
With my friends today,
With my friends today.

Use the space below to make a drawing, write down a story, or share any adventures you have had together. The other children in our classroom community will love to know about them! You can also use this space to write a note to the children or teachers in the classroom.

Child's name _____

Family Response

Who tried the Family Links activities together this week? _____

Which activities did you enjoy? Was any activity challenging? Why?
