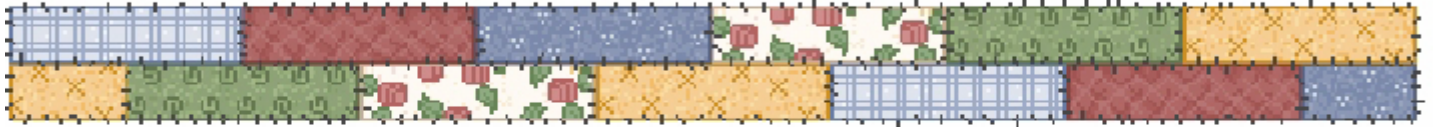


Dear Families,

In our classroom we talk about our school family and our home families. Home families are the people who care for us and keep us safe at home (they can include critters too!)-our school family is the people who care for us and keep us safe at school. Attached is your home family album-please use the pages to add photographs or drawings of your family. You can fill as many pages as you like and add your own decorations, blurbs, etc. Each child will have the opportunity to share his/her album before we create a "Home Family Album" basket to keep in our classroom during our year together. We'd like to have our basket created for all families to see at Open House, Tuesday, August . That way we can all learn more about each other! Please return your album anytime before Friday, August . Thanks for your help and happy albuming!



Dear Families,

Our school family wants to learn more about and celebrate each of our home families!

Attached to this note you'll find a blank paper quilt square. Using whatever design and materials you like, decorate it to represent your home family and all the unique things that make you YOU! We'll share our squares and then "sew" them together to make a home family quilt to display all year. Please do this project together- take your time and enjoy the process! Return your square by Friday, August -we'd like to have our quilt up for Open House so all can learn and celebrate with us! Thanks for your support!

Happy Quilting,

