Module 2: There's Only One Me!

Hello, Family!

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning! Over the next month, our class will celebrate what makes each of us special. We will read books to explore how we are the same and how we are different—from our names, to our style, to our favorite things.

Bring It Home Here are some ideas for practicing the skills we are learning at school.

ASKING FOR HELP Support your child with asking for help. Show your child how to politely ask people for help. Encourage your child to make eye contact and use this language:

- *Excuse me. Could you please help me ?*
- *Thank you. You're welcome.*

BIG IDEA WORDS Reinforce these important topic words when you are reading or talking with your child: *celebrate, different, special.*

WORDS TO PLAY Play with sounds, letters, and words to help develop skills that are important for reading:

- Say the word *cat.* Work together to list other words that rhyme with *cat*.
- Challenge your child to find words that begin with *s, b, n,* and *d*.
- Say words with more than one syllable. Clap and count each syllable with your child.

LET'S READ TOGETHER Make a special time and place to read with your child every day. While you read:

- Ask questions such as: *What is the problem? How did the characters solve it? What lesson did the characters learn?*
- Point out words with the same meaning (*kind/nice, big/large, sad/unhappy*) or opposite meanings (*hot/cold, big/small, happy/sad*).

SENTENCE AND STORY WRITING Support your child in learning the parts of a sentence and writing stories with characters and a setting:

- Say simple sentences, such as *A cat sat.* Ask questions about the noun and verb in the sentence. For example: *Who is this sentence about? What did the cat do?*
- Look at a photo. Have your child tell you about it. Write down what your child says. Ask: *Who is in the picture? Where did we take the pictures? When did this happen?*
- Tell the story of your child's name and stories from your childhood. Use details!

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