FAMILY TREE
Family Friday

Family trees help children learn about the different people in their family, what makes their family unit so special, and may even introduce them to new family members they have never even met! You can make this family tree as simple (immediate family members) or as intricate (extended family members) as you like. Have fun exploring your family unit with your little one/s!

Materials:
- Picture/s of your Family Members
- Markers / Crayons / Pencil
- Paper / Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue

1. Place your hand on a sheet of paper and trace your handprint with a pencil or marker to make the trunk and branches of your tree.
3. Color your handprint brown (or whatever color you like), then cut your handprint out.

4. Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half. At the folded edge, use a pencil or marker to draw a leaf for each family member that will be on your tree.

5. Color your leaves green (or whatever color you like).
6. With the paper still folded, start cutting out your leaves but leave the edge connected, so that you can open and close your leaf like a locket.

7. Take another sheet of paper, place your cut-out tree trunk at the bottom edge, then draw a circle around the branches to make the treetop.

8. Color the circle green (or whatever color you like), then cut the circle out.

9. Glue the branches of your tree trunk onto your treetop.
10 Cut out a picture of each of your family members.

11 Open up your leaves and glue a picture of each family member on the bottom side of each leaf. On the top, write out each family member’s name and who that person is to you.

12 Glue the bottom of each leaf around the branches of your tree so that they can still open for you to see the pictures inside.

13 With a marker, write out “My Family Tree” at the top. Now, your family tree is finished!