Pieces of the Puzzle

Ask your child to decorate one puzzle piece. Explain to your child that everyone is an important piece of their classroom, family and community.

HELP YOUR CHILD GROW SOCIAL SKILLS

ASK YOUR CHILD TO COLOR THIS PAGE!
**MAY ACTIVITIES**

**Read to Me**

Make a list of foods together that you would like to grow in a garden.

Have your child practice identifying letters and numbers on food labels or boxes around the house or at the grocery store.

Write letters on sticky notes and stick them to the wall. Turn the lights off. Use a flashlight to flash on the letter. Have your child identify the letter. Practice saying the letter sounds together.

**THIS MONTH’S BOOKLIST**

- Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud
- The Way I Feel by Janan Cain
- I’m A Good Friend by David Parker
- Llama, Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney
- Happy! by Pharrell Williams

**THIS MONTH’S PAGE TURNER BOOK:**

From the Garden by Michael Dahl

**Count with Me**

Have your child look for shapes. Can he/she name the shape?

Go on a nature hunt outside. Have your child find 1 flower, 2 sticks, 3 leaves, 4 rocks, 5 bugs, etc.

Have your child find a small fruit and a large vegetable either at home or the grocery store. How many can you find?

**Talk to Me**

Have your child draw a picture for a friend at school. Write what they like about that friend on the picture.

Talk about ways to show kindness to others. Create a kindness coupon book with some of the ideas. Carry the coupon book with you. Tear off a coupon and have your child share the act of kindness. (Ideas: smile at someone; hold the door for someone; help someone bag her/his groceries, etc.)

Role-play situations that show conflict. Model solutions. Examples of problems and solutions might include: Fighting over a toy (Ask. “May I please have a turn?”), make a trade, set a timer for how long each friend can play with the toy, ask an adult for help.; Someone pushes you (Say, “Please stop. That hurts me.” Ask an adult for help.)