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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 	2 Storytime "Funny Foods" 10 a.m. In Person 1:30 p.m. Virtual	3 Parent Chat Car Seat Safety 10 a.m.	4 Storytime "Caps for Sale" 10 a.m.	5 	6 	
8 	9 Grab & Go Activity What is Blue 10 a.m. In Person 1:30 p.m. Virtual	10 Parent Chat Bike & Pedestrian Safety 10:00 a.m.	11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b> 	12 	13 	
15 	16 Storytime "Prairie" 10 a.m. In Person 1:30 p.m. Virtual	17 Parent Chat Benefits of Being Bilingual 10 a.m. English 11 a.m. Spanish 1 p.m. Car Seat Safety Spanish	18 What Does My Big Feeling Mean? 10:30 a.m.	19 	20 	
22 	23 Grab & Go Activity Let's Be Friends 10 a.m. In Person 1:30 p.m. Virtual	24 	25 <b>Thanksgiving DAY</b> 	26 <b>Thankful HEARTS</b> 	27 	
29 	30 	 <b>PHOENIX FAMILIES FIRST RESOURCE CENTER</b> PHOENIX.GOV/EDUCATION/FAMILIESFIRST <i>Serving Families and Children</i>				 <b>FIRST THINGS FIRST</b> FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK <a href="http://FamilyResourceAZ.org">FamilyResourceAZ.org</a>

These are FREE classes for families with children ages birth to five. Contact Milvia Sanchez at 602-376-7093 or Cassandra Diaz at 602-329-9068, or e-mail phoenixrc@phoenix.gov to register for activities and more information.



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**Funny Food Storytime (ages 2-5)** Join us as we read *Funny Food* by Phoebe McGuffee. Families will have a great time discovering what animals can be made from ordinary food. Children will identify foods that are familiar to them and discover new foods! Would you eat a lion with an orange mane?

**Parent Chat - Car Seat Safety** In Arizona, motor vehicle crashes are a common cause of preventable deaths of children. Using an appropriate restraint drastically reduces a child's risk of injury or death. The Child Passenger Safety Program at Phoenix Children's Hospital teaches parents about the importance and correct use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts.

**Caps for Sale (ages 2-5)** Come read the classic story of "Caps for Sale" by Esphyr Slobodkina with us! Watch as mischievous monkeys steal the peddler's caps and stack them up together. You and your child will work on counting, sorting, and identifying colors by helping the monkeys stack and sort the caps with our grab and go activity!

**What is Blue Storytime and Grab & Go Activity (ages 3-5)** Together we will read *What is Blue* by Jean Anne Clyde. We will identify blue objects in the book. What else can we think of that is blue? What is blue in your home? Families will be supplied materials to create a card that has the colors of the American Flag; red, white and blue and give it to a Veteran they may know.

**Parent Chat: Bike & Pedestrian Safety** Join in on a discussion on bike and pedestrian safety. Parent will learn about brain injuries and the importance of maintaining bike safety and being as visible as possible on the road.

**Prairie, Celebrate Native American Heritage Storytime (ages 2-5)** Come and join us as we discover prairies. What animals, birds and insects will we find on our adventure? Participants will be encouraged to explore a natural area near their home.

**Parents Chat-Benefits of Being Bilingual** The Benefits of Being Bilingual School readiness and success for young children who are dual language learners is tied directly to mastery of their home language. This workshop will provide families with basic information on topics related to children learning two or more languages. It emphasizes the benefits of being bilingual, the importance of maintaining home language, and the value of becoming fully bilingual. This workshop will highlight important information that every adult living or working with any young dual language learner should know.

**What Does My Big Feeling Mean? (ages 2-5)** Learning to communicate feelings is HARD! Your child will learn how to label basic feelings of happy, mad, and sad. Do you think this is a happy, mad, or sad face? What are things that make you happy that you are grateful for? Work on open ended questions with your child and talk about what makes you both happy!

**Let's Be Friends Storytime Grab & Go Activity (ages 3-5)** Join us as we read *Let's Be Friends* by Phoebe McGuffee. Friends make us happy and healthy. Caregivers and children will discuss what qualities make a good friend. Who are your friends and why? Families will be supplied materials to create a mural or placemat of how they can be a good friend.