



**Ready To Learn**

**Iowa Public  
Television**



## READ

Check out these books from your public library or school library.

- *All Families are Different* by Sol Gordon
- *Families are Different* by Nina Pellegrini
- *Mama Do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joosse (Spanish book available)
- *Whose Mouse Are You?* by R. Krause (Spanish book available)
- *Con Mi Hermano / With My Brother* by Eileen Roe (Bilingual book)

## VIEW

Doctors say children age three years and older should have no more than one to two hours of quality screen time each day. Please keep this in mind as you make choices for your children.

*Caillou* - Fall is in the Air #426

- Friday, November 27, 2009 at 11:00 am on IPTV (.1)
  - Saturday, November 28, 2009 am on IPTV LEARNS (.2)
- Since Sarah has no brother, she invites Caillou to a little brother or sister day at school.

*Clifford the Big Red Dog* - And Birdy Makes Three #103A

- Monday, November 30, 2009 at 10:00 am on IPTV (.1)
  - Monday, November 30, 2009 at 6:30 pm on IPTV LEARNS (.2)
- When Emily finds a baby bird, she decides to take care of it until it learns to fly. Clifford learns that even when she's busy with other things Emily never stops loving him.

## Families

Every family is special. Help your child learn what makes your family special. Share what makes members of your family the same and different. Talk about what each person looks like, what kinds of things he/she likes to do, and the things he/she likes to eat. Help your child understand that these things make each person special in their own way. Some families include people that are not related to us, but we include these people in our family because they love and care for us. Families can look very different, but every family is important.

## DO

Make changes in these activities to meet the needs of your child.

- Help your child learn that each person in his/her family is important. One way to do this is to have each person in the family have a job that helps the family. These jobs might include setting the table, folding the laundry, dusting the furniture, putting clothes away, or picking up toys. Each person in the family should have a job that matches his/her age.
- Share family pictures with your child. Tell your child a story about the people in the picture so they will know members of their family better. Talk to your child about how he/she is both alike and different than the people in the picture. Tell your child stories from your own childhood.
- Make a family book with your child. Put a picture of each family member on a page. (You can use photos or help your child draw a picture of each person). Have your child tell you one thing that makes that person special and write it below their picture. Talk about the person's favorite foods, where he lives and what he likes to do.



## Tip of the Month

Many PBS Kids programs are about families. They show good things that happen in families and problems that families sometimes have such as brothers and sisters fighting. Watch these programs with your child and talk about how the family in the program is the same or different from yours. Talk about the good things that happen in your family and how you solve problems.