



# Early Connections

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## Did you know?

Things are slowly moving back to normal. Live video visit, phone consultation or in-person: What's the best way for your family to receive visits? Here are some questions to consider:

**How do I decide whether to receive in person visits?**  
Have a conversation with your home visitor so you can determine which type of visit works best for you.

**What should I consider when deciding?**  
You and your HV decide when you are comfortable receiving in-person visits.  
If you have been doing video visits and/or phone visits and they have been effective, you may continue those visits instead of switching to in-person services.

**What safety measures are required for in person visits?**  
Home visitors and families must:

- Follow most recent CDC and IDPH guidelines, whichever are more restrictive.
- Conduct pre-screenings to determine risks.
- Review local Covid positivity rate.
- Wear masks throughout the visit.

Remember, all children 12 and under are not vaccinated. We want to keep your family safe. If you have any questions about the vaccine, please contact your parent educator.

## Book Corner

**Only One You**  
by Linda Kranz



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## ELL Classes Have Begun

Our ELL classes are resuming. Talk to your parent educator if you are interested in classes with Ms. Gail. Students meet over Zoom on Mondays or Wednesdays. It is a great way to improve your English Language Learning and meet other parents.

### Story Times are Back

Naper Blvd Library : Tuesday Sep 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm on Zoom  
Nichols Library : Tuesday Sep 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm at the library

We look forward to seeing you!

Our little friend here is helping and watching the mint plant grow!!



# September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 Sing the ABCs</p> 	<p>2 Go to the park</p> 	<p>3 How many colors can you name? Red, blue, orange, yellow, green, purple</p>	<p>4 Go to the library</p> 
<p>5 Share what you love about your family</p> 	<p>6 Happy Labor Day!</p> 	<p>7 Talk about farm animals and the sounds they make</p> 	<p>8 Go on a nature scavenger hunt</p> 	<p>9 How many marshmallows can you stack?</p> 	<p>10 Write down four sounds you hear</p> 	<p>11 Hide paper circles for kids to find</p> 
<p>12 Snack on banana and celery. How are they different?</p> 	<p>13 Wear something with stripes on it</p> 	<p>14 Naper Blvd Library Story time on Zoom at 12:30</p>	<p>15 Think of words that rhyme with sun</p> 	<p>16 Sort blocks by color and size</p> 	<p>17 See what objects float when you take a bath</p> 	<p>18 Cut up pieces of a sponge and use them to paint a picture</p> 
<p>19 Look for signs of Fall</p> 	<p>20 Help around the house. Sweep, pick up toys, sort laundry</p> 	<p>21 Have a dance party</p> 	<p>22 Draw a picture of someone who lives with you</p> 	<p>23 Find 5 things in your house that are soft</p> 	<p>24 Sing Row, Row, Your Boat</p> 	<p>25 Make pizza</p> 
<p>26 Describe the difference between apples and bananas</p> 	<p>27 Make up your own dance and give it a name</p> 	<p>28 Nichols Library Story time at 12:30</p>	<p>29 How many bites does it take you to eat your lunch?</p> 	<p>30 Schedule a time to go to the Morton Arboretum with your home visitor</p> 		