Social Studies

- The First-grade child learned how to identify and differentiate between different family members such as parents, grandparents, and siblings.
- They learned how to construct a basic family tree, including three generations of their own family.
- They were able to understand the concept of lineage and how people are connected through generations.
- They gained an appreciation for the diversity and uniqueness of each family structure.

For continued development, encourage the child to explore their family history further. They can interview older family members to learn more about their ancestors or cultural traditions. They could also create a more detailed family tree including extended family members and even add photos or drawings to make it more engaging and personal.

Book Recommendations

- <u>My Family Tree and Me</u> by Joan Sweeney: This book introduces children to the concept of family trees through colorful illustrations and simple text.
- <u>Who's in My Family?: All About Our Families</u> by Robie H. Harris: This book explores different types of families and helps children understand the diverse nature of family structures.
- <u>Me and My Family Tree</u> by Joan Sweeney: This interactive book allows children to fill in their family tree and learn about their relatives and ancestors.

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