



Dear Family,

In my class today we traced the features of our faces.

Did You Know?

- Each person's face is unique and includes several distinct features. We have a forehead, two eyes, a nose, mouth, cheeks, and a chin. Our faces distinguish us and make us recognizable. The face is a highly sensitive organ and is easily affected by emotion and our other senses.
- The shape of your face is determined by the bone structure of your skull. The shape of your face changes over time. For instance, healthy babies typically have very fat cheeks that diminish as they grow. As people continue to age and develop, their cheekbones become more prominent.

Ask Your Child:

- What did you use to trace your face?
- Describe the parts of your face.
- How is your face like the other children's faces? How is it different?

Activities To Do With Your Child:

- Look in the mirror and discuss your facial features. What do you both have that is the same? What is something that is different about how you look? Do you have the same eye color? Hair color? Is your child's face the same size as yours?
- Compare your and your child's face with other family members or pictures of them; discuss the similarities and differences.

Vocabulary To Use With Your Child: face, trace, mirror, reflection, feature, self-portrait