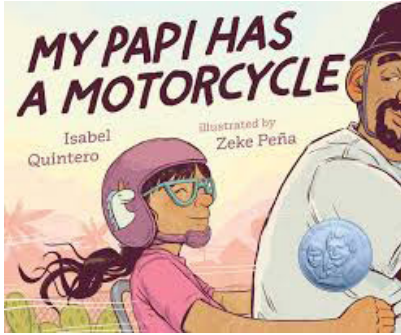


# Storytime Activity Guide

## My Papi Has a Motorcycle

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Join Daisy and Papi on their daily evening motorcycle ride as they zoom around their beloved neighborhood. On their ride Daisy sees the family, friends, neighbors and places she has always known. This is a beautiful celebration of love between father and daughter and deep connections to community.

### Did you know?

Getting along with others, building relationships, recognizing feelings, and expressing them appropriately is all part of Social-Emotional Understanding. When children are aware of their own thoughts and feelings, they are better able to communicate their needs and ideas to other people. A deeper understanding of themselves supports children in recognizing the emotions and perspectives of others allowing for empathy. A strong sense of self gives children confidence in their ability to acquire new knowledge and skills, which builds enthusiasm and motivation for learning.

### Talk about it!

- Daisy loves her Papi and is very excited about their motorcycle rides together. What do you like to do with someone you love?
- What sounds do we hear when we walk through our city?
- Who are the important people in our community?

### Play: Family Stories

Oral storytelling develops strong listening and narrative skills, builds vocabulary, and enhances memory recall. Family storytelling builds a sense of self and belonging, as well as connections to family, culture, and community.

- Tell your child stories about your parents and grandparents or others who are special to you and your family.
- Think out loud about when you were little. Make a story out of an event, like a family trip, a birthday party, or when you lost your first tooth.
- Have your child tell you stories about what she did on special days, such as holidays, birthdays, and family vacations.

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## Create!: Family Album

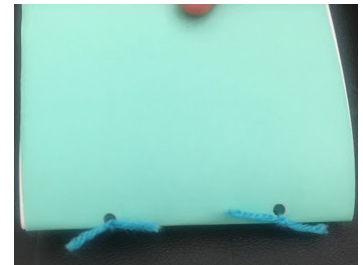
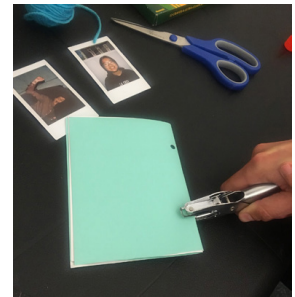
This activity teaches children how to name their feelings. This helps them to better express themselves. By introducing new emotions, your child learns new vocabulary. Make connections between the emotions in the album and your child's life. If the picture shows a child yawning you could say, "You yawn too before you take a nap" or "You smile too when you get a cookie." This is an opportunity to introduce new vocabulary and talk about experiences that make us feel a certain way!

### Materials needed: Glue

- Markers
- Construction paper
- Clear packing tape
- Yarn
- Hole puncher
- Pictures of your child or members of your family/friends expressing emotions

### Directions:

1. Fold your pieces of construction paper in half.
2. Use the hole puncher to create two evenly spaced holes through the pieces of folded construction paper along the folded edge.
3. Tie the yarn through the holes in the construction paper to secure the pages.
4. With your child, glue pictures of your child, friends, and family members displaying different emotions on each page.
5. Label each page with a simple sentence or the emotion. For example, "Sister Lily is happy!"
6. Decorate each page as desired. Title the cover "My Family Album."
7. Cover each page with tape to make the book more sturdy.



### Now share the book with your child!

Show the book or individual pictures to your child and look through the different emotions together. Point at each face and say the feelings it shows (i.e. happy, excited, sad) and the family vocabulary (i.e. cousin Des). Mimic the facial expression in pictures and show the child. You can say, "Sister Lily is smiling. Lily is happy. Look! I am happy too." Invite your child to copy your facial expression.

