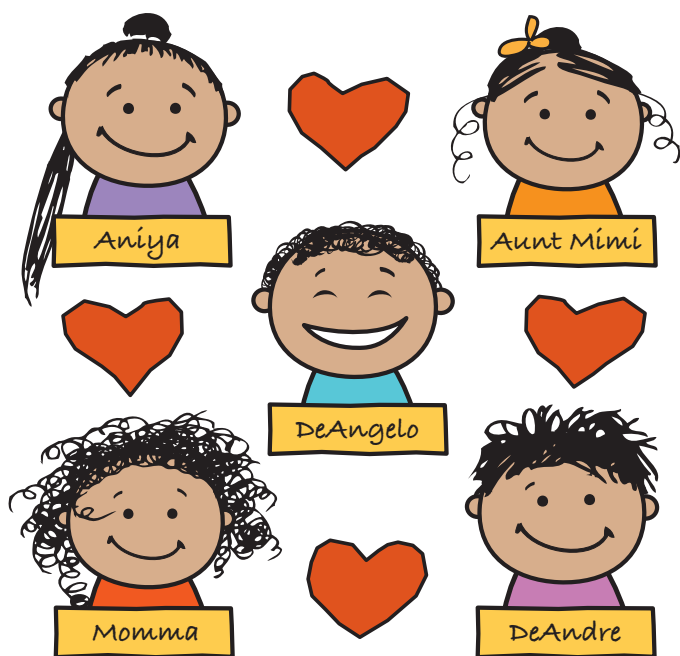
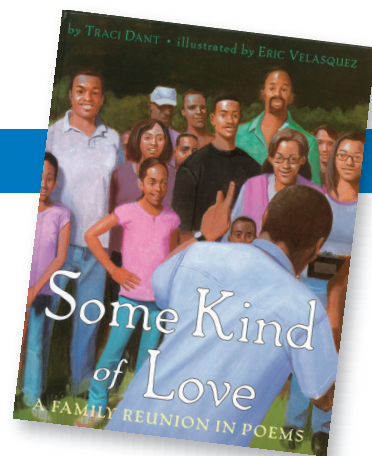


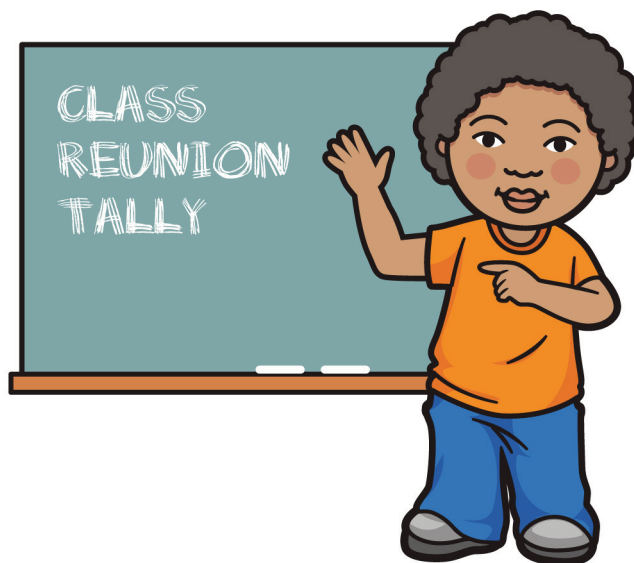
Some Kind of Love

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



CLASS REUNION

In *Some Kind of Love*, 100 people come to the family reunion. If your class had a family reunion, how many people would come? Ask each student how many relatives they would invite and keep track on the board using tally marks. If appropriate, make a graph or chart showing the different kind of relatives each student would invite. You can play games with the graphs, adding and subtracting.



CLASS FAMILY ALBUM

Materials: plastic zip baggies, glue or tape, family photos, stapler, pen, markers, construction paper

1. Staple several baggies together at the closed (non-zip) end. Cut the construction paper so it will fit into the baggies. Give each child one page to decorate.
2. Have children glue on or draw pictures of their families. Let them label and decorate their pages.
3. Put each page into its own bag and zip shut. Staple the baggies together at the closed (non-zip) end to make a book.
4. If you want, make a front and back cover to put in the first and last baggies.

ACROSTIC POEMS

Have students write acrostic poems about themselves using their names. For younger children, have them write their names and help them write the descriptive words. Let them decorate the poems.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Ask your students to think of a family member or friend they don't see very often or haven't talked to in a while. Using a 5" x 7" index card or piece of construction paper, have them make a postcard to catch up. They can write the message and/or draw a picture.

