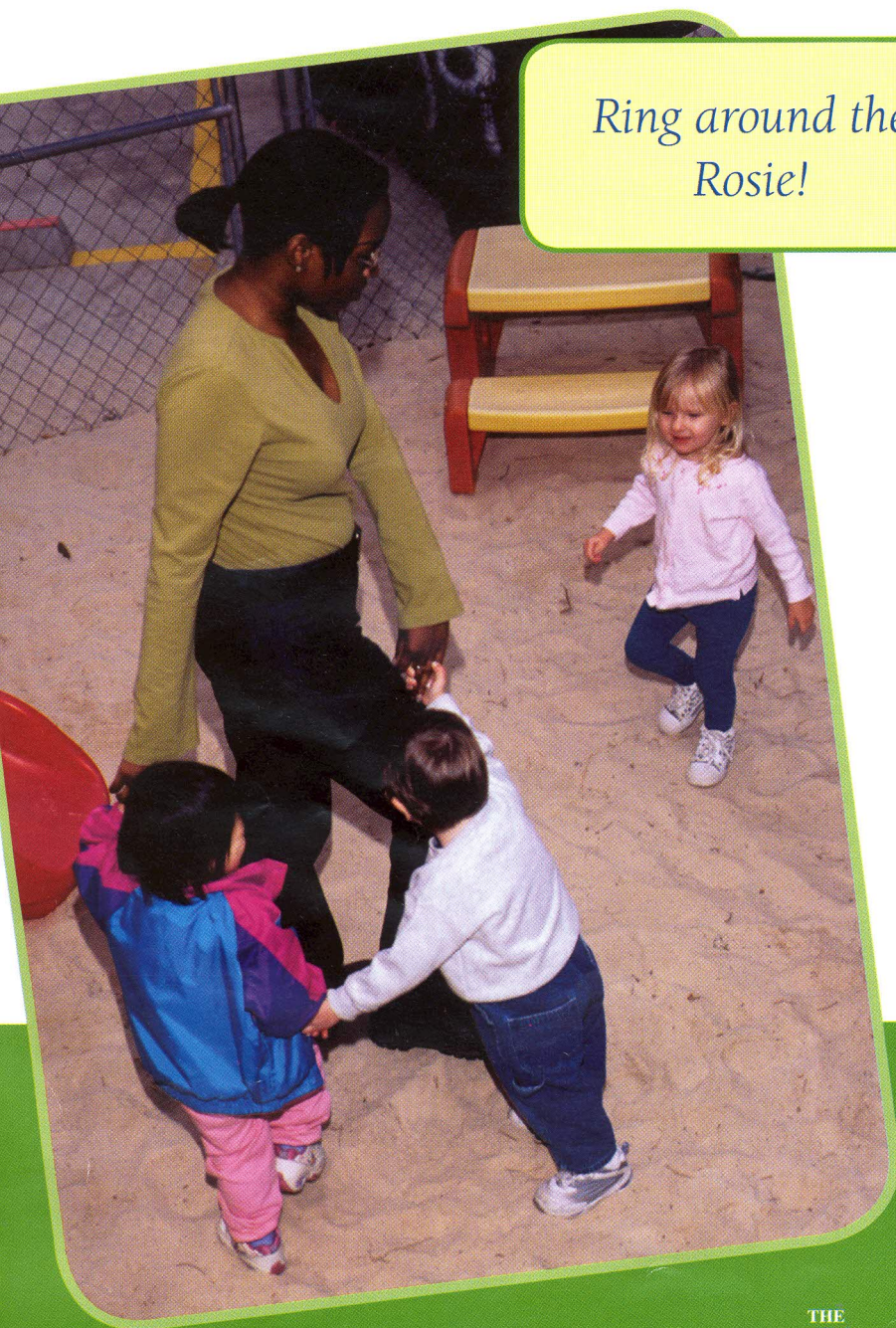


Family Circle Games

Ring around the Rosie!

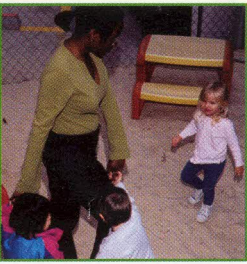
Invite your child to join in a family game.

Having fun in a group helps your child feel loved and supported by his family.



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Why this is important

Your child will learn how to get along in the world as he participates in activities with family or a group of friends. Feeling secure in a warm and loving group helps your child get ready to try new games. As he feels encouraged to participate, he will trust his own abilities to contribute to a group. Group activities help him learn how to interact with and be more confident with adults and his peers.

What you do

- Make time in your day to play games with your child and other family members or friends.
- Play simple group games such as “Ring Around the Rosie” or “Duck, Duck, Goose”. When singing or listening to music, form a band and invite the whole family or group to participate. Give each member a pan and spoon to bang with, or use whistles, bells, or horns.
- Invite each family member to make up a silly dance for the others to try. Hold hands with your child as you dance together. *Watch me hop around the circle. Can you hop, too?*
- Give your child a chance to invent a game for everyone to play together.
- Use family time as an opportunity to share love and support.

Another idea

Think of other parts of the day that can be spent together as a family. Family activities can include meal times, art projects, travel games, and quiet time reading together.

Let's read together!

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