

# LOWNDES HIPPIY NEWS

HOME INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS

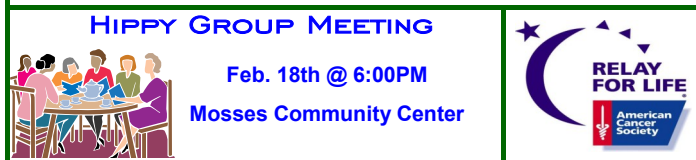
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## Upcoming Events



## Thank You

Dear Families,

I just wanted to take this time to say thank you for everything you do. The staff and I appreciate your kind hospitality and the time you put into the program to help make it a success. The Lowndes HIPPIY Program could not exist without your continued support. It's time we recognize the families like you who open your home to us weekly to Role Play the lessons with you and work enrichment activities with your family. Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,

Willia Gadson, Coordinator

## HIPPIY's Helpful Hints:

Preparing a shopping list before going shopping and sticking to it will help:

- save money on food
- save time at the grocery store
- plan good meals

## February's Happy HIPPIY Birthdays

- Jakolion Davis— February 8
- Rodreuna Myles— February 10
- Tima Knight— February 10
- Akyrai Surles— February 11
- Brenterris Managan— February 18
- Kaniaya Hason— February 19
- Julissa Murphy— February 21
- Keyah Jackson— February 22



LET'S CELEBRATE!



## HIPPIY Enrichment Corner

### Paper Cup Tower



See how tall you can make your paper cup tower.

Use paper or cardboard between each layer.

1. Put three cups upside down on a flat surface.
2. Lay a piece of cardboard on top of the cups.
3. Put three more cups on top of the cardboard.
4. Continue alternating cups and cardboard. Say, How tall can you make the tower? What happens when you change the number of cups? What happens if you change the size of the cups? What happens if you put the cups uprights?

**Skills: hand-eye coordination, counting, balancing**

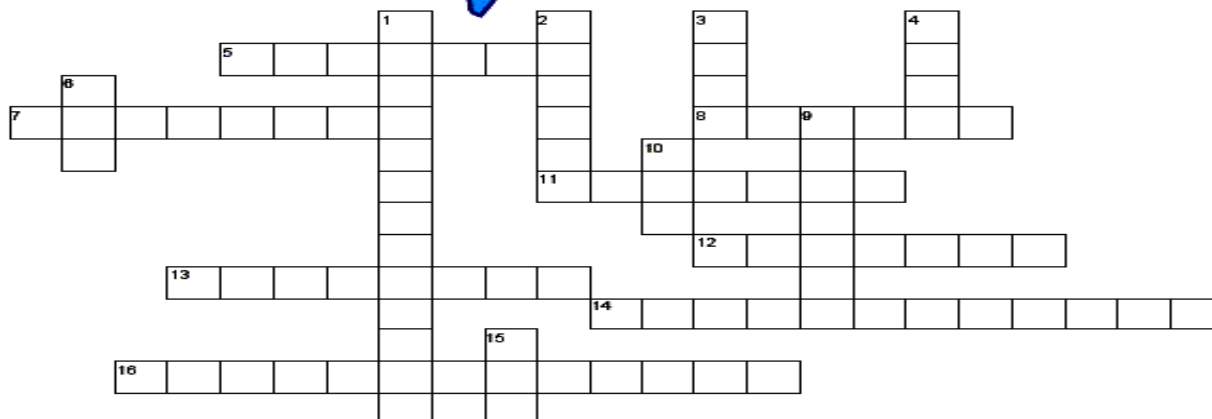
## HIPPIY Word Corner

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# Family Crossword Puzzle



**Solve the Family Crossword Puzzle by using the clues below:**

Across

- 5. The mother of a parent.
- 7. When children don't know what to do, parents are there to give them **G** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. A female sibling.
- 11. The father of a parent.
- 12. A male sibling.
- 13. **K** \_\_\_\_\_ means being nice to one another.
- 14. **T** **G** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** means being with your family.
- 16. **C** \_\_\_\_\_ **p** is the unity and pleasure of the company of your family.

Down

- 1. When there are sad times, it is good to have an **U** \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- 2. It is comforting to have **C** \_\_\_\_\_ parents.
- 3. The young people in a family.
- 4. The most important thing that a family can have.
- 6. Happy families know how to have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. Strong families \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
- 10. A male parent.
- 15. A female parent.

Answers: Across 5. grandma 7. guidance 8. sister 11. grandpa 12. brother 13. grandma 14. togetherness 15. mother 16. companionship Down 1. understanding 2. caring 3. kids 4. love 5. fun 9. support 10. dad 15. mom

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## Parenting Tip

### Be a Role Model

Who do you want your children to emulate in their lives, a famous sports star or yourself? Parents should always want to be the number one role model for their children. You want to show them right from wrong, and be the person they want most to be like. Show them how to live and how to do the right things in life despite the challenges.



## Good Stuff to Build Good Character

### Be Kind to Others!

## THE USDA FOOD SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

When do we wash our hands?— ALWAYS!

But especially at these times:

- Before and after preparing, handling or serving food.
- After using the restroom.
- After being outdoors, or handling animals
- After coming into contact with any bodily fluids

