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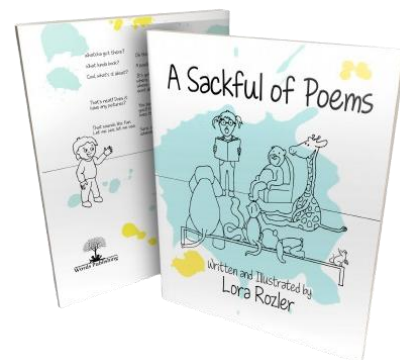
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Lora Rozler

Mom and Dad,
One or two,
Families can be many
Or simply a few.

Brothers and sisters,
Grannies or none,
Families are different
For everyone.

Uncles and aunties,
Maybe cousins too,
Your family is special -
Just right for you.



Using the Poem in the Classroom

OVERVIEW & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Target Grades: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 2
- Core Themes: Family Diversity, Inclusivity, Belonging, and Self-Acceptance
- Primary Learning Goals: Students will explore diverse family structures, practice early literacy (rhyming patterns and oral expression), and build social-emotional awareness through discussion and creative artwork.

Guided Discussion Prompts:

Before Reading: What are some things that make up a family? Do all families look the same?

During Reading: Who do you notice in the poem? Who lives in your home with you?

After Reading: The poem says every family is 'just right for you.' What makes your family special and unique?

Classroom Activities:

Rhyming Word Match: Identify key rhyming pairs from the poem (two/few, none/everyone, too/you). Write them on chart paper and practice phonological awareness.

Family Data Graphing: Create a collaborative bar graph showing family dimensions (number of siblings, household pets, extended family members).

Portrait & Line Art Creation: Provide line art templates for students to draw their own family circle, celebrating every caregiver, sibling, or pet.

Name _____

My Family Portrait



The best thing about my family
