

# THE FURRY FAMILY

Lesson Plan  
*Social Studies, Drama*

## Objective

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The students will be able to create a puppet show for a furry family of stuffed animals about a special day.

## Materials Needed

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- Three or four stuffed animals or puppets per pair of children
- Puppet theater or stage (if available)

## Directions

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1. Have children work in pairs. Give each pair a “family” of stuffed animals or puppets.
2. Tell each pair to decide which animal is the mother, father, brother, sister, etc. and to give them names.
3. Ask the students to choose a family event for their furry family such as a party, a picnic, a trip to the zoo, a trip to the park, a trip to the beach, or a family vacation.
4. Ask some questions to help the children plan their puppet show
  - Where did your family go?
  - How did they get there?
  - What things did they take along (picnic, beach toys, etc)
  - What did the family do or see?
  - What was each family member’s favorite part of the day/trip?
5. Have the student practice their play.
6. Ask the students to introduce their family and present their puppet show to the class.

