FAMILY CONNECTION AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

“Having Fun with a Friend”

You will need:  Dress-up clothes such as hats, purses and costume jewelry
Camera
Full length mirror

Before you begin:

- Allow your child to invite a friend over to play. The friend may be another toddler, an older child or an adult.

- Talk about the invited person as a “friend.”

Try this!

- Let your child and the invited friend play with the dress-up clothes.

- Take pictures of the two playing together.

- Look at the pictures with your child and talk about what friends do. For example,
  - Friends play together
  - Friends laugh together
  - Friends like to be together
  - Friends sometimes act silly

Make a “Friends” Photo Album

- Let your child help you put the photos in an album.

- Look at the pictures again and talk about what friends do.

- Invite the friend over to look at the pictures with your child.