

Baby Name Project

We have been doing many activities in class that relate to your child's name. This is a wonderful way for them to make the connection with letter sounds when they are reading and writing. I would appreciate it if you could fill out the attached sheet that asks how your child's name was chosen for them. For example, my mom saw the movie Camelot when she was pregnant for me back in 1969 and the queen's name in the movie was Guinevere, she liked that name so much she chose Jennifer, the American version of that name for me!

Please tell your child the story of their name so they can help retell your story to the class when we share all our stories in class! The kids are very interested in the origins of their name and we look forward to hearing all the stories! I would like for you to attach a baby picture of your child. Just using a piece or two of tape would be fine; you do not have to glue it. We will take care of the pictures and send everything back home in a couple of weeks!

Below are some questions that might give you ideas for things to discuss when telling your child the story of how they were given their name and the day they were born:

- Tell your child about the day they were born.
- Their due date: Was he/she on time, early or late?
- How was it at the hospital during the birth?
- What did you say the first time you saw him/her?
- How did you choose a name for your child?
- What was your child's birth weight, length, eye and hair color, special features etc.?
- Where did you live when your child was born?
- Was your child a content baby or cranky?
- What are some things you remember about your child when they were a baby? Toddler? When they began school? Favorite memories or first memories?

Thanks for your help!