



### JOURNAL WRITING: HOW MY FAMILY CELEBRATES SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Dear Parents,

We have been discussing occasions that families celebrate, such as births, birthdays of the young and old, graduations, religious ceremonies (child dedications, coming-of-age celebrations), weddings, commitment services, anniversaries, etc. Help your child record one or two happy celebrations that have occurred in your family. Encourage your child to illustrate the events with crayons or markers.

Read together some of the following books: *Welcoming Babies* by Margy Burns Knight, *On the Day You Were Born* by Debra Frazier, and *Happy Birth Day!* by Robie Harris.

