Things to do together

- Understanding a calendar is a primary school skill. Preschool children are still learning to grasp the concepts of now, later, before etc. But everyone loves a celebration! Talk to your child about birthdays being a special day to celebrate your love for someone.

- Using paper, markers, stamps, pictures cut from magazines etc and make unique party invitations to use at some later time. (Or use the invitations to invite family member to a birthday party for a special stuffed animal)

- Look through a family photo album at past birthday parties. Talk together about the people in the photos and the events of the party—funny stories, food, guests, locations etc.

- Bake a cake going over the recipe and measuring ingredients together.

Other Resources

Elephant Party—by Sharon, Lois and Bram (children’s CD)