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Go Fish!

We are learning about fairness. We have played a game called “Go Fish”. It helps remind us to be fair.

Here are some things you can do at home:

- **Play card games and board games.** Young children usually like to learn and play games. Find simple card games and board games to play with your child. Simple board games can be found at dollar stores, yard sales and libraries.
 - Find games that are for your child’s age.
 - Play when you have time and are not rushed.
 - Explain the rules to your child. Keep it simple!
- **Find matching games.** “Memory” and “Go Fish!” are matching card games. The first time you play, do not use all of the cards. Start with four or five matching pairs of cards until your child is comfortable with the game. Then add one pair of cards at a time.
- **Same size pieces.** Sometimes, two people want the same food item (sandwich, piece of cake, cookie). One way to help them understand fairness is to have one person cut or divide the item and then have the other person choose their piece first.
- **Taking turns.** There are times when two children want the same thing. They might both want to sit in a certain chair or drink from a special cup. This is a great time to talk about what would be fair! Explain that it would be fair to take turns. It is helpful to keep a chart so children can see when it is their turn next. Be sure to tell your child they are being fair when they are doing a good job taking turns.