Fox Families

"Reflect upon the favors and blessings which descend upon that family when unity exists among its various members." — 'Abdu'l—Bahá

n the dim light of dawn, a red fox father darts through the forest. He's on the hunt to feed his family. The mother waits in the den, feeding their babies (called kits) and keeping them warm. He returns with food every four to six hours, so she can stay to keep the kits safe from harm.

As the kits grow, they learn hunting and survival skills from their parents. Soon, the kits are ready to stalk and pounce. Working together, foxes thrive in the wilderness.

Human families also work in unity to grow and prosper. You and your parents may team up to make food or watch over younger siblings. Your parents might show you how to work in the garden. You might help them do Internet research about which fruits and vegetables grow best in your area. When you're open to learning from each other and sharing your skills, you're as smart as a fox!

