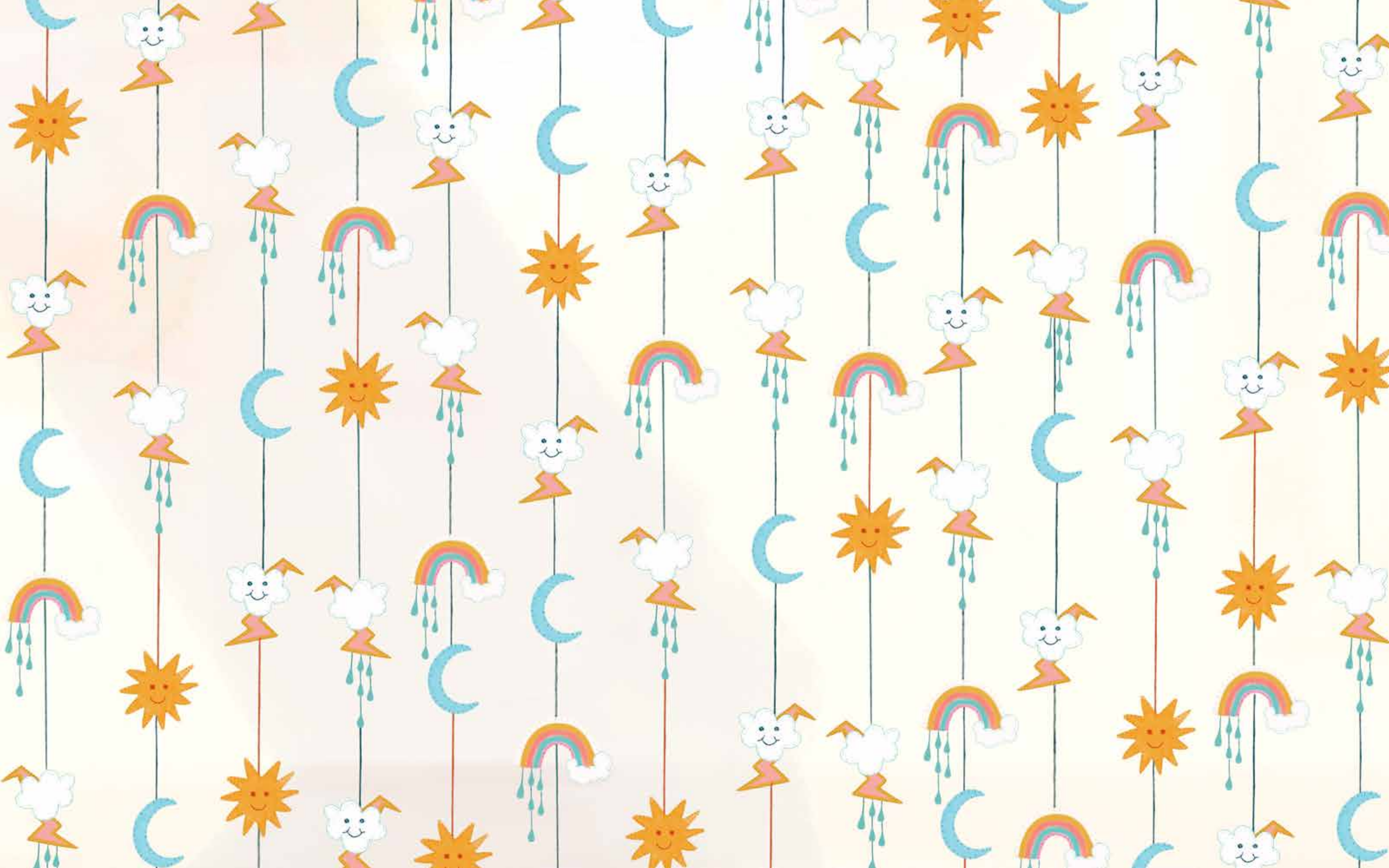


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A colorful illustration of a family walking through a grassy field. A man with glasses and a blue shirt is holding a yellow balloon and an ice cream cone. A boy with glasses and a striped shirt is holding a pink balloon and an ice cream cone. A girl in a patterned shirt and blue skirt is running ahead, holding a small flower. There are several other balloons (blue, green, orange) floating in the air. The background shows a soft-focus landscape with trees and flowers.

One, two, three.

Dad, Daddy, and me.

That was our family...

To my family. I love you!—SK

For mum—KB

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...until a surprise family meeting.

“How would you like to become a big sister?” Dad asked.

“We’re adopting a baby boy very soon,” Daddy said. “You’re going to have a little brother.”

Yay!

I did my happy dance.





We got straight to work.

I helped Dad and Daddy pick out a crib and paint colors for the nursery, and a stuffed animal for my brother.

I chose an elephant since I hoped he would have the same favorite animal as me.



I practiced holding a doll so I would always be ready to help out when Dad and Daddy's arms got tired.





I couldn't wait for my
brother to join in on all the
fun stuff that we loved to
do as a family:

going down the
biggest slides,

playing hide
and go seek,

eating tacos
every Tuesday,

and watching Saturday
morning cartoons.



Always
enough love to
go around.

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