

Story Time

Books: What Is Valentine's Day? Valentine Friends Valentine Cats
 Guess How Much I Love You I Love You Because You're You Who Will Be My Valentine?
 The Things I Love About My Friends How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? Love Is...
 That's What Friends Are For Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch Splat the Cat's Valentines
 Songs and Finger Plays: Will You Bee Mine? Where Could My Good Friend Be?
 Five Little Valentines The Love Bug Be My Valentine Skidamarink a Dink
 Games: Valentine Memory -memory and problem deductive skills Holiday Patterns
 Guess My Number - practice with number concept Partner Movement Games

Language

Valentine Card Sorting Looking at various cards and thinking of ways they are alike and different, sorting by those attributes and trying to identify any cards that have more than one attribute....valentines that are pink, ones with bears, and those that are pink with bears
 Sharing Valentine Cards Wednesday Morning The children will distribute their cards from home by matching names on envelopes to bags
 Rhyming Word Family Hearts Using our rhyming skills to help us build a family of words such as can, fan, man and car, jar, star, and hop, top, mop and pig, wig, dig
 Letters and Hearts Reviewing beginning sounds

Math

Heart Glyphs A glyph is an illustration decorated to show information such as coloring the nose of a mouse drawn in a heart shape to show your favorite candy, brown for chocolate, purple for candy hearts, red for lollipops etc.
 Valentine Sticker Race Each color heart is racing the others to get to the top of the graph. A sticker is added that corresponds to the color shown as a dice is rolled.
 Heart Measures Comparing sizes of Ms Diane's stuffed animals by measuring with large & small paper hearts and observing that the small lamb needs only 2 little hearts and 1 large heart to measure it, but the bear needs 6 little hearts and 3 big ones.

Art / Projects

Puffy Hearts Glue mixed with shaving cream gives a cool 3D effect to paint
 Colors Going for a Spin A salad spinner taken out of the kitchen becomes an artist's tool. We'll put drops of paint on a heart and discover what happens to the paint as we move the salad spinner.
 Lollipop Making Matthew's mom, Katie will be leading a candy making activity with us this Monday afternoon

Fine Motor / Gross Motor

Play Dough Bakery We will make various holiday treats with cookie cutters, muffin tins and sparkly beads and gems
 Bean Bag Toss Take your best aim & knock over a tower then build it back for the next player

Science

Glitter Slime Creating and playing with the slime will give us an opportunity to explore how liquid starch thickens glue but still allows it to be poured

Social Studies

Pairing Emotions Cards with Photos of Faces Practice in discriminating between emotions and using a symbol picture to represent each emotion

