Infant Two Group

February 5-16, 2018



Theme: <u>Friendship/Valentine's Day</u>



Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- the sweet holiday of Valentine's Day.
- the people in our lives we love.
- what it means to be a good friend.

Vocabulary words: friend, heart, Valentine's Day, love, family and share.

Art/Fine Motor Skills: Each child will:

- add a painted handprint onto a heart shaped cutout to add to the Greenhouse Friendship Quilt.
- make a special valentine to share with his/her family.
- use stickers/crayons to create a valentine with a "buddy".

Gross Motor Skills:

• We will encourage crawling through the tunnels.

Language Development: Books:

- <u>I Love You</u> by Karma Wilson
- Zelda's Puppy Love by Carol Gardner
- <u>Where Is Babies Valentine?</u> and <u>What Does Baby Love?</u> by Karen Katz

Music:

- Greg & Steve's "Friends Forever"
- Barney's "I Love You"
- Raffi's "The More We Get Together"

Social/Emotional Development:

• We will encourage the babies to take turns and share.

Fine Motor Skills:

• Use pink playdough and heart-shaped cookie cutters.

Special Events:

- February 12th & 14th Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform for the children.
- Feb. 14th Pizza Lunch for \$3.50 your child can have pizza, a drink and fruit for lunch - sign up in the office.
- February 12th, 13th and 14th Valentine's Day Balloon Sale.