



Preschool One Group

February 5-16, 2018



Theme: Friendship/Valentine's Day

Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- what it means to be a friend.
- fun things we do with our friends.
- different ways we show love/appreciation.
- how we celebrate Valentine's Day.

Vocabulary words: friendship, share, Valentine, love, heart, pink, purple and red.

Art/Fine Motor Skills: The children will:

- add painted handprints to a heart shaped cutouts to create a Greenhouse Friendship Quilt.
- make two special valentines; one to share with Preschool Two and one with their family.
- take turns "buddy" panting with a friend.
- make a heart-shaped sun catcher.
- easel paint with red, purple and pink paint.

Social/Emotional Development:

- We will encourage the children to work together with block building and puzzles, etc.

Gross Motor Skills:

- We will play with the large colorful parachute, lifting it up, down and side to side.

Science/Discovery:

- The children will get to explore sea life, insects, spiders, birds and life cycles using our science view finders.

Language Development:

Books:

- The Best Friends Book and The I Love You Book by Todd Parr
- Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems
- Little Blue, Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
- Clifford's Valentine by Norman_Bridwell
- Friends by Eric Carle

Music:

- Greg & Steve's "Friends Forever", Raffi's "The More We Get Together" and "Bean Bag Boogie"

Cooking:

- The children will help make heart-shaped cookies for snack.
- For National Pizza Day on February 9th, each child will make their own pizza for lunch, to be served with fruit and a drink.

Valentine's Day Special Snack:

- We will gather with Preschool Two and read The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear by Don & Audrey Wood and then enjoy a special snack of heart shaped toast, strawberry cream cheese and strawberries.

Special Events:

- February 12th & 14th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11am to perform for the children.
- February 12th, 13th and 14th - Valentine's Day Balloon Sale.
- February 14th - Pizza Lunch, for \$3.50 your child can enjoy pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch, please stop in the office.