

Toddler One Group

February 5-16, 2018



Theme: Friendship/Valentine's Day



Cognitive Development: We will talk about:

- what it means to be a friend and how friends make us feel.
- Valentine's Day and who can be our valentine.

Vocabulary words: friendship, love, heart, Valentine and sharing.

Art: Each child will:

- add a painted handprint to a heart shaped cutout to help create the Greenhouse Friendship Quilt.
- make a special valentine to share with his/her family.
- Each child will decorate a puzzle piece, then put it together with a buddy's piece.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Sponge painting, watercolors and playdough.

Social/Emotional Development:

- Encourage the children to share with one another.

Special Snacks:

- Toddler One will join Toddler Two for a special Valentine's Day snack of heart shaped toast with strawberry cream cheese and strawberries.

Language Development:

Books:

- The Friendship Book and The I Love You Book by Todd Parr
- Valentine Mice by Bethany Roberts
- The More We Get Together, a Scholastic Book

Music:

- Barney's "I Love You" and "Special"
- "If You're Happy and You Know It"

Gross Motor Skills:

- Walk along a balance beam.
- Throw and catch a ball.

Special Events:

- February 12th & 14th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform for the children.
- February 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.