

Toddler Two Group

February 5-16, 2018



Topic: Friendship/Valentine's Day



The goals of this unit are to:

- talk to the children about what it means to be a friend (sharing, taking turns).
- talk about Valentine's Day.

Vocabulary words: friend, sharing, caring, Valentine's Day and love.

Art: Each child will:

- add a painted handprint to a heart shaped cutout to add to the Greenhouse Friendship Quilt.
- make a special valentine to bring home.
- As a group, we will make a special valentine to share with our friends in Toddler One.

Books:

- Best Friends, a Paradise Press book, The Feelings Book by Todd Parr, A Hug For You by Margaret Anaster, Happy Valentine's Day Mouse! by Laura Numeroff and Hugs and Hearts by Toni Trent Parker

Music:

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

Discovery Box/Math:

- Pink, red and white silk rose petals and hearts for the children to count and sort by color.

Gross Motor Development:

- The children can jump over heart-shaped cutouts on the floor.

Social/Emotional Development:

- Encourage sharing with friends.

Fine Motor Skills:

- We will scatter/hide rose petals around the room and have the children find/pick them up.

Cooking/Special Snacks:

- The children will help cut and decorate heart-shaped sugar cookies for snack.
- February 9th - National Pizza Day, the children will make their own pizza for lunch, to be served with fruit and a drink.
- Toddler Two will join Toddler One for a special Valentine's Day snack of heart shaped toast with strawberry cream cheese and strawberries.

Special Events:

- February 12th & 14th - Matt the Music Man will be here to perform for the children.
- February 12th, 13th and 14th - Valentine's Day Balloon Sale.
- February 14th - Pizza Lunch, if you would like your child to have pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch, please stop in the office.