

From the Speech Room

Happy Valentine's Day!



Did you know that?

Valentine's Day is always a great day to encourage kindness, friendship and sharing. We always have valentine themed speech lessons which will focus on social skills within the classroom. Encourage your child to make their own valentine cards to their classmates. Talk about how important it is that you include every student in their class and leave no one out. Discuss the importance of friendship and how we should always treat our friends with kindness. We can talk about the meaning of Valentine's Day and how it is a day to share cards, candy and sometimes flowers with the people in your life that you love. Reward your child at home for kindness he may show to his siblings or you. Continue to talk about the ways he or she can be a good friend throughout the school year.



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Literacy – Love Matters Most

<u>**Presidents Day**</u> – Activity packet including sequencing, crosswords and vocabulary matching.

Valentine's Day - Friendship and Sharing

Suggested February Vocabulary

Friendship Compassion

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Kindness

Cooperation

Respect

Celebrate

Things to do at home in February

- 1. Make a Valentine cake together.
- 2. Make Valentine's cards for the classroom.
- 3. Practice shared reading reading a story together aloud at home.

BOOKS

Love Matters Most - by Mij Kelly

Groggle Monster – by Diana Murray

Heart to Heart – by Lois Ehlert

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