

Happy
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Day

From the Speech Room

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Did you know that?

Valentine's Day is a great time to work on social skills and help to improve language skills with your child. Begin by talking 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. Have your child pick out and send a valentine to each classmate. Have them write one nice thing about each classmate on their valentine. Talk about how important it is to include every student in their class and leave no one out. Discuss the meaning of friendship and how we should always treat our friends and loved ones with kindness. Continue to talk about the ways to be a good friend throughout the school year. Reward kindness by your child at home, as well, to encourage and promote good social skills in all settings.



Things to do at home in February

1. Make Valentine cupcakes/cookies together.
2. Watch the Olympic games on TV and talk about goals, perseverance and dedication.
3. Practice shared reading – reading a story together aloud at home.

THEMES/UNITS

Literacy – The Day It Rained Hearts

Groundhog Day – Activity packet including sequencing, crosswords and vocabulary matching.

Valentine's Day - Social skills

Suggested February Vocabulary

Friendship	Groundhog
Prediction	Burrow
Shadow	Celebrate
Goals	Dedication

BOOKS

Cliffords Valentine's Day – by Norman Bridwell

The Day It Rained Hearts – by Felicia Bond

The Night Before Valentine's Day – by Natasha Wing

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