

Theme: Valentine's Day Part 2

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Hello StrongStart friends,

Today's email is put together by Teacher Christine.

Valentine's Day is a day of celebrating love, kindness and appreciation. There are many ways to show each other how much we care. From gift giving to lending a helping hand, we should encourage every day to be Valentine's Day! There are so many activities that we can do at home to get ready for this special day!



First, let's sing a song called "The Heart Song" (to the tune B-I-N-G-O)

- https://youtu.be/kgAx_sQ0mqE

I made a valentine for you, the heart shape says "I love you", H-E-A-R-T x3, the heart shape says "I love you".

*I made a valentine for you, the heart shape says "I love you", *clap*-E-A-R-T x3, the heart shape says "I love you".*

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After our love song, let's make a Heart Explosion Card for the ones we love!



Materials:

- scrap construction paper
- cardstock (optional)
- glue/tape
- scissors/hole puncher
- markers or crayons

Instructions:


- Ask your child to cut or rip scrap paper into small pieces. If you have a single hole puncher, you can also punch out a bunch of little dots.
- Cut a large heart from the cardstock or construction paper.
- Glue the dots or small scrap pieces onto the heart!



After our heart cards, here are a few activities to do with your family:

Valentine's Scavenger Hunt - You can work together or split up into teams to find the items below!

Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt

 chocolate box	 rose	 pink pencil
 the word love	 couple	 sweethearts
 cupid	 kiss	 Valentine card
 heart with arrow	 hug	 red shirt

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How Many Hearts? A Valentine's Math Game



- You can play this game with older children. You will need a die or a deck of playing cards, foam/pre-cut hearts and construction paper.
- Put all your hearts into the center. Each player takes turn rolling the die or drawing a card. Remove that number of hearts off the board.
- You can add fun things like making the "king" card a hug card!

Valentine's Day

Pancakes - <https://www.yummytoddlerfood.com/recipes/breakfast/sweetheart-chocolate-pancakes/>



Ingredients:

- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder, sifted
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoon melted butter

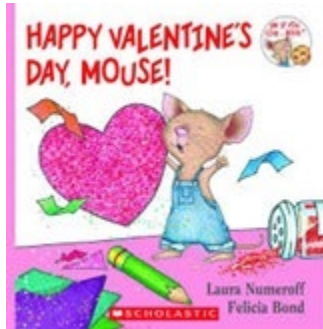


Instructions:

1. Gather the ingredients (photo 1)
2. Mix the dry ingredients together in one bowl and whisk together the wet ingredients in another (photo 2).
3. Heat your pan and cook until the edges are set and you see small bubbles (photo 3)
4. Flip carefully and cook the other side (photo 4)

5. Top with fresh fruits or whipping cream and enjoy!

Now that our bellies and our hearts are full, Teacher Christine will read a book called "Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse" by Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond - <https://youtu.be/yELgSRLgtjs>



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- **Toddlertime on Zoom:** <https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=Toddler%20Storytime%20on%20Zoom>
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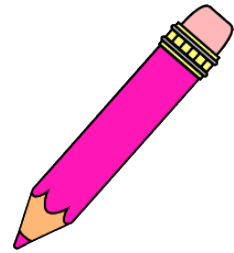
Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt



chocolate box



rose



pink pencil



the word love



couple



sweethearts



cupid



kiss



Valentine card



heart with arrow



hug



red shirt