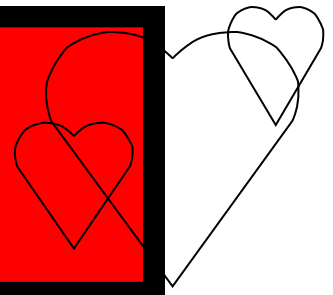


# Happy Valentine's Day



Valentine's day is found, as we are learning in the month of February, and we will be celebrating this holiday all next week.

It is a holiday when we share our good feelings about the special people in our lives. We will be talking about the importance of sharing, giving, loving and friendship. We are already learning to use sign language to say, "I love you."

In our Bible Stories we have been learning about the life of Jesus, especially his miracles and his wonderful stories. Easter arrives early this year, so we will soon start telling the children about the Easter Stories. These stories tell of God's great Valentine Gift to us.

## EXCHANGING VALENTINES

All children love to give and receive Valentine Cards. We will be happy to distribute cards from your children to each other, if you wish to participate. Please sign you child's name to their cards and don't worry about addressing them to individual children. Each class has approximately 12 children. We will exchange valentine cards each day next week in order to involve all the children. If your child attends more than one day/wk, our total enrollment is 22 children.

Please note: **Children at this age find giving things away more fun, if they have one to keep for themselves, as well.**

## PARENT GATHERING

Parents, we would invite you to join Miss Laurie at Bethel Baptist Church (room on left) on Friday, February 22 at 12:00 for a presentation by Marilyn Parsons.

Marilyn is a mother, grandmother, nurse and pastor's wife. She will be sharing about the **Five Love Languages of Children.**

Every person expresses and receives love best through one of five different communication styles. Come and discover your primary language and your child's primary language so that you can convey unconditional feelings of respect and affection to those you love.

We will have some simple snacks to munch on, Marilyn will share for about a half an hour and we will have a chance to visit before you go to pick up your children at 1:15.

(By the way, Miss Patricia will have help with the children.) Please feel free to join us, even if your child does not attend on Fridays.

**Next month we hope to have a similar session on a Thursday, regarding the Fine Motor Olympics Program.**

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The Fine Motor Olympics program seeks to have children doing activities to strengthen their ability to make nice round arches with their hands. We have been using this song as one way to practice this skill.

**Red Valentine, Red Valentine**

**How many can you see?**

**Red Valentine, Red Valentine**

**Count them now with me:**

(adapt family members to suit your family)

**One for Mother** (point to thumb)

**One for Father** (pointer finger)

**One for Grandma too** (middle)

**One for Sister** (ring)

**One for Brother** (little finger)

**And this one here is for you!!**

(make a heart shape by bringing cupped hands together, and then throw the valentine to your child, make sure you catch theirs as they throw it to you!)