

Happy Valentine's Day

Miss Kathy's Newsletter February 12th – 15th

Monday/Tuesday

- Introduce the Letter “Q” and “Quincy the Quail”
- Children will go on a letter “Q” hunt in the classroom and sing song, “Letters A to Z,” using alphabet stick puppets.
- Table-Time Activity: Children will glue paper quarters on the letter “Q”.
- Fine-Motor Activity: Children will make heart shape using finger prints with red paint.
- Storytime: Children will listen to the story, “The Valentine Bears” by Eve Bunting
- Patterning Activity (ABC Pattern)
- Sensory Table will be filled with Valentine Water!
- Valentine Class Party will be at 10:45am for the Tuesday class!

Wednesday/Thursday

- Introduce “Hayley Heart” by going on a heart shape hunt in the classroom and singing “Hayley Heart” song with heart shape stick puppets.
- Table-Time Activity: Children will make “Hayley Heart” stick puppets.
- Fine-Motor Activity: Children will practice writing their names in our MAGIC SAND.
- Storytime: Children will listen to the story, “Hugs and Kisses” by Eve Tharlet
- Name Writing Bags will go home today! Please send them back on the next school day with the completed name inside. I will be placing stickers on the completed name pages for the students!
- Valentine Class Party will be at 10:45am for the Wednesday class!

Name Writing

This month we will start working on tracing/writing our names. I will be sending home “Name Writing” bags with pages in it for your child to trace his/her name and then try to write it independently. Name writing can be difficult at first and all attempts should be praised. If your child struggles with name writing, just having them write the first letter is a good start. I will try to help the children at school, as well. We will start off by writing names in MAGIC SAND and then move onto paper and pencil name writing. I would like to thank you in advance for helping your child at home with this. Children love to see their name in print and if they can master this skill, they will be so proud of themselves!