Dear Parents of Yellow Door,

Our week was full of "Love and Colors".

The children had so much fun giving out their Valentines' cards and goodies bags. Recognizing colors is an important skill that the children will acquire throughout their daily routine all throughout the year. It's the knowledge that they will use for the rest of their lives! Your child's ability to recognize different colors heats up at around 18 months, the same time he begins to notice similarities and differences in shape, size, and texture. Then it will be a while longer before he's able to name the colors — most children can name at least one color by 36 months.

To start acquiring this skill, the children looked at colored pictures in the books. We also made little matching games; indeed, the first step in learning to identify colors is matching them. For example, the goal was to put a yellow object in a yellow box, also I show them an object, name the color and then put the toy on a matching color on a mat. Then, the children try to do it on their own. It takes time to master it!

During art, they colored on construction paper with different colored crayons. They painted with a brush using different colors. They glued foam shapes on construction paper and also used different colors of Play-Doh.

Have a fun and safe long weekend!

Love, Mrs. Yanet and Yeysleydy