

02/12/2021

Dear Parents of VPK Classes,

Our theme this week was Valentines and letter Rr.

We learned that on Valentine's Day people greet loved ones, close friends, family members, and classmates by sending them cards called Valentines. People also give candy, chocolate, flowers, and other things to loved ones.

There are a few tips to teach the meaning of love to your children:

Express "I love you" in words and notes. Spend meaningful time with them, make something special with your child for Valentine's Day. Celebrate your child's best efforts rather than focus on achievement. Dream with them and let go, listen and laugh!

We also learned some common Valentine words like: hearts, chocolate, balloons, cards, honey, hug, holiday, be mine, love you, candy, and Happy Valentine's Day!

Our letter of the week was letter R. We practiced tracing the letter R, upper and lower case, wrote words and a sentence: "Rabbit raced around a red rock". They also learned what a consonant is and practiced the sound of it by listening to songs and games.

The children also used their journals to keep practicing writing words that start with the letter R. They drew pictures of those words as well.

Art/Small Group: We traced and colored the letter R, using pencils, markers, and crayons. They traced and cut a big heart on construction paper, and added legs, arms, eyes, and a mouth to decorate the classroom. They also drew hearts in different sizes to make a person and used a sentence strip for a headband and glued small hearts on it to wear on Valentine's Day. The project they loved the most, was their little mice made out of a shape of a heart folded in half. You will get to see it on Friday! So cute...

Books we read: The Valentine Express, Valentine Mice, Shark Valentine Surprise, Biggest Valentine Ever, Kiss Me, I Am Perfect, Slugs In love, and Counting Kisses.

The children also made a Valentine's card for you!

Thank you to everybody that participated in bringing cards and little presents to fill their bags on Valentine's Day.

Poem: Roses are red, violets are blue, I like chocolate, and so do you.

Ask your children to say it to you. You are going to love it!

Quote: "There is only one happiness in life: to love and be loved" _...

Reminders: Please make sure your child has a change of clothes at all times. Please also make sure to label their sweaters and jackets, same as their shoes.

We will be closed on Monday, 2/15/21 in observance of President's Day.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Marta, Mrs. Ana, & Ms. Ariel