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Dear VpK Parents,

We started our week with lots of love and hearts! We started getting ready to celebrate a very special day, Valentine's Day. But how did celebrating Valentine's Day begin? It may have started for many reasons, several stories. One story tells how someone named Valentine, who lived long, long ago was very kind to children and that he sent a note to a young friend and signed it 'from your Valentine.' Or it may have started because in the old days everyone thought the birds found their mates on February 14th. It may have started for all these reasons, but one thing we do know for sure, for hundreds of years, sweethearts have been sending each other notes and cards, gifts, candy, and flowers!

The children worked on several projects to use and give on February 14th. We used a sentence strip for a headband. The children traced, cut, and glued hearts on it, drew pictures about Valentines to make a class book, traced a big heart, folded it in half, added wiggle eyes and used a piece of yarn for the tail and small heart shapes for ears to make a mouse. They also worked on their journals and did beautiful pink, red and purple hearts. They made the cutest Valentine's card ever, just wait to see it!

We also learned about the letter Rr, the sound that it makes and words that start with the letter R. We wrote a sentence "The rabbit raced around a red rock" and several different words like radio, rat, red, run, and ring. They also practiced tracing upper and lower case Rr.

Thank you all for bringing goodies for your children to share with their classmates on Valentine's Day. They decorated their own bag for that special day!

Quote of the week:

I love you for all that you are,  
all that you've been,  
and all that you're  
yet to be.

The next students of the week for Brown Door, will be Olivia and Oliver Vaca. Please bring a poster with family pictures, places they like, favorite food and colors, or any other thing that you may want to add. Please, have them participate when you are making it.

We hope you all enjoyed the book written by Mr. Kentrell Martin, the author of Shelly's Outdoor Adventure, created to provide teachers and parents with reading material that teaches American Sign Language.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs. Ana  
Mrs. Marta

Mrs. Laura