



## Pre-K Class (Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Shapiro)

February will be another fun filled month! We will be having a party and exchanging Valentines on Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your child brings a Valentine for each child in the class. Please have your child write each child's name on their Valentine and have them sign their name as well. This is great handwriting practice for them! I will send home a class list. Please send the Valentines in a bag labeled with your child's name by Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Not only will we be focusing on our Valentine's theme (Valentine post office, writing station and games), but we will introduce a pet theme the last two weeks of the month. Our post office will turn into a vet office/hospital and we will have some fun math and alphabet games that focus on our pets.

This month we will be incorporating a science lesson on mixing colors by using rainbow rulers, bags of colored gel and slime. We will also learn about magnets and weights and balances. (I will read The Balancing Act by Ellen Stoll Walsh)

## Science

Mixing colors (color mixing sheet, colored bags of gel, rainbow rulers w/ markers, colored shape slime)

Balances and weights

Animals

Magnets

## Crafts

Q-tip painting  
Groundhogs  
Heart monsters  
Valentine tree  
Heart number caterpillar  
Fingerprint hearts  
Rolling paper art  
Yarn squiggle heart art  
Rainbow twirlers  
Rectangle robots  
Shape people  
Silky stick art  
Sand art  
Spin art  
Pick a pet craft  
Painting w/ miracle sponges  
Painting w/ dog bones  
Name snowmen  
Painting with toothbrushes

## Math

Valentine shape matching, Valentine heart counting game, Valentine cover up counting game, measure with valentine hearts, heart number cover up, snowball measuring, pet roll, count and build, feed the dog counting/adding games, patterning with marshmallows

Play-doh smooch math, pet mom and baby number lines, sorting, number keys/unlock the locks, number birthday cakes and number cookie jar





## Writing and Literacy

Stamp and envelope beginning sound match  
Trace and write first and last names  
Valentine and winter writing stations  
Trace, write and highlight Qq's, Rr's, Ss's and Tt's/ 17-20  
Valentine read, build and write  
Valentine letter "dot it", Valentine syllable "move it" game  
Stamp winter words in play-doh,  
Pet rhyme time word cards, pet beginning sound mats  
Dog letter sort, pet letter puzzles  
Penguin sound match, uppercase/lowercase matching cards  
Snow writing trays w/glitter and salt

## Birthdays

Cooper Rosier 2/4

## Notes

Valentine's party 2/11  
Please send in Valentines for the party  
by Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please have your child sign their  
Valentines and write each students  
name on them. I will send home a list of  
names.

## Dramatic Play

Valentine writing  
station/post office

Vet office

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Please keep an extra set of warm clothes in your child's backpack.