#### JANUARY 27, 2020

# **Little Feet**

## **Toddler Class Newsletter**



# New Class Theme: 1/27 - 2/14

LOVE

We are celebrating love in our classroom! XXOOXXOOXXOO

Ideas to try:

- Painter's tape race course on floor for cars or kids (works great with an obstacle course!)
- Make mailboxes from cardboard boxes, cereal boxes or such for each person, put by bedroom doors with name label and/or picture of person. Make valentines and use junk mail and have your little letter carrier deliver the mail.
- Cut pictures of favorite things out of magazines.

# **CLASSROOM SONGS**



## Meet a Friend

Today we are going to meet a friend, meet a friend, meet a friend. Today we are going to meet a friend and we'll be friends forever.



# Three Green Frogs

Three green and speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log Eating some most delicious bugs. Yum, Yum One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool.

Now there are two green speckled frogs. Glub, glub



#### Willabee Wallabee

Willabee, wallabee, wooAn elephant sat on you.Willabee, wallabee weeAn elephant sat on me.Willabee, wallabee, wedAn elephant sat on Fred.

# In the classroom you will find:

# **ART/ FINE MOTOR**

We will writing/drawing valentine letters and putting stickers on them.

#### Try:

- Helping your child make lines on the paper
- Have them pull the stickers off the sheet
- Make your own Valentine next to your child. Copy what they are doing.

## SNACK

Cookies Strawberries Peas Fruit sauce Juice/water

**Remember:** Kids have to see and smell foods many, many, many times before they are ready to try eating it. Be patient eventually your child be feel comfortable enough to try a new food!

# **TEXTURE TABLE**

The texture table will be filled with colorful noodles, hearts, laces, and pipe cleaners.

**Words to practice**: in, out, heart, noodle, color words, wow, uh oh

#### Try:

- Helping your child thread the yarn through the holes in the hearts
- Sorting hearts by colors

## **GROSS MOTOR**

We will be going outside to explore and if the weather is yucky we will jump, throw, and swing inside.

#### Try:

- Drawing hearts with chalk and jumping in them
- Play chase and "I'm going to get you games."

## **CIRCLE TIME**

### We will read the story: <u>Kissing Hands</u>

In this story we will read about basic body parts. Help your child point to body parts when named in the book.

Words to practice: hands, head, toes, belly, nose, knees, chin, kiss, mama, daddy

# **PLAY DOUGH**

Purple dough with cutters

Words to practice: smash, squeeze, push, roll, yucky, up

## Try:

- Rolling the dough into tubes and shape into hearts.
- Imitate what your child is doing with play dough
- Push pipe cleaners in play dough

# **UPCOMING AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Story time at Chehalis Timberland Regional Library; Wednesdays 10:30-11:30
- Babies and Toddlers at Centralia Timberland Regional Library Saturdays 10:30- 11:30; Playdates at the Centralia Timberland Regional Library Fridays 10:30-11:30

