



**Valley Interfaith Child
Care Center**

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VICCC Family Newsletter

Red Room

This week in the Red Room our theme is love. We will be talking about how special each of our friends are. We are going to learn the letter “V” and the color pink. We will be reading “Little Bear’s Valentine” by Else Minanick and singing “I’m Gonna Make a Heart of Paper”. We are very excited to make Valentine’s Day shirts with our friends in the Blue Room and our cellophane squeeze toys to play with. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Happy Birthday to Ms. Ginny on Tuesday!

-Ms. Brynn and Ms. Ginny

Blue Room

This week in the Blue Room we will be talking about love. We will learn about the letter “L” and the color red. We will be making Valentine’s Day cards, and making sunflower butter kiss cookies. We will be making Valentine’s Day t-shirts with our friends in the Red Room. This week is all about love and we are so excited to share it with our friends!

Happy Valentines Day!

-Ms. Christina

Yellow Room & Green Room

This month is American Heart Month, and Sunday February 14th is Valentine’s Day. So, this week we will focus on activities to keep our hearts healthy, we’ll talk about the colors pink and red. On Friday, February 12, we will have a Valentine’s Day party for the children. We will also be making special Valentine’s Day t-shirts on Thursday to wear at our party, so if you haven’t already brought in a shirt for you child, please do so.

-Ms. Natalie and Ms. Jerin



Reminders!

- VICCC’s Family Fun Night will be held Friday, February 19th from 4-7pm. We will have food, fun, and lots of activities so feel free to bring the whole family!
- Free tickets are available for the Barefoot Puppet Theatre at the Lyric Theatre. If interested please sign up for tickets.

Song of the Week:

Valentine's Song
Hap Palmer

I'm going to make a heart of paper
And put it all together with glue
Valentine's Day is giving me a nice way
To say that I like you.

Take a lot of love and take a lot of care
And put them in an envelope
Add a wish that there will be much more
we can share
And seal them up with hope.

You mean a lot to me
I'm glad you're a friend of mine
This I hope you'll see
When you read my Valentine.



Center News

- We will be making special Valentine's Day t-shirts this Thursday, February 11th. If you would like your child to make a shirt, please bring one to your child's teacher by Wednesday the 10th. Be sure to bring a shirt that can be altered, preferably a plain color since we will be adding a design.
- If you have a new phone number, please update your child's teacher, we do call with any closings or delays and need your current telephone number.

This Week's Menu

Monday

B: cereal, mixed fruit
L: chicken nuggets, French fries, pineapple
S: fig newtons, peaches

Tuesday

B: waffles, pears
L: vegetable soup, grilled cheese, apple slices
S: cubed cheese, wheat thins

Wednesday

B: bagels w/ cream cheese, oranges
L: tacos, corn, apple slices
S: vanilla wafers, peaches

Thursday

B: pancakes, pears
L: ham subs, tater tots, bananas
S: ritz crackers, string cheese

Friday

B: blueberry muffins, yogurt
L: cheese quesadilla, cucumbers, mixed fruit
S: pancakes, bananas

Recipe of the Week

Cherry Cookies

Ingredients:

1 cup butter
2 egg yolks
Pinch salt
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar (icing sugar)
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
36 drained maraschino cherries plus extra for garnishing if you like
Coconut flakes
Icing made with confectioners' sugar (icing sugar) mixed with a few drops of water, tinted pink with pink coloring

Heat oven to 350F, 180C, Gas Mark 4
Blend together the butter, egg yolks, vanilla extract, salt, confectioners' sugar and flour.
Take a small amount of dough in your hand, flatten it out and wrap it around a drained cherry. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet until golden brown (about 10 minutes).
Cool for a minute or two while you mix the icing. Dip each cookie quickly in the icing and then roll in coconut flakes. Garnish with an extra cherry cut into a heart shape, if you like.

Store in an airtight container