

Ms. Bobbie and Ms. Jodi  
with Ms. Christine  
January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012



### Learning Objectives:

We will introduce the Letters Q and R in our "Letter Basket". We will be discussing Valentine's Day along with things associated with the letters Q and R. We will talk about items that start with that letter sounds such as: quilts, queens, quiet, red, round, rainbows and many other things with those letter sounds.

We will review Letters A through P.

### Math:

We will start to introduce numbers 11- 20 and will also continue to review numbers 1-10. We will discuss estimating candy conversation hearts. We will sort them and count them as well.

### Physical Skill Focus:

Gross Motor:

We will play games such as Musical chairs and pass the heart (this game is similar to hot potato but with a heart instead)

Fine Motor:

We will be using tweezers to sort candy hearts. We will also have a clothespin valentine number match. We will also continue to work on our scissor and lacing skills.

### Nursery Rhyme:

The nursery rhymes that we will be learning during this time period are "Queen of Tarts" and "Row Row Row your boat". We have also started to go over what parts the children will play in our program at the end of the year. We will continue to review all the nursery rhymes we introduced previously.

### Story Time:

We will read the following stories:

The Mystery of the Disappearing Valentine

Guess how much I love you?

I love you Stinky face

Clifford's Valentine and other Valentine

based stories.

### Reminders:

We will not be having a big Valentine Party in class. The children will exchange valentines with one another and we may do a cookie craft during our snack time. We have 12 kids in Ms. Bobbie and Ms. Jodi's class and 8 kids with Ms. Christine. Please send in that amount but do not address them to anyone; just put who they are from. The child will go around and drop one in each child's valentine bag. Any questions regarding this please just ask me for details. MWF classes will have their parties on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and TTh will have it on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be having "Drive in Movie Day". You and your child can use a cardboard box to create a car for them to use during this special day. More details will follow at a later date.

