

February 21, 2012

Dear Parents,

We had a very fun week together and a great Valentine's Day. All the children were excited to bring in their Valentine's and couldn't wait to exchange them.

We did complete the conversation heart math activity. The kids counted out the number of heart needed to fill their page and then told us the different colors of the hearts

themselves. For some of the shyer students, this is a great way to get them to talk to us one on one. We also do a lot of question and answer activities on the carpet for the same reason. This even gets them to speak in front of their classmates.

We read a cute Valentine Book and enjoyed the cupcakes Isaac brought in! YUM! We also read the book "The Little Red Engine" and sang a train song-Little Red Caboose. We finished making our Valentine Tambourine's. At the end of the day we had the children "deliver" their Valentines to their friends.

We covered the letter O by painting the letter and making a sponge painting of an octopus. We also made painted circles for our shape book. We read "I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean" and discussed what animals are in the ocean and what we like to do when we go to the beach. We had a bucket filled with fishing nets and animals for the kids to explore. They got to see sea stars, seahorses, rays, dolphins, orcas, and more. We also counted Octopuses too! We had a container of fruit and talked about oranges and counted them as well.

Hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

See you all tomorrow.

Miss Monica

