



Valentine's Day, Hearts and Love Theme for Preschool

This is a 22 page unit that includes enough activities for 1-2 week's worth of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes over 25 math, science, and literacy activities. It also includes numerous songs, poems, art activities, gross motor ideas, cooking activities, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects and activities, 31 PDF files to download and print, 4 PowerPoint Presentations, internet resources/music links, and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a preview of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

For the full theme, please visit us at: [The Preschool Toolbox Blog!](#)

INTRODUCTIONS

Large group discussion questions and ideas

I Caught You Being Good

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Over 50 of our favorite titles related to Bugs and Insects

SONGS/POEMS/FINGERPLAYS

Mail Myself To You

Skinnamarinky dinky dink

Love, Love, Love

I'll Make a Valentine

Three Valentines

One Pink Valentine (PowerPoint)

There is a shape and it means love (PowerPoint)

Do You Know My Valentine?



My Valentine Heart

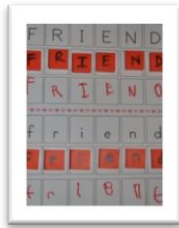
I'm A Little Valentine

Queen of Hearts Nursery Rhyme (PowerPoint)

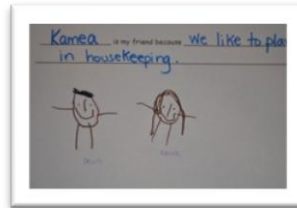
Please Be Mine

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

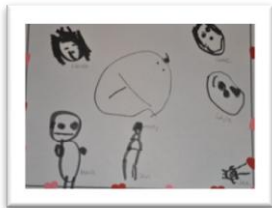
<p>Valentine Stamping Game letter or number stamping game.pdf</p>	<p>Heart letter matching puzzles</p>
	
<p>"Friend" letter match and write Friend Letter Tiles.pdf</p>	<p>___ is my friend because... my friend because.pdf</p>



Class picture mural with patterned border



Rhyming Heart Poems
Rhyming Hearts Poems.pdf



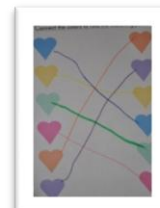
Think Pink
think pink.pdf



Color Matching Pairs
Color matching pairs.pdf





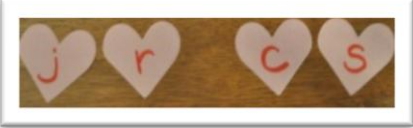

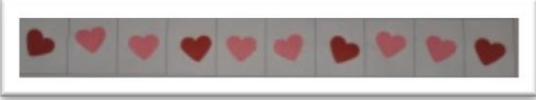



Valentine Words Stamp and Write
Vday stamp and write.pdf



Hershey kiss matching game
Hershey Kiss Matching Game.pdf



MATH ACTIVITIES

<p>Heart number match</p> 	<p>Heart Number Puzzles</p> 
<p>Something's missing</p>	<p>Heart pattern strips Heart Patterns.pdf</p>
	
<p>Heart pattern strip Blank Pattern Strip.pdf</p>	<p>Hearts in number order</p>
	
<p>Love bug patterns</p>	<p>Candy heart graph and record candy heart color graphing.pdf</p>
	

Symmetrical Hearts
symmetry hearts.pdf



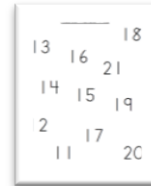
Valentine Concentration Matching
Sticker Game



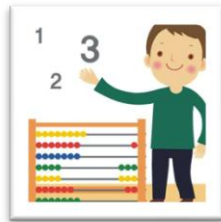
Heart Number Count & Match
Stickers
Heart Number Count and Match.pdf



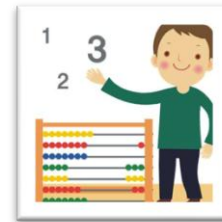
Musical "hearts" number find
Musical Number Find.pdf



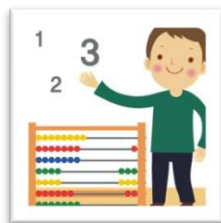
Candy Heart Estimation
converstation heart estimation.pdf



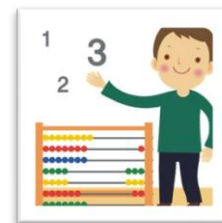
Candy heart sort
candy heart color sorting.pdf






Candy heart patterns



Heart Estimation Jar



SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

<p>Measure My Friend</p>	<p>Magnifying Lens pictures <i>Magnifying Lens Pictures Vday.pdf</i></p>
	
<p>Valentine Carnations</p>	
	

ART ACTIVITIES

Valentine Bags



Friendship bead jewelry



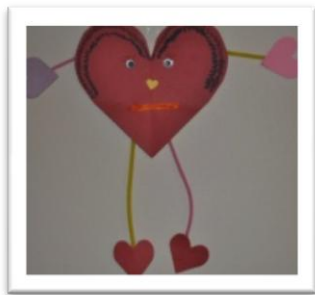
Love comes in all colors



Valentine's Rubbing Plates



Heart People



Friendship Quilt



Making Pink: color mixing with finger paint



Play dough Ideas



Stained Glass Hearts



DRAMATIC PLAY

Post Office

Friendship Medals

King and Queen of Hearts

Floral Shop

Friendship Building

LARGE MOTOR

Won't you be my Valentine Song

Cupid Bean Bag Toss

Gross Motor Mail Carriers

Valentine Song and Basket Game

Cupid's Hide and Seek

OTHER RESOURCES AND IDEAS

This section includes activities that do not necessarily fit into one of the categories above, but we think are valuable in the theme.

RESOURCE MATERIALS

In this section you will find links to online retail shops that sell many of the materials, games and manipulatives listed in our activities. Please also check out

<http://astore.amazon.com/theprestool-20>