



JMU Young Children's Program  
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## VALENTINE DETAILS

We are celebrating Valentine's Day in school on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Your child should bring 12 valentines to school that day to exchange with the other children and teachers are optional. Each child will receive valentines in return. The valentines can be store-bought or handmade, and can include small treats if you like. I hope your child is interested in signing his or her name on their valentines, and this is more likely if they helped make them, or helped choose them at the store. You can help by putting your hand over your child's to guide their writing, or dotting in the letters and letting your child connect the dots can also be helpful. However, if your child shows no interest in writing or pretending to write, or grows tired after a few, quit until the next day. We want our children to enjoy writing, so it is important to make it fun and not a chore. It is also fine if you have to sign his or her name. I will also send home a list of classmate names, which your child can cut apart with scissors (with your help), and then glue or tape to envelopes or valentines (a glue stick is neater than bottled glue), as another option to writing names. This should also be a fun activity. Please send the completed valentines to school with your child on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Each child will have a valentine mail bag that will be decorated in school. The teachers will help them "deliver" their valentines to the right bags by matching the names on each valentine to the names on each bag.

Family members and other loved ones are invited to help us celebrate this special day by coming to school at 10:30 to relax, help your child read the valentines he or she receives, and enjoy valentine treats. It's sure to be sweet fun! Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

*Nancy*

