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Opening the Gift

All You Need Is LOVE!



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Everything by Emma Dodd

Peace, Baby! by Linda Ashman

A Friend Like You by Tanja Askani

Hands Say Love by George Shannon

The NICE Book by David Ezra Stein

David Gets In Trouble by David Shannon

What I Love About You by Susan Farrington

I Love You Because You're You by Liza Baker

The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Winfield Martin

I Wish You More by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld

How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague



Nursery Rhyme: Jack and Jill Songs & Fingerplays to Share



CD: "I Love You (There's No Doubt About It)" from *The Good Ship Lollipop* by The Persuasions

Share with Me

(tune: *This Old Man*)

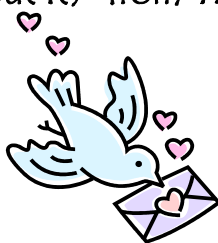
One for you; one for me.
Let's all sing this melody.
Come and share with me,
And I will share with you.
Sharing is so fun to do!

Here's a Heart

(tune: *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*)

Here's a heart I made for you.
Trimmed with lace and ribbons, too.
This red heart is meant to say
I like you in every way.
Here's a heart for you from me.
'Cause you are my friend, you see.

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I've Got a Happy Feeling

(tune: *I've Got Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart*)

I've got a happy feeling here in my heart,
(clasp hands at heart)
Here in my heart, here in my heart.
I've got a happy feeling here in my heart.
Here in my heart to stay.

Repeat, replacing underlined words with:
feet (tap feet),
hands (clap),
face ("draw" a smile)

Love Is A Circle

Love is a circle,
Round and round
(make a circling motion with arm)
Love goes up,
(raise arms up)
And love comes down,
(lower arms)
Love is on the inside,
(pull hands inward towards chest)
Trying to get out,
(push hands away from chest)
Love is whirling and twirling about!
(twirl around)

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Your next visit will be: March _____
Next month's theme will be: "Play It Safe"

More Books to Share:

Who's In My Family? All About Our Families by Robie H. Harris

F Is For Feelings by Goldie Millar and Lisa A. Berger

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

One Big Family by Marc Harshman

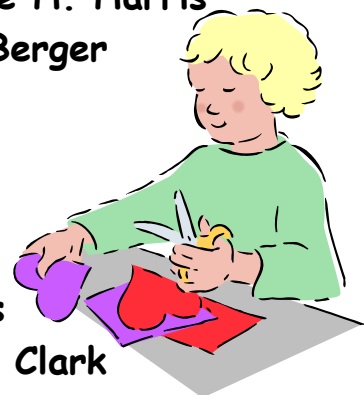
I Heart You by Meg Fleming

All Kinds of Kisses by Heather Swain

Big Friends by Linda Sarah & Benji Davies

Love Is My Favorite Thing by Emma Chichester Clark

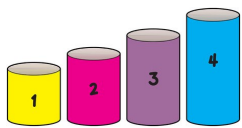
Who We Are! All About Being the Same and Being Different by Robie H. Harris



Activity Ideas:

Hidden Hearts Center: Remove the nine numbered heart cards from a deck of playing cards. Bury the cards in a tub of crinkled red paper shreds. A child visits the center and searches through the shreds for a card. As she finds each card, she removes it and counts the number of large hearts out loud.

Mailbox Magazine, Preschool edition Feb/Mar '06



Sequencing Tubes: This idea gives students practice sequencing numbers as well as ordering objects by size. Cover several paper towel tubes with colorful Con-Tact paper. Cut the tubes into one-inch graduated lengths. Then position the tubes vertically and number them sequentially from the smallest to the largest. Place the tubes in a container at a center. Instruct a student to stand the tubes on a work surface in number order, using the sizes of the tubes to check her work. What a unique way to line up number-order practice!

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Book of the Month:

Roots and Wings: Affirming Culture and Preventing Bias In Early Childhood 3rd ed.
by Stacey York PTC 372.21 Y

"Stacey York's third edition of *Roots and Wings: Affirming Culture and Preventing Bias in Early Childhood* adds to multicultural coverages of early childhood process by teaching educators how to work with children using new activities based on the latest research. From developing culturally appropriate programs and handling cultural conflicts to games, songs, and learning opportunities that hold specific objectives, teachers receive a wide range of approaches designed to prevent bias in early childhood education and play processes."

The Education Shelf, Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review



Road to Reading Tip:



"Parents already have everything they need to maximize their child's brain development. No expensive toys or complicated programs are necessary—just touch, talk, singing, objects to examine, things to taste, opportunities to explore in a safe environment and most of all, warm, responsive, protective love."

Ages and Stages-Birth Through Eight Years by Karen Miller

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