



Rush Nursery School, Inc.
50 Ward Hill Rd. Henrietta, NY 14467
M-W-F 4's, UPK/5day classes, and KinderPrep
February Newsletter 2023
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The month of February brings us Valentine's Day. We will be talking about caring and feelings in our classroom. We will also be doing some projects to go along with this holiday.

If your child would like to share valentine's cards with his/her friends, please send them in on or before February 14th (February 13th in the fours). **Please just have the children sign their cards, but leave the outside envelopes blank.** This will make the delivery of the cards easier. We will be having a "Valentine Post Office" and the children will take turns being the mail carrier, delivering their valentines.

Along with Valentine's Day, we will continue to talk about animals, hibernation, Groundhog's Day, shapes, counting, and our letters of the week.

Many of the children are experiencing much success using scissors. As we have said before, repeated use of scissors will be beneficial for all children, especially those who are having difficulty. We encourage you if you have not already done so, to purchase some children's scissors and help your child develop this skill. Cutting coupons or pictures can be fun. Fringing paper is also a good place to start and then progress to cutting lines or shapes. Above all, be sure it is fun for your child, and not stressful.

We would just like to let you know that we truly enjoy teaching your children. They are such a pleasure to have. Thank you for this wonderful experience. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or school, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd-3rd Picture Day for make-up pictures

4th-Father's Saturday – See Teacher's Peek at Week for times

20th -24th -Winter Recess (school closed)

Valentine Fingerplay

Five little valentines were having a race. The first little valentine was frilly with lace. The second little valentine has a funny face. The third little valentine said, "I love you". The fourth little valentine said, "I do too". The fifth little valentine was sly as a fox. He ran the fastest to your valentine box.

Valentines Songs

Three Red Valentines (sung to "Row, row, row your boat")

Three red valentines, each one with a bow. Pretty and shiny and lacy, too.
Standing in a row.

The Envelope

What will be in the envelope? A valentine for me, I hope. What will it say on the valentine? I love you so. Oh please be mine.

Do you know my Valentine (Sung to the tune: The Muffin Man)

Do you know my Valentine? My Valentine, my Valentine? Do you know my Valentine? His/Her name is _____.

ONE PINK VALENTINE! (SUNG TO: ONE LITTLE TWO LITTLE INDIANS)



ONE PINK TWO PINK THREE PINK VALENTINES, FOUR PINK FIVE
PINK SIX PINK VALENTINES, SEVEN PINK, EIGHT PINK, NINE PINK
VALENTINES, TEN PINK VALENTINES JUST FOR YOU!