



3+ Classroom Notes February 2025

Your little sweethearts will have lots of fun in February in the 3+ classroom!

We will start out the month talking about who we love and some of the ways we can show our friends and family that we love them. We'll learn how to say "I love you" in sign language. We will also prepare a Valentine for a couple of special people, Mom and Dad!

Then we will have our 3+ Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, February 6th. The conference is a chance to talk about your little darling and answer any questions you may have. I'm looking forward to our chat! ****PLEASE NOTE** that there *will* be school for your child on our conference day (more of a structured play day). You may also drop siblings in the classroom during your 10-minute conference time. Also, please feel free to bring your child late to school or take them home early that day if it is more convenient to your conference time.

Our Valentine celebration will be on Tuesday, February 11th. Your child may bring in a valentine for each child (there are 11 in our class). Your child may sign his/her name on the valentines, but **please DO NOT address the valentines to a particular child**. It is easier to just put one in each pouch. Thank you!

After a short Mid-winter break (February 13-17), our classroom will become a circus, and we'll all act like silly clowns, and use the parachute for the 'Big Top!' We'll also be exploring balloons (what's in there?) and even paint with them, do lots of large motor circus 'acts,' and more.

At the end of the month we will learn about owls and even dissect an owl pellet together! Then, we will listen to the fun story, *Silly Sally* by Audrey Wood, and create a class book called *Silly 3+ Class* based on the story.

Throughout the month we will be counting and sorting hearts, circus elephants, and anything else that captures our fancy – kids, speckled frogs, monkeys swinging from trees, etc – as well as continuing to work on colors, shapes, and ABCs.

Thanks. See you at school...