

2008 February Story of the Month

**Song/Story:** "I'm a Little Valentine"

**Visual Skills / Literacy**

Red / Red lights  
Tactile hearts / Valentines  
Exploring textures (soft, fuzzy, furry, lacy)  
Fix and follow to light or object  
Matching color / sizes  
Big v. Little hearts

**Motor skills / O & M**

Getting in and out of something  
Mail valentines  
Open / Close  
Tipping to the side  
Snipping with scissors

**Communication / Music**

Teapot (waist and teapot position)  
Ribbon / lace  
Envelope  
"Giving Away"  
Getting / Giving envelopes and cards  
Love  
**Music:** The love drum  
"I love you" (with song and sign)  
"I've got a Valentine just for you my darling"  
Givina / passing valentine

**Sensory / Socialization**

Finding hearts in sensory table  
Painting with sponge hearts  
Folding hearts and placing in envelopes  
Playing with playdough and heart cookie cutter  
Finger painting with red food coloring and pudding / applesauce

**Snack**

Cherry juice  
Red lollipops  
Red licorice  
Red apples  
Craisins  
Cherry pie filling  
Blood orange  
Strawberry (watch allergies)  
Red / pink smoothies