

Hello Families,

I hope everyone is staying safe and warm on this icy day! This Thursday is Valentine's Day and I have had some questions about the children bringing in Valentine cards. Although we do not do anything special in the classroom on this day, it is perfectly fine (and fun!) if you would like for your child to send in Valentine's for his/her friends. We will put all of the Valentine's in a bag for your child, which will go directly into their backpack for you to look through with your child at home. Please do not worry about writing specific names on the Valentine's as we just line the bags up and place them inside at random. We also ask that you do not send in any treats as we have several children with specific dietary needs.

There will be heart shapes in our glue box this week, so be on the lookout in your child's backpack for these sweet projects if he/she chooses to do this work!

I hope that I will see you all this Friday evening at our Annual Art Gallery at the Blue Ridge Art Council on Main Street. It is a fun event that highlights your child's artwork in a community setting. Your children have been working hard and having a lot of fun creating their individual and group projects. We are excited for you to see them! In the past, some families have brought all of their children to one home and have hired a sitter together, to cut down on sitter costs, or to eliminate the difficulty of finding someone to watch their kids. It's also a great way for parents to have a fun night out with each other and make new friends themselves!

In the spirit of love, we will be singing a special song at circle time this month, to share worldwide love and peace with the children. Please see the lyrics below and feel free to share with your children at home! Also below is the updated grocery list through Spring Break : )

Warmly,  
Sarah Veitenthal