



VÄLENTINĖS PARTŪ

Please remember check your classroom allergy list before planning your party



Room Party Checklist

Party Occasion: _____

Party Chairperson: _____

Telephone/Email: _____

Budget:

Price per Student:

Teacher Recommendations:

| Assignments | Parent Volunteer | Phone/Email |
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| Decorations | | |
| Snack | | |
| Drink | | |
| Cups/Utensils | | |
| Plates/Napkins | | |
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| Craft #1 | | |
| Craft #2 | | |
| Game #1 | | |
| Game #2 | | |
| Game #3 | | |
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| Treat Bags | | |
| Goodies for Bags | | |
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(Parents volunteering to help with the games, craft, book reading, and set up/clean up need to attend the party, and have all necessary items for their assignment. Parents contributing paper goods, snacks, decorations and favors can send the "contribution" in to the chairperson prior to the party if they are unable to attend.)

Contingency Plans:

Valentine's Day Refreshments

1. Heart shaped sugar cookies with red icing
2. Heart shaped sandwiches (made by the students during the party).
3. Donut holes.
4. Ice Cream cups with red sprinkles.
5. Initial cookies to decorate.
6. Build your own ice cream sundaes with various toppings.

** Remember - No Homemade Treats

Be My
Valentine



Valentine's Day Games

Game: Math Hearts

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 24 pre-cut hearts (cut hearts in half and write a math problem on one half and the answer on the other half.

How to play: Divide the class in half, mix up the heart pieces and pass them out. Then tell the children to find their match. The first pair to find their match is the winner. Can be played several times.

Game: Pantomime Hearts

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 25 inexpensive valentines
decorated bag

How to play: Write objects, animal names, etc., on valentines and place in a bag. Have the class sit in a circle and choose one student to begin the game. The student must draw a valentine from the bag, read it and act out the name of the item. The first student to guess the item gets to go next.

Game: Conversation Hearts

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: Pre-cut valentine shapes and 5 different valentine sentences
put one word on each heart

How to play: The object of the game is for the students to make sentences using their valentine shapes. Divide the class into 5 groups and give each group a bag with pre-cut shapes that have a word written on each one. The first group that deciphers their sentence wins.

Game: Straw Game

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 1 plastic straw for each player
30 hearts cut from tissue paper
2 shallow bowls or containers

How to play: Divide the class into two teams. Scatter tissue paper hearts on a table. Give each child a straw. The teams line up behind the table. The first child in each line inhales through his straw to suck up one heart. He then has to hold his breath while walking with the straw and heart to a container. There he bends over, and by taking his mouth off the straw, drops the heart into the container. He then goes back to his line to tag the next person and the relay continues. If a child drops a heart on the way, he must stop and pick it up with his straw. The first team finished wins.

Game: Heart Bingo

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 25 Heart Bingo cards (see pattern on the next page)
stickers
several bags of conversation hearts or individual boxes of hearts

How to play: Make copies of the Heart bingo game card – one for each child. Write the numbers on each card at random with a red marker. In the H column write the numbers 1 – 15. In the E column write number 16 – 29. In the A column write numbers 30 – 44. In the R column write numbers 45 – 59. In the T column write numbers 60 – 75. Then make the master cards by writing the numbers from 1 – 75 on index cards. Example: H 14, E 25, A 33, etc.

Game: Cotton Nose

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: Vaseline
triple-size cotton balls
2 shallow containers
Kleenex

How to play: Divide class into 2 teams. Put Vaseline on the tip of each child's nose. The two teams crawl to their container of cotton balls and put their nose into it. When a cotton ball sticks to their nose, they crawl back to their line and tag the next person.

Game: Valentine Volleyball

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 25 laminated heart shapes
pole wrapped in valentine paper with streamers hanging down
3 or 4 pink or red balloons blown up

How to play: Tape hearts to floor where you want children to sit in their position. Two adults can hold the pole in between the two teams. The teams try to keep a balloon going back and forth of the pole with remaining seated.

Game: Keepsake Valentine Book

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: Pre-stapled booklets made with pink, purple, red and/or white construction paper (approx. 7 pages per book)
glue
markers

How to play: After opening their valentines, students glue them in the pre-made books, writing who they are from underneath each valentine. This activity may take a while.

Game: Secret Valentine

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: 25 valentines or paper and material to make them

How to play: Pass out a valentine to each child or have them make one. The teacher sits in a chair with her back to the class and a blindfold on. An adult points to a child to go up and place their valentine by the teacher's chair. After the child places the valentine and returns to their seat, the class recites this rhyme in unison:

“Can you guess who was so kind, to bring you a pretty valentine?”

You can write the verse on the board to help the children remember it. The teacher tries to guess who slipped her valentine in 3 tries. If she gets it right, pick someone else to sit in the chair. If she doesn't guess correctly, the child who put the valentine there gets to sit in the chair.

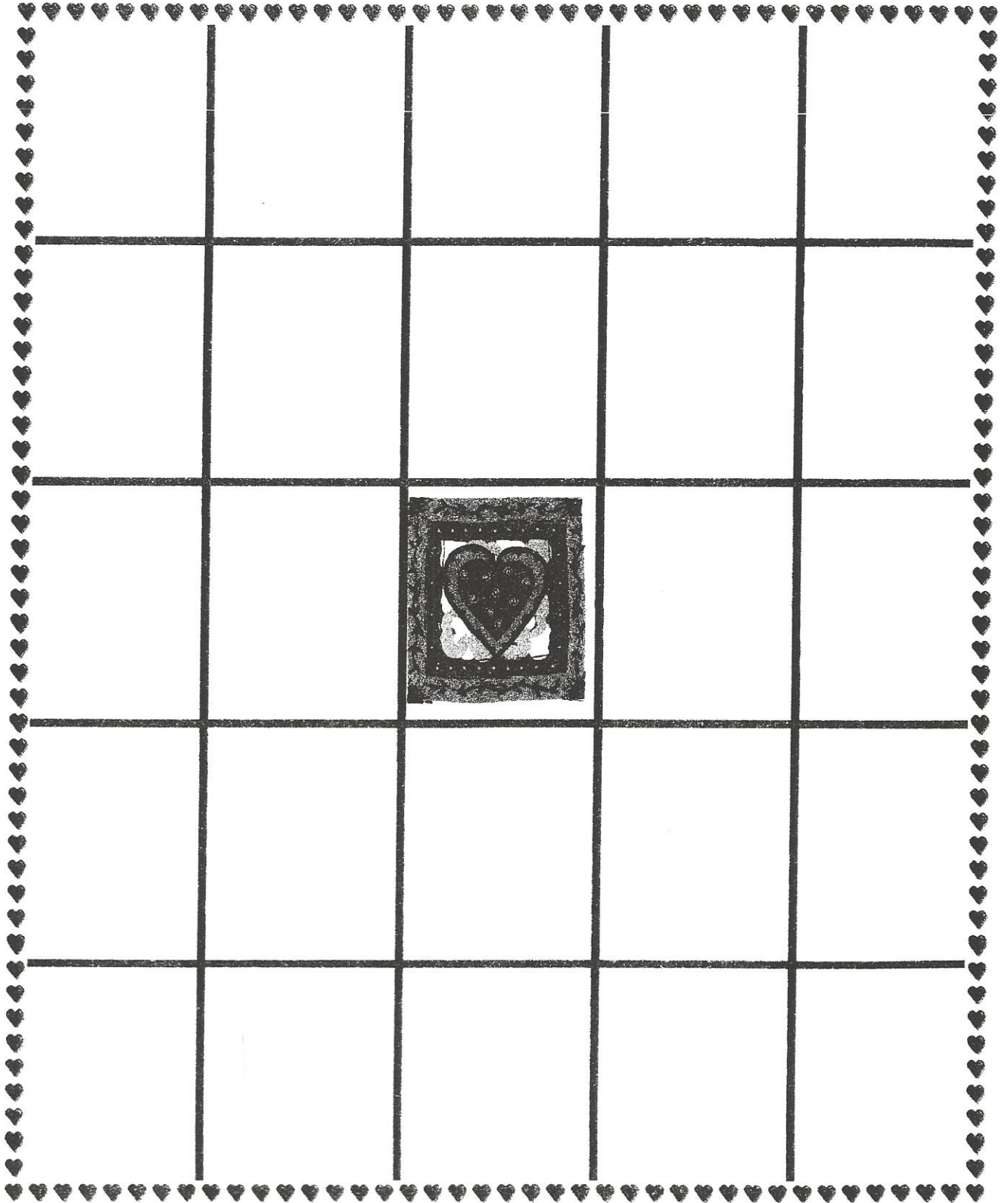
Game: Valentine Says

Number of players: Entire class

Materials needed: None

How to play: This game is played like Simon Says. If the adult says “Valentines hop”, the children should do the action. If the adult just says “hop” the children should not hop. This is good filler game for a party.

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Sweet Little Scrambler

Care to take a peek at our candy cart?
Unscramble the words below to see
what you'll find!

1. LIOLPLOP _____
2. RILCEOICI _____
3. MUGMY RASBE _____
4. BLEBUB MUG _____
5. RAWKSARJEBE _____
6. LUGMLASB _____
7. TONOCT NAYDC _____
8. MEPPINSERTP _____
9. LATM SLABL _____
10. OAHOTCELC _____
11. SPORUDMG _____
12. FAYFT _____

ANSWERS: 1. LIOLPLOP 2. LICORICE 3. GUMMED BEANS 4. BUBBLE GUM
5. MINTS 6. BUBBLE GUM 7. CHOCOLATE 8. CANDY 9. PEPPERMINTS
10. MINTS 11. CHOCOLATE 12. TAFFY

Color in the candy scene for guaranteed sweet dreams.

