

The Talk of the Bin...

A Valentine-inspired sensory bin filled with conversation hearts will surely get everyone talking! In a large plastic bin place conversation hearts, shovels, tweezers, and empty heart containers. You can add in any other heartthemed novelties you find at the Dollar Store.



February is **Dental Health Month**

Use this month to discuss ways to take care of your teeth. Look at Walter Walrus from Letterland.



He has BIG teeth, called tusks. How do you think Walter Walrus should take care of his teeth? Practice the sound Walter Walrus makes. Get your mouth ready to say the sound at the beginning of Walter's name. Now whistle "WWW" but try not to add "uh" to the sound.

Ways to keep your teeth healthy:

- Brush after meals (try singing the ABC Song in your head) or use a timer
- Floss regularly
- Limit your sweets

You're a Love Bug

Have you or your child cut out hearts large enough for your child to write letters on the heart easily. On the face of the bug, have your child glue wiggly eyes and draw a face. Use pipe cleaners for the antennae and tape on small hearts on top of the antennae. Have your child write the individual letters of his/her name on each heart. Glue hearts together to form the name love bug. Before gluing, mix letters up and have your child reassemble for extra practice



Bible Verse:

Love one another as I have loved you. -John 13:34

Cuddle with Your Little Valentine

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose! Ilama Ilama

By Lucille Colandro

Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool By Kimberly and James Dean Llama, Llama I Love You

By Anna Dewdney

The Tooth Book: A Guide to Healthy Teeth & Gums By Edward Miller