

Valentine's Day

Flower Petals

At the dollar store or any craft store, they have fake flower petals usually around this time of year! Get two or three different colors (red, white, pink), and a baby wipes box. Have your infant or toddler put the flower petals in the hole of the box to build hand-eye coordination. Teach the colors of the flowers too.

Heart Stickers

Have your child build their fine-motor skills by peeling stickers and placing on white paper. For infants, put stickers on their feet, legs, hands, and arms to help peel off using their pincher-grasp.

Valentine's Heart Candies

Using the hard valentine's candies that have writing on them, teach early reading skills by putting some in a bag, then have your toddler or preschooler pull one out at a time. You will read it to them and they can read it back to you!

Tracing Hearts

Draw hearts on a white sheet of paper. Give your child a paintbrush and paint to use to trace around the hearts on the paper.

Color Patterns

Cut out small squares using pink, white, red, and purple construction paper. Teach those colors to your child, then let your child glue the small squares to a large piece of white paper just for fun!

Valentine's Notes

On sticky notes, write out 28 small sayings to your child. Put all of the notes in an envelope. Every morning or night this month of February, have your child take one note out, read it to them, and then they have to do the action. Such as if it says "kiss your mom" they have to do that. View List on our [BLOG](#)

Chocolate Box Transferring

Using 1 empty valentine's heart box that comes with chocolate inside, have your child transfer beans, buttons, cotton balls, or marshmallows into the small compartments in the box (where the chocolates were before you ate them!). Have your child transfer the objects using their fingers, tongs, or tweezers!