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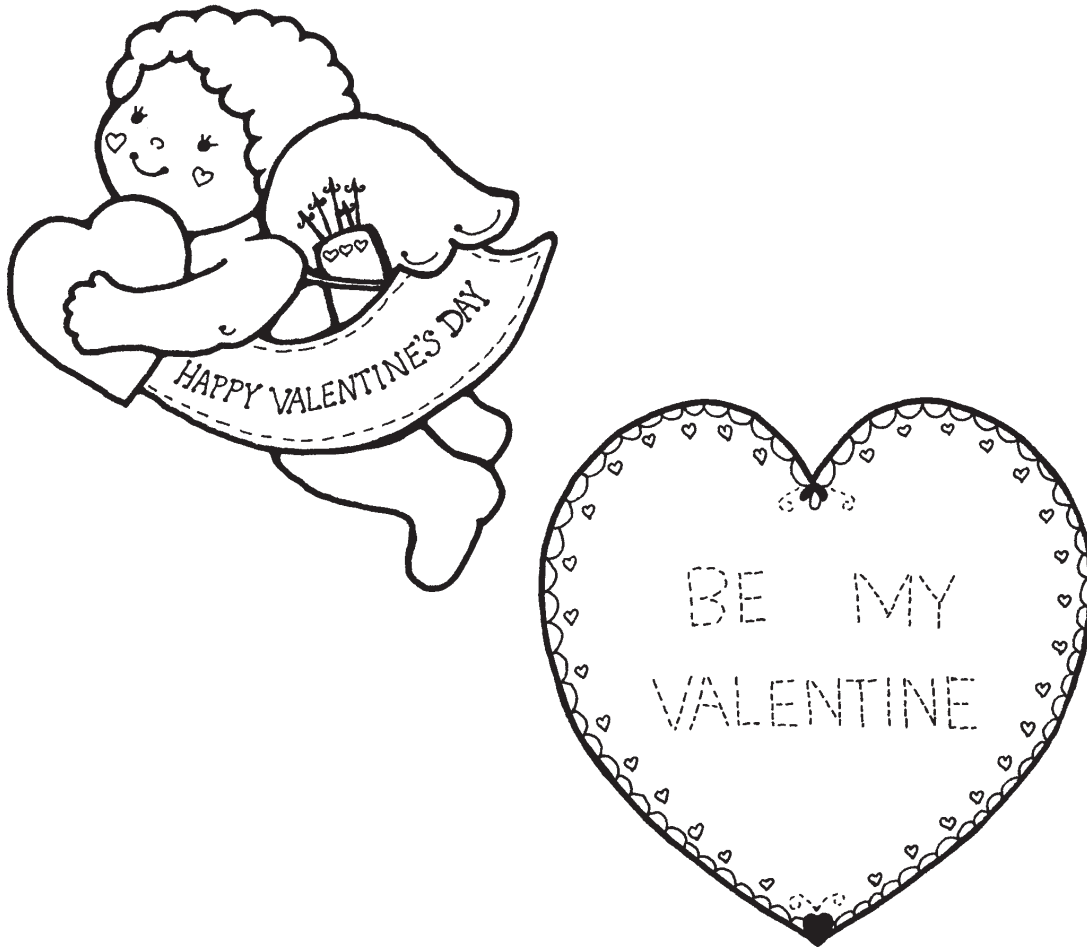
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## February Calendar

The pattern below can be duplicated, and numbers can be put on each one. Punch a hole in the top of each valentine. A child can lift each day's pattern from its pin and place it over another pin on the corresponding day on the calendar board.

A transparency can be made of the picture on page 5 for the top of the calendar. Trace the enlarged picture on poster board. Color the picture with marking pens and laminate it for a lasting poster.





# Bulletin Board Ideas

## Valentine Holders

Valentine holders can be made in a variety of ways. White paper sacks can be decorated with red hearts or cupids. They can easily be pinned to a bulletin board or placed on a long counter. They are useful for carrying valentines.

Fold and staple 12 x 18-in. (30 x 46-cm) construction paper to form a holder. Leave enough space at the top for the child's name. These holders can be decorated with hearts cut from old wallpaper books or with construction paper. Flocked wallpaper looks very elegant! Paper doilies can also be used.

## Patriotic Collage

Give each child a sheet of 12 x 18-in. (30 x 46-cm) construction paper. Provide numerous textures of materials in red, white, and blue. Material scraps, colored roving, wallpaper samples, feathers, old buttons, and gummed stars could be used. Children can arrange their selections in patterns that are attractive to them. They may wish to add accents with crayons or felt-tip markers. These pictures make a very colorful bulletin board when they are grouped together. It is interesting to feel the different textures.

## Washington and Lincoln Bulletin Board

Cover a large bulletin board with blue paper. Divide the board in half. Place a large red heart in the center of each half. Place a silhouette of Lincoln on one of the hearts and a silhouette of Washington on the other. Have the children help list things that have been named for these famous Americans.

If pictures of all the following things cannot be found, children can make their own pictures and place them on the correct side of the board.

### George Washington

Washington Monument  
One dollar bill  
Quarter  
Schools  
Paintings by famous artists  
Washington State  
Washington Bridge  
Our nation's capitol  
Washington and Lee University  
Statues of George Washington

### Abraham Lincoln

Lincoln Memorial  
Five dollar bill  
Lincoln penny  
Schools  
Lincoln automobile  
Lincoln Tunnel  
Lincoln Highway  
Lincoln Center of Performing Arts  
Lincoln Park  
Famous paintings and photographs of him  
Statues of Abraham Lincoln