

Bulletin Board-in-a-Book

Valentine's Day

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Introduction

Begin your classroom Valentine's celebration with this colorful bulletin board. Let your students help you complete the display by adding their own names to the center. Then make the most of the holiday by engaging your

students in language and math activities that are full of hearts. Everything you'll need to have a Happy Valentine's Day in your classroom is in this book, including snack and game ideas, clip art and more!

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A Valentine Listening Lesson

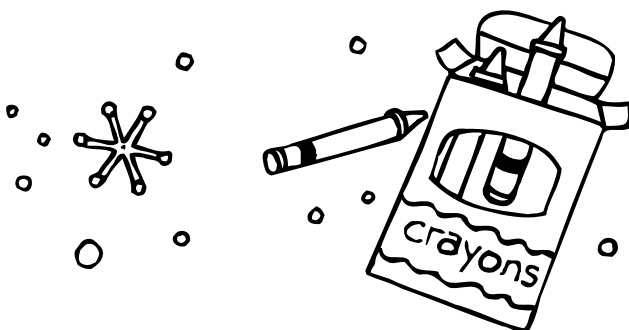
Each student will need a copy of the reproducible on page 7 and crayons in these colors: red, yellow, blue, brown and green.

Read these instructions to your class.

Repeat them slowly and allow time for students to follow them.

1. Here is a picture of Peter and Jena walking to an elderly neighbor's house for a Valentine's Day visit. I will be giving you several instructions of how you are to draw and color on this page. Please listen carefully to each step I give you. Please begin by writing your name at the bottom of the page.
2. It was a sunny day when Peter and Jena set out to visit Mrs. Johnson on Valentine's Day. Draw a sun up in the sky with your yellow crayon.
3. Did you notice that Peter is not wearing any shoes? He noticed, too, and went back to his house to get them. Draw shoes on Peter's feet with your brown crayon.
4. While Jena was waiting for Peter, she decided to tie a ribbon in her hair. Draw a yellow ribbon in Jena's hair.
5. Peter's scarf has blue stripes. With your crayon, add stripes to his scarf.
6. Peter took a Valentine's Day card to Mrs. Johnson that he had made himself. Draw a card in Peter's hand with your red crayon.
7. Jena took a flower that she bought at the store. Draw a flower in her hand with your yellow and green crayons.
8. As Peter and Jena walked up the sidewalk, they noticed Mrs. Johnson peeking out of the curtains at the window. Draw blue curtains at her window.
9. Mrs. Johnson was delighted to see Peter and Jena, and she welcomed them into her home. She enjoyed their gifts, but she said the nicest part was having Peter and Jena spend time with her. As the children were leaving, Mrs. Johnson asked if they could put her mail out in her mailbox, so they did. Add a red flag to Mrs. Johnson's mailbox.
10. That ends the story, but your work is not done yet! See if you can find five hearts hidden in the picture. Color each one that you find with your red crayon.

Happy Valentine's Day!





Heart Parts

Cut out each heart part on this page. Then try to match a beginning letter with a two-letter heart with two ending letters to make a word. When you have found

a way to use all the parts, glue them onto a piece of colored paper.

