



Seahorse Weekly Newsletter February 20-24th 2012

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This Week

This week we talked Valentines and how to keep our hearts healthy! We used stethoscopes to check our heartbeats before we started dancing, and then we checked them again after we danced. We talked about exercise and how it is good for our bodies and heart. We also talked about how drinking lots of water makes us feel better too. We danced a lot to the teddy bear song, jump and jam, and we did Mickey Mousercise. They all really love Mickey Mouse right now. On Tuesday we had our Valentine's Day party and the children showed a lot of pride in being able to pass out their valentines, from the youngest friend to the oldest. With the picture method they were able to do it 100% by themselves, and their faces lit up when they were doing it. Outside the children and Miss Kristin made an obstacle course, and they kept doing it over and over again. Every day we sang songs about either our heart or valentines. The favorite book of the week was I Love You Forever; afterwards they were all rocking their babies back and forth singing the song from the book. We hope you all have a great three day weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday!

~Michelle and Kristin

Next Week

We will be talking about pets- since the children are enjoying being puppies and kitties. Some of next week's activities include:

- Make dog treats
- Pet graph
- Play: where's the bone?
- Trainer says...
- Pet stained glass
- Dog bone prints



Reminders!

- ❖ Please be checking files daily to see what treasures are inside.
- ❖ *Reminder:* SandCastles will be closed Feb. 20th for teacher in-service.
- ❖ Please bring in pictures with the names on back of any animals you may have, so your child can share with their friends.