# February Curriculum

To: All Parents in the Toddler class

From: The Toddler Teacher RE: January Curriculum

In February we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Father/Child night and the life cycle of a chicken.

# **Practical Life**

• Heart spooning, Chopstick transfer, Heart water straining, Strawberry scented pink clay making, Heart tonging, Doll washing and Baking cookies.

#### Sensorial

Grading hearts, Red color box and basket, Scented candle matching

#### <u>Art</u>

• Red Doilie wreath, Heart sticker art, Heart cookie cutter with clay work, Heart sun catcher

## **Small Motor**

• Sorting Valentine buttons, Heart puzzles.

# Language

• Letter "h" with red beans, Winter animals, Chick matching pictures.

#### Geography

• China – Chinese instruments, Chinese's clothing, chopstick transfer, Chinese decorations and Chinese food.

#### **Science**

• Farmer visit with hen and rooster, egg turning while in the incubator, Life cycle of a chick puzzle, care of chicks after being born and chick petting.

### Math

• Penguin snowball counting, heart counting and chick counting.

#### Music

• Chinese traditional music, songs about love and Chinese drum.

#### Song

• .Skidamarink, I love you, Old McDonald

#### Books

 Lucky New Year - Mary Man-Kong, Do you love me –Barbara Joosse, Mouse's First Valentine –Lauren Thompson, Things to make and Do for Valentine's day-Tomie Depaola