Fun Valentine's Day Activities for Infants and Toddlers

Paint with Heart-Shaped Cookie Cutters

Use heart-shaped cookie cutters and some red or pink paint to make infant and toddler works of art for Valentine's Day. If you are worried about kids putting paint in their mouths or want to avoid some of the mess or, try using water and dye instead of paint. This easy activity is sure to be a Valentine's Day Favorite.

Make Valentine Mobiles

Instructions

Assist children with making Valentine Mobiles. This fun arts and crafts activity is great for encouraging creativity and fine motor skills. Help children hang their festive masterpiece in the classroom or send the art home for parents to hang in their children's rooms.

Materials: Red, Pink, and Purple Paper, Scissors, Red Yarn, and Glue Scan this QR Code to view this activity

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- 1. Cut out hearts in a variety of sizes from red, pink, and purple paper.
- 2. Give each child an 18" length of yarn.
- 3. Let the children choose hearts to glue to the yarn-make sure you leave 8" at the top.
- 4. Hang the mobiles from a hanger or ceiling.

Create a Heart-Shaped Suncatcher

Looking for a fun, easy craft for toddlers to make on Valentine's Day? Be sure to check out this creative Valentine's Day suncatcher activity! With only a few materials, your child will have the opportunity to create a unique suncatcher to hang in any window.

Sing a Valentine's Day Song

Encourage children to sing along with this interactive Valetine's Day themed song.

Flowers Are Sweet

Sing the following song with/to children, using corresponding gestures when appropriate: Flowers are sweet (nod "yes") That is true. (nod head "yes") But for my Valentine I'll choose you! (point to a person)

Use Children's Footprints to Make a Valentine's Day Crafts for Parents

There are a variety of ways you can use children's footprints to make a Valentine's Day craft for parents. Whether you choose to make the love bug craft above or something different, a Valentine's Day footprint craft will be a treasured keepsake for years to come for many parents.









