



KINDERLINKS

Special Events@Home

Additional Programming for Preschoolers & Their Parents | February 2021

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As a compliment to our **FREE** *Kinder Links @ Home* parent-child programming, we are pleased to introduce *Kinder Links Special Events @ Home*. *Kinder Links Special Events @ Home* offers exciting VIRTUAL celebrations featuring seasonal songs and fingerplays, stories, educational games and lively conversation. Enjoy these festive sessions together as a family.

VIRTUAL SPECIAL EVENTS

For the best virtual experience, we encourage parents and children to participate in program activities together. Get comfortable, cuddle up, and enjoy interesting literacy and numeracy activities with your Kinder Links facilitators.

Be My Virtual Valentine

Feel the LOVE at the Kinder Links virtual Valentine's Day party! Together we will enjoy sweet stories about hearts and hugs, Cupid, and the adventures of your favourite storybook characters. It'll be fun to learn a few special songs and counting rhymes and play energetic games to celebrate Valentine's Day. Young participants will also get the chance to share their ideas for showing their friends and family how much they care for them.

Registered families will be given the opportunity to pick up a special valentine snack, craft, and activity package to enjoy after the event. Details on the drive-thru pickup dates will be provided upon registration.

Friday, Feb. 12
1–1:30 p.m.
2–2:30 p.m.
6:15–6:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13
12:30–1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 14
12:30–1 p.m.
1:30–2 p.m.

SHARE THE LOVE CHALLENGE

Join our Valentine's Day "Share the Love" challenge by having your child/family draw a picture or make a valentine card for a senior living in our community. This is sure to brighten their Valentine's Day during this challenging time.

Kinder Links staff will collect all cards/drawings and deliver them to seniors living in a personal care home. Remember to encourage your artist to sign their first name and age to their masterpiece.

While our schools are currently closed to visitors, you can drop off valentines at the following times:

- Friday, Feb. 5 from 12:15–1 p.m. at Joseph Teres School, 131 Sanford Fleming Rd. Staff will be waiting in the bus loop.
- Saturday, Feb. 6 from 12:15–1 p.m. at Emerson School, 323 Emerson Ave. Staff will be waiting in the parking lot.
- Or schedule an appointment to drop off a card; call 204.669.4043 or email kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca. One of the Kinder Links staff can meet you in the parking lot.

Valentine submissions can also be mailed to:

Kelly Martino

Kinder Links Office
Joseph Teres School
131 Sanford Fleming Rd.
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Please send in your cards/drawings by Monday, Feb 8.

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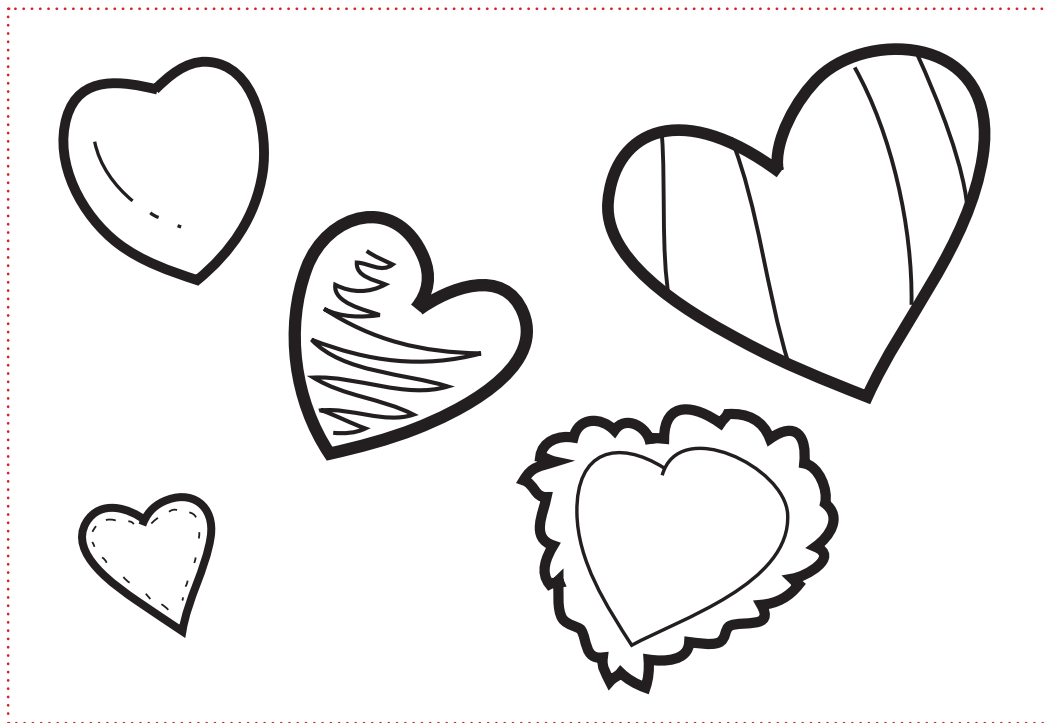
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VALENTINE NUMERACY

Counting, counting is such fun!

Count the number of valentine hearts on this page:

1. Which is the biggest heart?
2. Which is the smallest heart?
3. Count the number of red items in your home.
4. Count the number of people in your family.

IDEAS TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY AT HOME:

- Have an indoor picnic and serve red food
- Read a Valentine's Day story
- Decorate cupcakes
- Create a homemade valentine card
- Call grandparents or special friends for a chat
- Sing a song about love
- Draw a beautiful picture with a big heart
- Fill a spray bottle with water and a few drops of red food colouring—use the snow outside as your canvas
- Make heart-shaped cookies or pancakes

- Host a dance party
- Paint using ice cubes—add a drop of red food colouring to the water before freezing

VALENTINE RHYME TIME

My Darling Valentine

Tune: My Darling Clementine

Oh my darling, oh my darling
Oh my darling, valentine.
How I love you, How I love you,
Oh my darling, valentine.

Love, Love, Love

Tune: Three Blind Mice

Love, love, love!
Love, love, love!
See how it grows,
See how it grows.
I love my friends
and they love me.
We love each other
that's plain to see.
There's plenty for a big family.
Love, love, love,
Love, love, love.

Oh Valentine

Tune: Oh Christmas Tree

Oh valentine, oh valentine
I think you'll like my valentine.
It's big and pink and lacey too.
Three special words say I love you.
Oh valentine, oh valentine
I think you'll like my valentine!

Registration begins immediately by email at kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca or leave a message at 204.669.4043.

When registering, please provide the following information:

- Parent/caregiver name
- Names and ages of all children to attend the program
- Home address
- Home/cellphone number
- Email address where you wish to be contacted/sent link to VIRTUAL programming
- VIRTUAL program(s) you wish to register for (name of program, date, and time)