



# Happy Valentine's Day

\***TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> are our Valentine's Day Parties. We will be making Valentine's Day projects, having fun treats and exchanging valentines. If you would like to send a Valentine's Day snack/treat with your child for the party, any treats would be welcome! **Please DO NOT send a mailbox**, as Preschoolers will be making mailboxes in class.

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

Shining Stars Academy is a Peanut-Free School. When sending treats and candies/valentines, please remember **NO PEANUTS OF ANY KIND**. This includes peanut M&M's, **ALL** Reese's products, and peanut butter cookies. Children that are allergic to peanuts could die if a peanut treat is accidentally ingested.

For the valentine exchange, please note that there are the following number of children in our class: There is SO MUCH that goes into our Valentine's Day parties, so please note that **ALL VALENTINES MUST BE SENT TO SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> OR 9<sup>TH</sup>- NO EXCEPTIONS - PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.**

Tuesday Morning A (8:45 class): 14  
Tuesday Morning B (9:00 class): 13  
Tuesday Morning C (9:15 class): 14  
Tuesday Morning D (9:30 class): 14  
Tuesday Afternoon A: 9  
Tuesday Afternoon B: 10  
Tuesday Afternoon C: 8

Wednesday Morning A (8:45 class): 11  
Wednesday Morning B (9:00 class): 14  
Wednesday Morning C (9:15 class): 14  
Wednesday Morning D: 11  
Wednesday Afternoon A: 9  
Wednesday Afternoon B: 13  
Wednesday Afternoon C: 7

As much fun as it is to write names on Valentines, I have found that passing out Valentines with specific names - is overwhelming to the kids doing the distributing as well as the person leading the distribution. Instead, children can write their own name on valentines. (i.e. Happy Valentine's Day from Miss Sam).

\*\*Also that week we will be learning about Post Offices. I will have a special school mailbox where I will be collecting mail for our Valentine's week. I would love for each parent to take a minute and write a note to their child. Please send letters/notes to school in your child's backpack. If you have more than one letter, please group them together with a clip or place them in a ziplock bag to help with distribution. Please send all letters to school by the **beginning** of class on **THURSDAY** or **FRIDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to have other family members (siblings, grandparents, etc.) write to your preschooler as well, any letters would be welcome! Mail from families will be distributed to Preschoolers at the Valentine's Day Party and will be found **in their individual mailboxes WITH THEIR VALENTINES**. These letters will **not be sent in the 'actual mail'**, but through our School Mail. Any mail sent after February 9<sup>th</sup> will be sent home in backpacks.

\*\*\* Tuesday is the Valentine Party for Tuesday/Thursday students, Monday-Thursday students and Monday-Friday students.

\*\*\* Wednesday is the Valentine Party for Monday/Wednesday/Friday students, and is a **SECOND PARTY** for Monday-Thursday and Monday-Friday students.

\*\*\*If your child comes both days, please send Valentines for **BOTH** days. In past years, some families have found it easier to send a more generic valentine on one of the days, but it is completely personal preference.

\*\*\***REMEMBER: ALL VALENTINES MUST BE SENT TO SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm).**

\*\*\*\*\*NO SCHOOL February 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> due to President's Day Holiday.

