

**Miss Nanette & Miss Sue's Senior Kiddie Campus Room #1**

Thank you to everyone for the thoughtful cards, delicious and clever gifts we received for Valentine's Day. We appreciate your kindness.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** A very special thank you to all of our Mariano's Field Trip volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you. Please let us know if you want to visit our classroom. We are always happy to have you here.

**FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS:** During the month of February we incorporated social studies into our Valentine's Day theme. After making Valentine cards, we addressed the envelopes (the children practiced saying their own addresses) and we sent them home. We hope everyone received their special Valentine.

**FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:** During Valentine week we played Heart Letter BINGO. The children were excited when they could match the letter called to the letter on their card and then mark it with a heart. Strategically planned by the instructors, the children all reached BINGO at the same time. Everyone was a winner. We enjoyed predicting what would happen to candy hearts as we dropped them into various liquids. At the end of class we observed and recorded what actually happened.

Inspired by our trip to the grocery store our dramatic play area became our very own grocery store. The children took on the roles of cashier, stock person and customer. We also practiced writing a grocery list.

A circle time activity called Crocodile Alphabet triggered many giggles as the children reached a hand in the crocodile's mouth to pick a letter.

Bottle Cap Update-We filled a box with an array of various sized, colorful caps. The children first sorted the bottle caps by color then we counted and graphed them. We also sorted them by size observing the largest and smallest.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY:** Please wear something green on Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17 in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

**MARCH THEMES:** Fun with Flight, Pizza Project, Silly Science and Spring.