

Kindergarten Valentine ---READ ORANGE sheet 1st ☺

1. **Craft-** (10 min) *Craft is not an option, please do it.*

Kids will color a LOVE BUG Mask. Give each child 1 bug, and have them color as they wish. Ask kids what they named their bug & what it likes to eat. If you have extra time, read a provided story book.

Game Options- You will not be able to do ALL of these! Pick your favorites, enjoy☺ All activities can be shortened or extended 5 minutes if needed. They can also all be done whole group or station format.

Heart Toss (10 min)

- a. Divide kids into 3 groups for entire class or 2 groups if doing stations.
- b. Put students in 3 lines (or 2 lines if using station format)
- c. Give each group 2 bean bags, kids take turns throwing bean bags onto heart target .

Do a couple times regular & then have kids try tossing- under leg, backwards, eyes closed, hop 2 times before throwing, stand sideways, stand on one foot, turn around once & then throw, bend & throw between legs backwards – you can even move the target further away. *PLEASE demonstrate before each round.* If time, do each round more than once.

Find Your Heart (10 min)

- a. Tell kids they will get to hunt to find a heart, hold up one so they can see what to look for.
- b. Have kids cover their eyes so they can't see where you are going to hide the hearts.
- c. Kids HOP to find a heart (mini heart erasers).
- d. When they find ONE they bring it back to you & sit down. **(kids do not keep them)**. You can hide 2 per child if doing station format, 1 per child if doing entire class. ***Do more than 1 time, reminding them to HOP. Make sure you collect ALL hearts, kids do not keep them.**

Hot Heart (10 min) (hot potato) Have students sit in a circle, pass a heart around the circle, the child it stops on, stands up & says an animal they LOVE (no one gets out). Once they get the hang of it, you can add a 2nd heart so they have 2 being passed at a time. ***Remind kids they must hand it gently to person beside them- no throwing.***

- Have one adult shake the maraca to use as music, face away from the kids (no cheating☺)

-You may use the music cd as music instead of the maraca, if teacher has a cd player.

Silly Jingle Sticks (10 min)

You will need to ham it up! *Tell kids you have special magic shakers that can help you guess what they want to find in their stockings* (kids should be seated for this). If they get loud, tell them the shakers work best when quiet. You shake the maraca over their head 1 at a time & make up silly things they **would NOT LOVE**.

Examples: shoes with holes, empty toothpaste, broccoli every day for lunch, homework for 2 hours, dirty diapers, ½ broken pencil, used up coloring book, dirty smelly socks, no recess, no toys, broken crayons, empty candy bar wrapper, ½ eaten tootsie roll, crunched up chips, ½ rotten apple, ½ eaten pizza crust, soggy oatmeal...

Shovel Snow (10 min) Give each child a straw & dixie cup. Set a pile of "snow" cotton balls on table. Kids using straws only & suction, suck up a cotton ball & drop into Dixie cup. Please demonstrate this 1st. Let everyone practice, then time them for a minute to see how many they can get into their cup. Variation- have kids empty snow cups by using straws to pick up snow and put back on the table. Throw away straws, collect & keep Dixie cups & cotton balls. Do this more than once, they will get better the more they do it.

Heart Walk (10 min) Divide kids in to 3 lines if doing whole class or 2 lines if doing stations. Kids must walk to designated point, turn around, and come back by **ONLY** stepping on 2 paper hearts. ***Don't fall off into the "Broken Heart Lava" (carpet ☺)**. Demonstrate how to step both feet on 1 heart then reach and move 2nd heart in front, then step on it. Make sure they don't use the paper hearts like skates, should not slide, must take their time & step onto each one, 1 at a time.

Cupid Says- (5 min) (simon says) ***No one gets out, just keep playing.*** Say "Cupid Says" instead of simon says.

Cupid Pokey (hokey pokey)(5 min) ***Do multiple times,** kids will catch on & have more fun the more they do it.

- a. Have kids stand in a large circle.
- b. *Lead kids singing- You put your CUPID WINGS(elbows) in, take your CUPID WINGS, Put your CUPID WINGS in and shake them all about, you do the CUPID pokey & you turn yourself around, that's what it's all about – clap- clap **REPEAT using** -You put your CUPID toes IN (feet) - CUPID NOSE(head) – CUPID BOTTOM(behind)- whole CUPID IN (kids jump in & jump back)*

Snowman Freeze (5 min) Have kids stand in a circle or by their seat. Tell them they are going to dance until the music or maraca stops. If the teacher has a cd player use the enclosed party music cd. IF not, just shake the maraca. Tell them different poses each round- fat snowman, melting snowman, tall snowman, short snowman, laughing snowman, sad snowman, happy snowman...

Snack (10 min) – This should be the LAST 10 minutes of the party. Time Filler Activities – Please do these if there is time before snack. Read a provided Story. **Make sure to return books to the party bags please.**