



Valentine's Day

Activities- Puzzle and Sundaes

Supplies:

Large heart shape cut into puzzle pieces
equal to the number of participants
Crayons and/or felt pens, tape
Strawberry ice cream
Toppings: strawberry/raspberry sauce,
fresh strawberries/raspberries, sweet
heart candies, cinnamon heart candies

Method:

Make a cooperative puzzle by decorating
puzzle pieces with kind words or portrait
of friend (put in partners so everyone is
included). Put puzzle together, flip over,
and tape on back

Suggestions:

Keep shape (heart) a surprise.
Put an x on the back side of the puzzle
piece.
Make a class Valentine's Day card or
door decoration for each resident and
staff member at facility.
Limit number of candies on sundae.

Intentions:

Celebrate Valentine's Day
Predict shape of puzzle
Work cooperatively to decorate and
assemble puzzle

Curriculum Links:

Art, oral language, math

Story:

Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch, E.
Spinelli

Songs:

Love Is Something If You Give It Away
Love Somebody Yes I Do

Snack:

Ice cream sundaes with pink/red toppings.

Conversation Starters:

What is the puzzle going to be?
What was your best Valentine's Day
experience?
Have you ever had an unexpected surprise?
If so, tell about it.