



School News



Upcoming Events

Valentine's Day - Feb 14

Closed (Presidents' Day) - Feb 19

Picture Day - Feb 29



Happy Birthday!

Lily - 2/7

Lucas - 2/7

Delilah - 2/7

Anne - 2/16

Milan - 2/20

Lyn'Nyah - 2/22



Happy Valentine's Day!

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14 with a Pajama Party! Come to school in your comfiest pj's and ready for fun (everyone must wear tennis shoes though)! Children can bring valentines to pass out and/or a treat to share.



We want to hear from you!

We are looking for testimonials from families telling us why you love Close to My Heart. These could be written or in video form, and will be featured on our website as well as our social media pages. If you are interested in sharing your testimonial let Ms. Anne or Ms. Erin know!



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Family Fun!



Crafts



Click the link below or scan the QR code to view a great article featuring Valentine's Day crafts for kids of all ages.

[26 Valentine's Day Crafts for Kids](#)



Recipes

Spend some time in the kitchen as a family making this tasty treat!

WHITE CHOCOLATE-STRAWBERRY SNACK MIX

- One 1.2-ounce bag freeze-dried strawberries (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 5 cups crisp rice cereal squares, such as Rice Chex
- 4 cups honey whole-grain oat cereal, such as Honey Nut Cheerios
- Three 4-ounce bars white chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup pink candy-coated chocolates, such as pink M&M's
- 1/4 cup red and white sprinkles, such as Jumbo Hearts and sprinkles



1. Pulse the freeze-dried strawberries in a food processor until very finely ground and powdered in texture. Alternatively, place in a resealable bag and crush with your hands or a rolling pin until very finely and evenly ground and powdered in texture. Transfer to a small bowl and whisk in the confectioners' sugar until combined. Set aside.
2. Pour the crisp rice cereal squares and honey whole-grain oat cereal into a large bowl. Put the chopped white chocolate in a medium microwave safe bowl. Microwave at 50% power in 15-second intervals, stirring occasionally, until just melted and smooth, about 1 minute. Pour the melted chocolate over the cereal mixture, then gently toss with a rubber spatula until evenly coated. Pour the strawberry-sugar mixture over the chocolate-coated cereal, then toss again until every piece is nicely coated and pink. Stir in the candy-coated chocolate and sprinkles. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.