

## The Buzz

Do you like to work with your hands? We do! Our enrichment unit this month is all about sculptures. Our **Hearts on Display** introduces children to sculpting and gives them exposure to a variety of new art techniques. We introduce them to the process of planning and committing to a long term project. They learn how art is preserved and displayed in art museums, galleries and communities.

Kids' creations are on display Tuesday February 28. Take a peek. You will fall in "love" with our hearts.



## Save the Date

Parents are invited to view:

**Hearts on Display Art Gallery**  
11:00 am – Noon

## This month's focus

**Letters:** P,Q,R,S    **Color:** Pink    **Numbers:** 14,15,16    **Shape:** Heart

## Out and About

The Cave Spring Historic Site has acres of walking trails, wildlife habitat pond and a small cave for kids of all ages to explore. Amazingly enough, it's even located smack dab in the middle of Kansas City. <http://www.cavespring.org>

## Home Connections

### Pocket of Kisses

You'll need an old pair of jeans, ribbon, fabric glue, gems, scissors and some candy kisses.

- Cut the full pocket around the seam
- Count 15 gems
- Glue them onto the pocket
- Attach a strip of ribbon by gluing it to the two top corners of the pocket
- Fill your pocket with 15 kisses!

## Book Nook

*I Spy Little Hearts* by Jean Marzollo  
*Love You Forever* by Robert N. Munsch  
*No, David!* By David Shannon

## Helping Hands Recipe

### Strawberry Sparklers

Practice your math skills. Measure the ingredients to make this quick and easy mouth watering treat!

#### Ingredients:

Strawberries                      4 tsp milk  
Colored sugar                      ½ tsp vanilla extract  
4 ounces softened crème cheese  
2 tsp powder sugar

- Mix cream cheese, powder sugar, milk and vanilla with a fork until creamy
- Hold berries by the stem
- Dip them into the crème cheese mixture
- Roll them in colored sugar
- Enjoy!

