

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
9:30 am – Noon

This month's focus

Letters: O, P, Q **Color:** Pink **Numbers:** 13, 14 **Shape:** Heart

Out and About

If you think you know dinosaurs then, think again! The world's largest and most unusual dinosaurs invade the Franklin Institute. <http://www2.fi.edu/>

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!

