Dear Mrs. Darby’s Classroom Parents,

The Valentine’s Day class party is right around the corner – all our kids are going to have a blast as we are planning some fun activities for them! Thank you to all the parent volunteers that reached out in the Fall to help with both the Halloween and Valentine’s Day parties. If you have not had an opportunity to volunteer and are potentially interested/available for any Spring classroom events, then please respond to this email so you can be added to the volunteer list we have.

The Valentine’s Day party will be held on Tuesday, February 14th at 2:30 p.m**. Please have your child make Valentine’s Day Cards at home for each of their classmates, along with any additional cards for their teacher(s).** *The cards cannot have any candy or food attached to them.* Trinkets such as pencils, erasers, stickers, etc., are great alternatives, as long as they are not edible. Items such as goodie bags filled with treats or candy are also not permitted. **In addition to their cards, please have them bring in a Valentine’s Day mailbox/shoebox/container (they are welcome to decorate it if they choose) with their name on it. During the Valentine’s Day party, the kids will be able to distribute the cards in each other’s party box**. Attached are the first names of all the kids in our classroom. Your child may bring their cards and mailbox/container to class any day leading up to the Valentine’s Day party.

We thought this would also be a good time to remind everyone of some school guidelines:

* Non-Westgate children (younger siblings) are **not permitted** inside Westgate for parties or room decorating
* **No balloons** or latex decorations are allowed as some children are allergic
* **No food** of any kind is allowed to be brought in the classroom to be handed out for a child’s Birthday, or to be used at a class party

We are excited for the Valentine’s Day party! It’s going to be a fun February! Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Your Room Rep Team

Shelly & Amanda