

2026

Sharing Kindness for Valentine's Day

Early Elementary Must-Haves for February

MONDAY

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Valentine's Day Word Scavenger Hunt

Facilitate a brainstorm around the holiday using themed words and imagery.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)
- [Valentine's Day Greeting Card image](#)
- [Heart-Shaped Box of Sweets image](#)

TUESDAY

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What Is Valentine's Day?

Read about Valentine's Day together as a class and discuss vocabulary.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)
- [Valentine's Day article](#)

WEDNESDAY

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Acts of Kindness

Play a Word Scavenger Hunt and have students draw visual representations of words. Can they use them in a sentence?

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)
- [Hands Making Heart Shape image](#)

THURSDAY

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Valentine's Day Charades

Play a game of charades using the Valentine's Day vocabulary.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2 Variation](#)
- [Valentine's Day article](#)

FRIDAY

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Valentine's Day Books

Read age-appropriate stories about Valentine's Day and discuss how the characters show kindness.

- [Lesson Mini Extension](#)

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Cards Galore

Re-read the introduction to the Valentine's Day article and explore some simple greeting cards. Have students received or given a greeting card before?

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)
- [Valentine's Day Article](#)

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What Goes in a Card?

As a class, brainstorm who Valentine's cards are for and what messages to include.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3](#)

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Write a Card!

Give students a template for them to create and decorate their Valentine's Day cards.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3](#)

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Valentine's Reactions

Predict as a class what family members and friends might say when they receive their Valentine's Day cards and what feeling the card might create.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3](#)

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Card Exchange

Trade cards in class! Ensure that every student gives and receives a card to support community building.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3 Variation](#)

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Valentine's Vocab Review

Review the reading from a few weeks ago and have students circle words that relate to Valentine's Day.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2](#)
- [Valentine's Day article](#)

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Start a Class Book

Have students draw and write about how they can show love and kindness to their friends and family, even though Valentine's Day was last weekend.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2](#)

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Share the Class Book

Ask students to share their pictures and sentences out loud. Title and decorate the cover as a class!

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2](#)

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Comic Strip

Invite students to create a comic strip that represents how they show love and kindness.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2 Variation](#)

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Mailbox Time

Discuss as a class how people communicated before cell phones existed, and have them craft their own mailboxes.

- [Lesson Mini: Learning Extensions 2 or 4](#)
- [Sending Messages image](#)

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Mail Delivery

Now that students have a mailbox, have them practice writing letters to each other.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 4](#)

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Everyday Kindness Connections

Facilitate kindness by having students write or draw kind messages and discuss how this builds a caring community.

- [Lesson Mini Extension](#)

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Traditions Around the World

Explore how people in different places celebrate the holiday.

- [Lesson Mini Extension](#)

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Valentine's Videos

Show short holiday videos to students and invite them to notice what is familiar and surprising.

- [Lesson Mini Extension](#)

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Valentine's Videos Extension

Have students sequence images, act out a tradition, or draw a picture that represents something they learned from yesterday's videos.

- [Lesson Mini Extension](#)

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