

Great February Valentine's Day and Presidents Day Activities:

OT Elisa Grossbard suggests a Valentine's Day sensory activity: add a few drops of red food coloring to Funny Foam or shaving cream!



PT Director Shoshana Newman suggests a heart themed project that teaches shapes:

Use a heart shaped cake and a round cake (or even use cookie cutters to create round and square shapes from

bread slices). Have your child turn the square so that it is "diamond shaped" with points on top and bottom. Cut the circle in half. Put each half circle on either side of the top point to make a heart. Frost with icing of your choice -or jelly for the sandwich heart.

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---build a "log cabin" on paper from crafts sticks and dried bean, with a triangle roof atop a square base. Or even better - use pretzel sticks for an edible cabin!



---go on a scavenger house around your house for small items to place in a red, white and blue sensory bin.

---make <u>presidential</u> <u>finger puppets</u>:

