

# Valentine's Day at Gloria Fuertes



#### PROYECTO BILINGÜE AÑO 8- Curso 2017/2018

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This week, the teachers at Gloria Fuertes organized many different activities to celebrate Valentine's Day, a holiday of love and affection. After Peace Day, it was a good reason to continue teaching the ideas of love and compassion. The following pages show various different activities in different classes. I hope you enjoy.



### Valentine's Day in Kindergarten

For the classes in kindergarten, the students used Valentine's Day as a way to learn some basic vocab and a way to show how they love the people in their lives. Teacher Rosario had a printout with the phrase "I Love You" and a short video song about the holiday in English.









# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



In Teacher Carmen's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and Teacher Rocío's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, the students celebrated by making Valentine's Day cards in English and in Spanish. Carmen used heart-shaped plates and string to make necklaces while Rocío used a worksheet with a love themed lady bug.

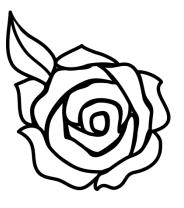












# 4th, 5th and 6th Grade

For the older students, the auxiliary made a presentation about Valentine's Day in the United States, including the commercial importance of the holiday in the States. Also, the presentation talked about shorthand (ILY), and challenged the students to think about the possible words related to Valentine's Day. Also, he introduced the concept of a pun, which is a play on words that sound similar. The students also completed a worksheet including a word scramble and questions about their valentine. Below are some of the pictures from different grades. The students also got to try some American sweets, brought over by the auxiliar's mom.









## 4th Grade: Love is in the Air

In the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, the students in Teacher Virginia's class completed various activities related to Valentine's Day. They wrote poems in English and Spanish, completed a worksheet about Valentine's Day vocabulary, and they had a small feast of heart-shaped desserts.



#### Valentine's Day Blog

For Valentine's Day, we posted a blog showing two different Valentine's Day cards that we showed to the classes. The auxiliar taught the students about puns, which are plays on words, and used the cards below as examples. The students especially liked the card showing Yoda.





#### Valentine's E-Twinning

Some students sent and received letters to their pen pals in Bristol. The students talked about the tradition of Valentine's Day in Spain and what they were doing in class. The students always enjoy reading the letters.















