



the Children's Garden
where magic begins

The Dirt Newsletter

February 2024

Love is in the air! We want to share that love with our garden family through these sentimental nature, gardening and art programs. All of these events and activities are included for free with the cost of admission (while supplies last). Don't forget, every Thursday is Thrifty Thursday, where adults get in for \$8 and kids get in for just \$5. May your February be sweet!

We are excited to announce a special reciprocal promotion with Great Explorations Children's Museum in St. Pete - Members receive 50% off admission for the month of February! *(Make sure to bring your Garden Membership Card and ID. Admission will apply based on membership level listed on card, limited to two adults and five children.)*



Friday, February 2nd, 11am Love is in the Air We are making little lollipop mouse valentines for a simple and sweet craft that is sure to please.

Wednesday, February 7th, 11am Nature Hearts Let's go on a walk to find all of the heart-shaped flowers and plants in the garden before decorating newspaper hearts with nature finds.

Friday, February 9th, 11am For the Love of Birds We are reading a sweet story called "A Mother for Choco" and making cheerio bird feeders for our feathered friends.

Saturday, February 10th, 10am Big Heart Hunt Starting at 10am sharp, color your own Valentine's mailbox to collect your hearts and bring home. Then follow the clue hunt to find all of the hearts hidden in the Garden and take one of each color. Join us at the stage at 10:30am for a sweet Valentine's story. Don't forget your Valentine's goody bag!

Wednesday, February 14th Happy Valentine's Day! Enjoy Hugs, Kisses, & other candy at 11am today ❤️

Friday, February 16th, 11am Leaf Threading Necklaces We will gather our leaves from the ground before using pine needles to thread them along yarn and make our original necklaces.

Wednesday, February 21st, 11am Mindful Breathing Sticks Let's take some good breaths while adding on our beads and listening to nature's sounds this morning.