

On Tuesday, February 14, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with a valentine exchange and classroom activities! Sending in valentines is optional but, if you choose to do so, you will need to provide one for every student in your child's classroom. The classroom teacher will provide you with a list of the first names of all students. Valentines can be store bought or homemade. Store bought valentines that have edible items, such as candy, will be sent home for consumption. Aside from the valentines, please do not provide any gift bags or goodie bags for students.

Our classroom activities will include making the Purple Hands Pledge. "I WILL NOT USE MY HANDS OR MY WORDS FOR HURTING MYSELF OR OTHERS" ® Staff and students will trace their hands on purple paper for display throughout our building. As part of this initiative, we encourage students to wear purple to school. Thank you for helping us celebrate. It is a very exciting time for the students.

Thank you,

Ronda Carrie, Proud Principal



If you need any assistance, please contact our Social Worker, Mrs. Antil, at <u>bantil@coventryct.org</u>. She can provide materials for homemade valentines and financial assistance for purchasing valentines.