

The Bear Paw News

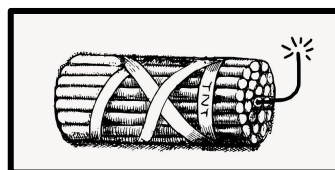


Ogdensburg School News reporters, Maya M. and Shaye D., got inside information about a show being filmed at Sterling Hill Mine. The show being filmed is a CBS TV series called FBI Most Wanted. Shaye and Maya visited the mine January 31, 2024. The cast and crew had been setting up since that Monday, January 29, 2024. Police Chief Gordon was at the mine to protect the main character of the show, Dylan McDermott and for crowd control. There was a total of 120 actors and actresses. The actors and actresses arrived at the scene at 10:30 a.m on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Many props were used to make this realistic. Fake explosions, fake rocks, and fake beams will all be used to create a fake tunnel collapsing. The filming took place in the location where the blasting display is at the fault in the Edison Tunnel.

The mine's gift shop was used as a place to get ready for the actors and actresses. All was done by Wednesday morning, they had just been waiting for the actors to show up. (continued on page 2)

By Reporter: Maya M. and Shaye D.



Filming at the Mine



Shaye D. and Maya M.
with Mr. Kroft.

The amount of wiring
used for cameras and
lighting.



Setting up filming!

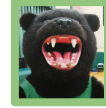
Mr. Kroft's first reaction to the filming was, "Oh, boy!" The reason the mine agreed to this was because, well first of all, it paid for the use of the mine. Second of all, as Mr. Kroft said, "There is more to life than just playing with rocks." Mr. Kroft said it's fun to do something new instead of the usual of giving tours to the public.

The day after the reporters tour of the site, Maya and Shaye made a phone call to Mr. Kroft asking what had happened after they left. Mr. Kroft had told them that the actors and actresses had come to do their scene at 10:30 a.m on Wednesday and left by 8:30 p.m that night. The actors did a total of eight hours of filming. There were 12 pages of script and each page took about a minute, so our mine will be showcased in the show for about 12 minutes. The episode should come out around the middle of March.

This filming reminds the everyone in the area of what a special and important place the Sterling Hill Mine really is. A huge thanks to Mr. Kroft for letting Maya and Shaye ask him questions about the filming and giving up his time to gto be interviewed.

FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America



Our Ogdensburg Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Middle School Level Chapter is the first in Sussex County. We are currently in our 2nd full year after having started our chapter prior to the pandemic. FBLA is divided into three divisions; Middle Level, High School Level, and Collegiate Level. Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. (FBLA) is the largest business Career and Technical Student Organization in the world. Each year, FBLA helps over 230,000 members prepare for careers in business. Its mission is to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. FBLA Middle Level helps students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs.

Last year, our Ogdensburg chapter raised money and collected donations to host a Senior Citizen dinner for Ogdensburg community members. This year, with the help of a Ogdensburg Education Association grant, our chapter is looking forward to providing even more senior citizens a fantastic night out.

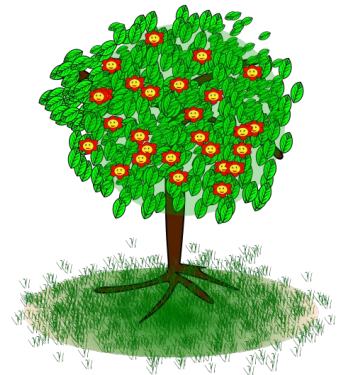
Recently, our chapter hosted an induction ceremony for the board and its members. The board and its members continue to practice public speaking, engage with local business owners, and gain foundational leadership skills.



Green Team

Reporter: Abigail F.

The Green Team is an environmentally-friendly club for grades 5-8 at Ogdensburg Elementary School. We work on projects like Earth Day, the spring planting, walk to school days, and planning fun events like Green Apple Day. We are halfway through the school year, and the Green Team has completed many activities. Our Green Team is small, but we are growing. In the Green Team we do lots of helpful things, but we never forget to have fun!



For the past few years, our school has taken part in the Trex recycling program. This year we are trying to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic bags, bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, and plastic film by September 12, 2024.

Here are some of the things we have done

- Walk to School Day
- Pink Lemonade Sale
- Soles for Souls
- Green Apple Day
- The Trex Program (Recycling Bags)

Our first ever Green Apple Day event was a great success. We had eight different stations set up for kids and parents to explore. The Green Team set up Stem experiments, food tastings, and a storywalk. With the help of FBLA, along with Mrs. Gunderman and Miss. Winton to assist, and the wonderful food prepared by Miss Jackie, the day was a great success. The kids and parents enjoyed the day's events.



An Interview with Ms. Stagg

Tell us about your community based learning?

Community-based learning is what we do when we go out into our community and learn life skills such as shopping. When we shop for our snack cart or donations, we make sure we make up a budget in class that we have to follow when we're purchasing items. The students pay for their purchases with money they have already earned and must make sure they give enough to the cashier and get the correct amount of change back. Some other CBI trips we have taken are to animal shelters, restaurants, the local libraries, and Benny's Bodega.



Does your class enjoy doing Benny's Bodega, Snack Cart, and School Store?

Overall, my class loves doing all of those things. Sometimes the work can be hard but we know we're helping our community and that's what I want my students to remember the most. All our money from our snack cart gets donated to different organizations. This year, our snack cart money will go towards purchasing items for Ginnie's House in Newton. School store can be a lot of work but we do it just because it's fun for the school.



How much has your class raised for Benny's Bodega?

My class likes to work with Benny's Bodega because they help so many people in our community. We don't raise money for them but instead, collect items that Benny's can use for the store. We've collected food, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, laundry detergent, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper and paper towels. Each month we focus on a different item and ask the entire community of Ogdensburg for donations. We then bring those items to the bodega and put them on the shelf for people to get when they shop the store.

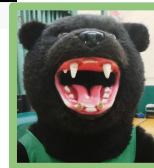
In recognition of our hard working custodians who keep our spaces and workplaces clean and safe.



BEHIND EVERY
great school
IS A CARING
school custodian



THIS IS WHAT
AN
AWESOME
CUSTODIAN
LOOKS LIKE




SCHOOL
CUSTODIAN
FOR A THOUSAND
LITTLE REASONS

Thank you
Mr. Sean, Mr. Earl,
Mr. Conrad,
Mr. Scott and
Mr. Karl for all you
do each day!

High Honors And Honor Roll - Marking Period 2

High Honor Roll

5th Grade	Dante C., Vanessa G., Carleigh V.
6th Grade	Alexa B.
7th Grade	Marisa B., Maya M., Adrianna P., Ava S.
8th Grade	Bailee G. 

Congratulations!

Honor Roll

5th Grade	Amilya A., Morgan C., Elizabeth D., Connor D., Declan D., Holly D., Abigail F., Dallas K., Rocco N., Alessandro R., Samara R., Mackenzie W.
6th Grade	Avalee B., Charlie C., Taylor C., Austin H., Matthew K. Kylie V.
7th Grade	Jake D., Andrew G., David G.
8th Grade	Brooke G., Jameson I.

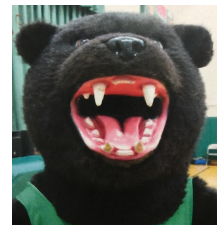
Just Ask Oggie

Dear Oggie,

I haven't been doing my math homework at home. I don't know why but now I want to make it up to get some credit for it.

Sincerely,

Better Late Than Never?



Dear Better Late Than Never?

First, I would make a plan so that this does not continue. I suggest that you write down your homework for each class. At home, set up a schedule and then put the easiest first then the hardest last then you can get the homework done more quickly. To get credit you can ask your teacher if you can do it at your recess. If you don't like that you have to do it at your recess, then simply take the grade get no credit.

*From your friendly bear,
Oggie*

Find Oggie on each page. He will have a green Border around him! Catch him if you can!!

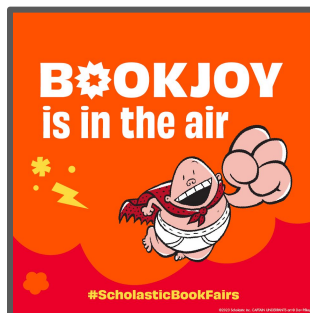


Oggie wants you to know...the **Book Fair is coming!**

Book fair info:

Preview and wishlist making for teachers only, Monday, March 11th

Class sign-up sheet will be shared with teachers.



SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

MARCH 12 - 15TH

OPEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS TUE-FRI
AFTERNOON HOURS MARCH 14TH
EVENING HOURS MARCH 15TH

COME TO THE FAIR CHOOSE BOOKS YOU LOVE

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system. Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! Woo hoo!

DOG MAN, CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.

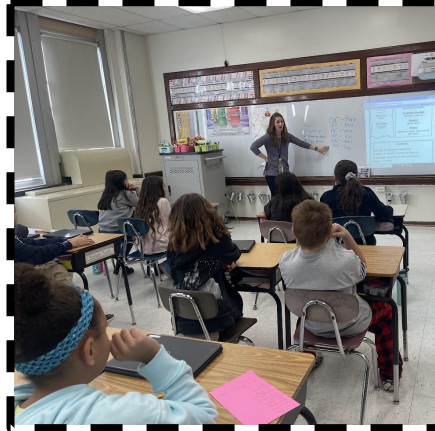
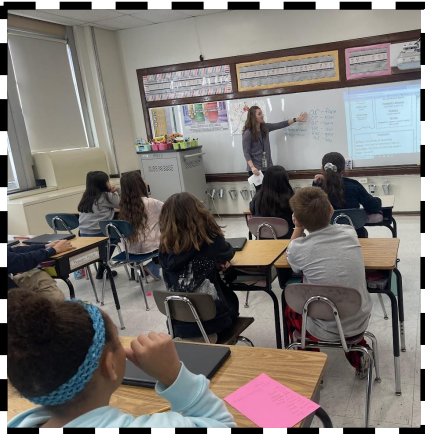
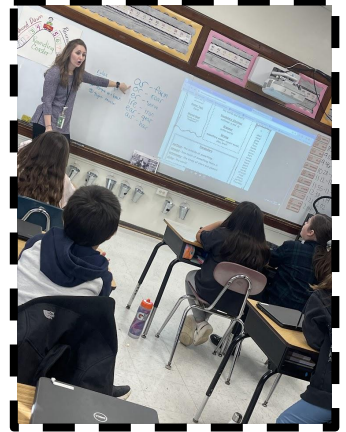
Opening during school hours Tuesday, March 12 – Friday, March 15 for Student browsing, wishlist visits, and purchases.

Afternoon opening hours during Pi Night Thursday, **March 14th, 3 – 5 pm**
Evening opening hours Friday, March 15th during PTO Family Night Event.

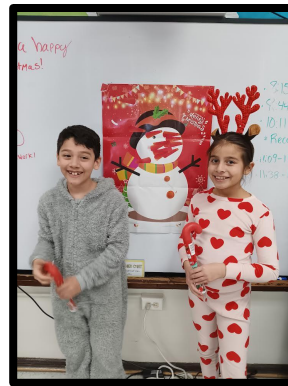
Learning is fun in Second,Third and Fourth grade!

Reporter:Morgan C.

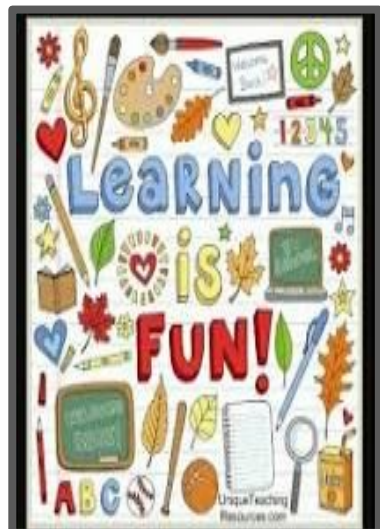
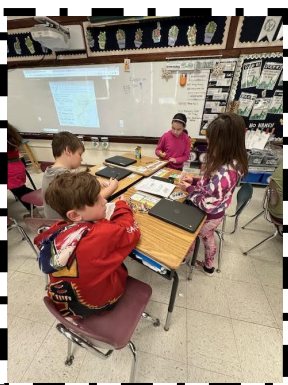
Students in Mrs.Nahrwold's class are getting ready to publish their class book called "Adventures in Mrs.Nahrwolds Class 2023-2024". Mrs.Trotta visited third grade to discuss appropriate mouth formation when making sounds and words..



Mrs.Moroney's 4th grade designed bookmarks at the beginning of the school year for all of their fun reading. While making the bookmarks the fourth graders made a goal for how many books they are going to read this year.



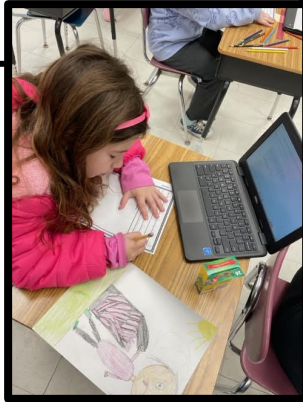
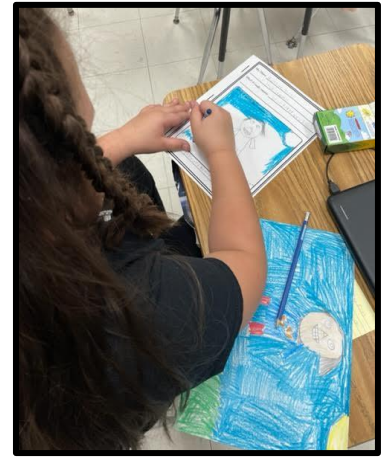
Ms.Kratzsch's class has been reading a book called One World for Kids by Jon Gordon,Dan Britton and Jimmy page. In Social Studies fourth grade has been studying Early Settlers.



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Reporter: Morgan C.

Students in Mrs. Olsen's class have been working on expanding vocabulary by using idioms. This week, students illustrated and discussed the meaning of a specific idiom. Students then wrote sentences using their idiom and shared it in small groups

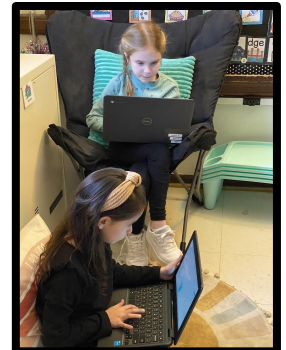
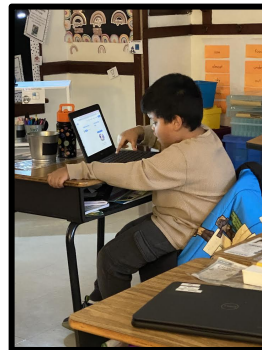


Mrs. Capriglione's class working hard on telling time.



In our class we don't do easy. We make easy happen through hard work and learning.

@weareteachers



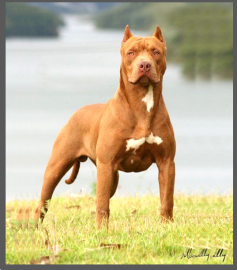
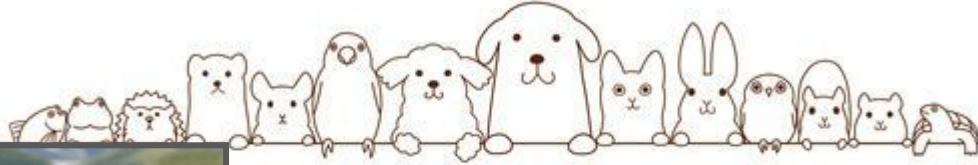
Mrs. Nazaire's second grade class working on class projects. Pictures include working on a STEM project from Mystery Science acting as trees when studying seed dispersal. We also wrote cards for Veterans for Social Studies. We also, learned about holidays around the world celebrating Diwali.



Ogdensburg Critter Corner



A monthly reminder to care for the animals around us.



How to Stay Safe Around Dogs



Situations to Avoid:

- Leaving infants and toddlers alone with any breed of dogs.
- New or temporary living situations involving children and dangerous dog breeds.
- Keeping any dog with a history of aggression in a household with children.
- Approaching a chained dog, especially if it is male and unaltered.
- Encountering a pack of loose dogs, familiar or unfamiliar to you.
- Approaching a vehicle with a dog inside (or in the bed of a truck).
- Walking your leashed dog in front a home that has a dangerous dog breed

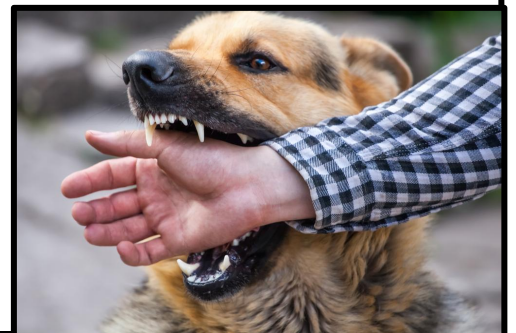
Things to Remember:

- Do not pet a dog without first letting it see you, even when you know the dog!
 - Do not lean your face close to a dog.
- Never approach an unfamiliar dog. If the dog wants contact with you, it will approach you in a friendly manner.
 - Do not tease a dog, especially a chained dog.
 - Do not startle a sleeping dog.
 - Do not play aggressive games with your dog.
 - Do not bother a dog that is eating.
 - Do not disturb a dog that is caring for puppies.
 - Do not turn your back on a dog and run away.

Body Language of a Dog Indicating a Biting Risk:

By:Maya M

- Tensed body
- Stiff tail
- Drawn back head and/or ears
- Flicking tongue
- Intense stare
- Backing away



DIY Craft Ideas

Valentine Heart Pillows

Materials:

- 2 pieces fleece per pillow (Suggested-9x9 inches)
- Poly fill stuffing
- Fabric scissors
- Pen or marker
- White paper to make your template



Directions:

1. Cut out a heart shaped template from the white paper. Make sure to make it no bigger than your pieces of fleece. Use the template to cut out the heart shape from each piece of fleece.
2. Lay 2 fleece hearts on top one another and draw a smaller heart on the top heart. I suggest making it about 1 ½ inches smaller. This smaller heart is used as a guide to cut your strips.
3. Start from an edge and cut little strips, about ½ inch wide, into the fleece, making sure to stop at the smaller heart you drew. Continue until you have strips around the entire perimeter of your heart.
4. Now take 2 strips that are on top each other and tie them into a tight little knot. Move on to the next 2 strips until you've gone almost all the way around. Leave a little opening so that you can fill your Valentine pillows. Stop with about a 2-inch opening.
5. Stuff some pillow stuffing into the pillow until you like how full it is. Then finish tying the last few strips together.

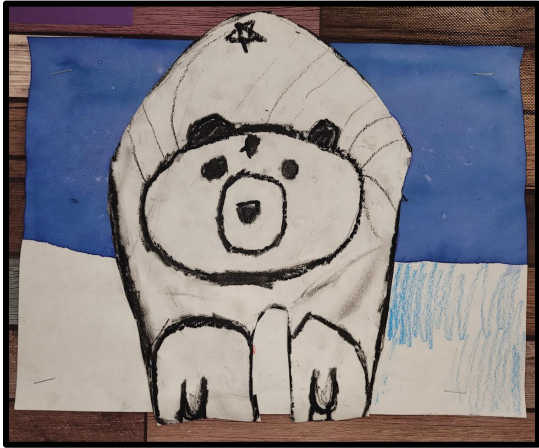
Credit: <https://www.momsandcrafters.com/valentine-pillows/>



O'burg Arts with our Second, Third, and Fourth



Second Grade Color Wheel
Monsters and Polar Bears



Third And fourth
Mandala Dot Art



O'burg Arts with our Second, Third, and Fourth



Third and Fourth Grade Watercolor Birds and Woven Flowers

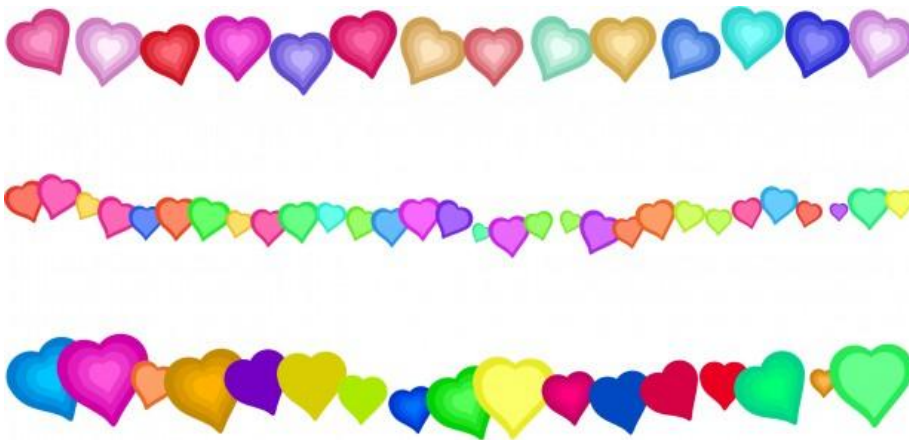


Third Grade Winter Trees



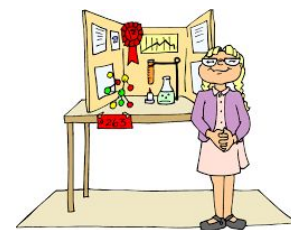
Upcoming Events February

Feb 2	Pre-k Literacy Night 5:30Pm
Feb 6	Board Of Ed Meeting 6:30 pm
Feb 16	PTO Activity-Night
Feb 19-20	No School
Feb 27	Progress Reports



Community Events March

March 5	Board Of Ed Meeting 6:30 pm
March 7	Spring & Graduation Pictures
March 11	Early Dismissal 12:40 PM
March 14	Pi Night-3:10-4:30 pm
March 15	PTO Activity Night
March 19	PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
March 27	Science Fair 7:00 pm
March 28	Early Dismissal 12:40 Report Cards
March 29	No School



Feb. 2nd
Gabriella T.
Carter J.

Feb. 3rd
Sydney J.

Feb. 4th
Khmoni W.

Feb. 5th
K. Struble

Feb. 7
Anthony S.

Feb. 8th
D. Opilla

Feb. 9th
S. Egan

Feb. 11th
Ella T.
H. Rosier

Feb. 15th
Jacob C.

Feb. 17th
Catherine B.

Feb. 25th
P. Reilly
S. Percey

Feb. 18th
N. Capriglione

Feb. 19th
Hudson M.

Feb. 21st
M. Cooper

Feb. 24
Rocco N.

Feb. 27th
Penelope R.

Mar. 1st
N. Nazaire
Kylie V.

Mar. 2nd
Finnegan R.

Mar. 4th
Adrianna P.
E. Hennion
R. Rennie

Mar. 14th
Elianna P.

Mar. 6th
James F.

Mar. 9th
John B.

Mar. 13th
Declyn W.
J. Sigui

Mar. 5th
Cianna C.

Mar. 7th
Christian A.

Mar. 15th
Teresa M.

Mar. 17th
Ryan D.

Mar. 8th
R. Dealer

Mar. 16th
Shaye D.
Kellen W.

Mar. 24th
K. Jones

Mar. 18th
J. Chardavoyne
Tenleigh W.

Mar. 23rd
Morgan C.
Teighan W.

Mar. 20th
D. Cooke
Riley G.
Leighton R.

Mar. 27th
Brayden N.

Mar. 29th
Elyiana G.
James W.
Alan D.

Mar. 22nd
M. McNeir



It's your birthday!

By: Elizabeth. D

The Perfect Recipes for a Cold Day

by Shaye D.



Hot Chocolate Cookies

Credits

<https://celebratingsweets.com/hot-chocolate-cookies/>

- ½ cup unsalted butter, softened, but still cool**
- ⅔ cup packed light brown sugar, make sure it's fresh and soft**
- ⅓ cup granulated sugar**
- 1 large egg**
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract**
- ⅓ cup unsweetened cocoa**
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all purpose flour***
- ½ teaspoon baking soda**
- ¼ teaspoon salt**
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch**
- 1 cup chocolate chips , divided**
- 10 full size marshmallows, cut in half across the middle**
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped chocolate, optional**

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Using a hand mixer, beat butter and sugars for several minutes, until light and fluffy. Add the the egg and vanilla extract and beat to combine, scraping the sides of the bowl as necessary.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the cocoa, flour, baking soda, salt and cornstarch. With the mixer on low speed, slowly add the flour mixture to the butter mixture, mixing until just combined. Reserve ¼ cup chocolate chips for topping the dough balls, stir in the remaining ¾ cup chocolate chips.
4. Scoop the dough into 1-½ tablespoon portions and place onto prepared cookie sheets. Make sure the dough balls are mounded fairly high (not flattened). Press some of the reserved chocolate chips onto the tops of each dough ball.
5. Bake for 7-8 minutes, the cookies will just be beginning to spread and still have a mound in the center. Remove from the oven and carefully press one half of a marshmallow onto the top of each cookie, pressing it slightly to flatten out the cookies just a bit. Return to oven for another 1-2 minutes. The edges should appear almost done, but still a bit under baked – that's ok. Do not bake them until they look completely done, they should appear under baked when you pull them from the oven. Place the baking sheets on wire racks to cool completely. If desired, sprinkle a little chopped chocolate on top of each cookie while they are still warm. Repeat with remaining dough once the baking sheets have cooled***.



Valentines Day Word Search

Kids Corner

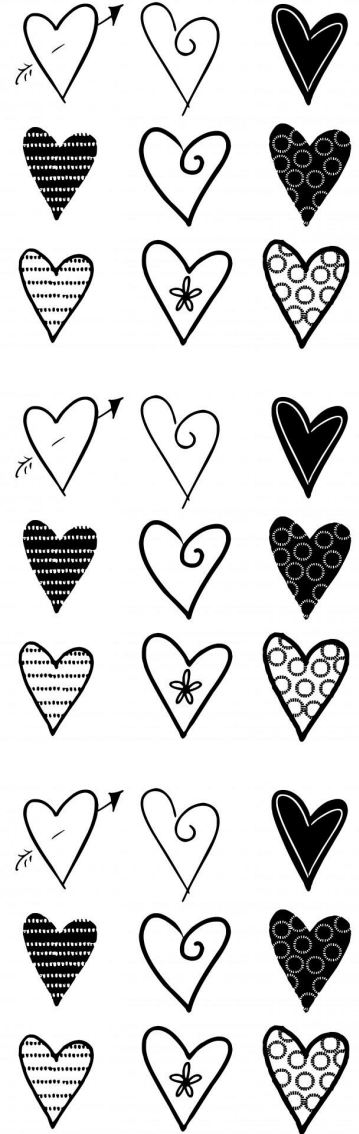
VALENTINE'S DAY
Wordsearch

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E K W R P V L O V E
A N T R T A Z T Z B
R Y I B H L C U G S
T F L O W E R S X G
V Y C R E N U G J D
X U U O J T S Q H Y
R F P S T I H S N Z
W G I E Q N R L E Y
R E D O F E G I F T

WORD LIST

CANDY CUPID GIFT LOVE ROSE
CRUSH FLOWERS HEART RED VALENTINE

Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY



Word Bank

Candy Crush Cupid Flowers Gift
Heart Love Red Rose Valentine

