



Now that you and your child
have read the story, enjoy one or
more of the following activities. Remember,
it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Clifford's First Valentine's Day

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Activities

- Help your child make new Valentine's Day cards from old ones for family members. Gather old Valentine's Day cards and cut out pictures and messages from them that your child would like to send out. Have your child paste each picture and/or message on a piece of colored construction paper and then add the family member's name he or she wants to send the card to. Help your child address envelopes for the cards, then insert the cards and mail them.
- Add short messages to rocks/stones to create Valentine's Day gifts. Get small rocks or stones and wash them thoroughly. With a thin marking pen, write words or short phrases related to Valentine's Day on each rock, such as "Love," "Joy," "Friend," "My Valentine," etc. Coat the rocks with clear nail polish. Read the word(s) on each rock with your child and discuss its meaning. Let your child give the rocks/stones to friends or family members.
- With your child, make a heart mobile decoration. Cut out several heart shapes from red and pink construction paper or magazines. Have your child cut out letters from magazines to make up the phrase "Valentine's Day." Together, glue the letters on the heart cutouts in the correct order to form the phrase. Glue one end of different size strings to the cutouts and tie the other end of the strings to a hanger. Hang the decoration.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore:
Clifford, We Love You by Norman Bridwell, *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney, *Love As Strong As Ginger* by Lenore Look, *Loving* by Ann Morris, and *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* by Rose Lewis.

