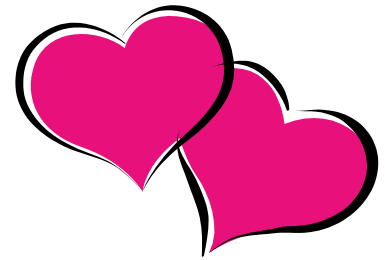


Fourth Grade Valentine's Day Project 2019

Making a Unique Valentine Box



- _____ Create a box
- _____ Write procedural (how-to) directions
- _____ Present project orally to class

Valentine Box Guidelines:

1. Create an original Valentine box, made by the fourth grader.
2. Give your Valentine box a name!
3. Remember it's a great idea to use as many recycled materials as possible.
4. **The box should be no bigger than a 12" X 18" base with an opening large enough to receive class Valentines.**

Written Directions Guidelines:

1. Write out/list ALL the materials needed to create your box.
2. On a ½ piece of poster board, write the steps in making the Valentine box (at least 5 steps). Make sure to write your steps in order and number them starting with one. Be specific and detailed in your directions. The steps should be complete so that someone could duplicate the Valentine box by reading the directions. You need to include at least 3 pictures, but can include pictures for all steps if you would like.
3. Make sure your poster is well written and edited to reflect your best effort. **You will turn it in to be graded after your presentation on Wednesday, February 13th.**

Presentation Guidelines:

1. Be prepared to present your steps and Valentine box to your class on **Wednesday, February 13th. If you are not going to be at school on February 13th, make plans to present before you leave.**
2. You will need to describe to the class how to make your box. Notecards are an option, but not required. Do not plan to read word for word, just display the box and describe how you made it. Your presentation will be similar to what you wrote on your poster.

***Please do not bring your Valentine box to school until the morning of February 13th.**

Note to Parent:

This activity is a learning experience. We welcome and encourage parental involvement; however we do not want parents to do too much of this fun assignment. This actually meets several curriculum objectives for our class: specifically the written directions (procedural writing and technical reading) and the oral presentation (oral communication). Please allow and encourage your child to be creative. The possibilities are endless... castles, cars, robots, football field, ship and many more fun ideas. We hope you can have a little fun with this activity.

***Please also bring a signed Valentine for each student in our class (see the attached list).**

EXAMPLE FOR FORMAT: The format of the directions for your Valentine box would be similar to how a recipe is written. Here is an example of a recipe for Lasagna. You would have materials instead of ingredients, but you would be specific like this. If you are using tissue paper, what size tissue paper would you use or how long the piece of ribbon is.

Lasagna

Ingredients

- 1 ½ lbs [lean ground beef](#)
- ½ lb [Italian sausage](#)
- 1 large [onion](#), chopped
- 2 -3 [garlic cloves](#), minced
- 1 ½-2 teaspoons [salt](#) (or to taste)
- 1 teaspoon [fresh coarse ground black pepper](#) (or to taste)
- 1 tablespoon [dried parsley flakes](#)
- 1 tablespoon [dried oregano](#)
- 1 tablespoon [dried basil](#)
- 2 (14 ½ ounce) cans [whole tomatoes](#), undrained and chopped (or canned chopped tomatoes)
- 2 (6 ounce) cans [tomato paste](#)
- 24 ounces [cottage cheese](#) or 24 ounces [ricotta cheese](#)
- 2 [eggs](#), beaten
- ½ teaspoon [pepper](#)
- 2 tablespoons [parsley](#)
- ½ cup grated [parmesan cheese](#)
- 1 lb [mozzarella cheese](#), divided
- 12 -15 lasagna noodles

Directions

1. Brown ground beef, Italian sausage, onion and garlic.
2. Add salt, pepper, parsley, oregano, basil, chopped tomatoes with juice, and tomato paste; stirring until well mixed.
3. Cover and simmer 1 hour (or longer, but watch for getting too dry).
4. Cook lasagna noodles according to package directions; drain and set aside.
5. Spray a 13 x 9" baking pan with cooking spray.
6. Combine cottage cheese, eggs, pepper, 2 tablespoons parsley, Parmesan cheese and 1/2 1lb of mozzarella cheese; In a lasagna pan, layer noodles, meat sauce, and cheese mixture; repeat.
7. Top off with layer of noodles; sprinkle evenly with remaining mozzarella cheese; make sure to cover noodles completely.
8. Bake at 375F for 40-60 minutes, or until cheese mixture is thoroughly melted. (I cover w/ foil for about 40 minutes, then uncover for 15-20 minutes.
9. Let sit for 15-20 minutes before cutting and serving.

Valentine Box - Rubric

Oral Presentation Rubric

PRESENTATION SKILLS	Excellent	Good	Fair
Speaks clearly and loud enough to be heard	3	2	1
Eye contact with audience	3	2	1
Good Pacing (no um's, well's, stalling or talking really fast)	3	2	1
Presentation is well-prepared and rehearsed	3	2	1
PRESENTATION CONTENT	Excellent	Good	Fair
Details on how to make box are presented in sequential order	3	2	1
Valentine box shows effort and creativity	3	2	1

Total _____/18 Letter grade _____

Writing Rubric

Poster – Written Directions	Excellent	Good	Fair
Clear and easy to understand	3	2	1
Directions written in sequential order	3	2	1
Written with detail	3	2	1
Materials included	3	2	1
At least 3 pictures included	3	2	1
Poster – Quality of Written Information	Excellent	Good	Fair
Spelling	3	2	1
Capitalization	3	2	1
Ending Punctuation	3	2	1
Complete Sentences	3	2	1
Neat in appearance	3	2	1

Total _____/30 Letter grade _____

Comments:

Class LIST for Valentine's

Yusuf Abuzetun

Isabel Buckingham

Kate Burton

Kendall Clark

Addison Devine

Jonas Eeg

Kamron Fellows

Kate Forsha

Kreytn Ilges

Kellan Lang

Coen Lilly

Jordyn LyBarger

Matthew Putzier

Yousef Qarini

Sarim Rashid

Cole Reitzler

Remington Renyer

Beau Sheldon

Josie Skinner

Tatiana Spooner

Cooper Steiner

Edward Sullivan

Lauren Taloney

Husbaan Tariq

Addy Tollett

Chase Vance

Kayla Wilcox

Dinah Chapman

