



What Is Valentine's Day?

Valentine's Day is a holiday that is celebrated every year on February 14. People have been celebrating Valentine's Day since the year 496. It is a day for people to let others know that they love them, admire them, or like having them as friends. At school, children often give a Valentine card or treat to each of their classmates because they work and learn together.

People get ready for Valentine's Day before February 14. In schools, children often decorate the classroom using Valentine colors like red, pink, and purple.



It's okay to use other colors, too. After Valentine's Day the decorations come down and children may take them home.

Many schools schedule classroom parties on Valentine's Day. Most of the day is spent doing classwork as usual, and a party is planned for a part of the day. This is okay. Children bring cards, snacks, or trinkets to give to each of their classmates. Most Valentine's Day parties are about an hour.

Valentine's Day is coming February 14th! My parents and teacher will help me get ready!