

# February 2016

## Family Corner:

Invite your families to help their child decorate their Valentine box. Use cereal boxes and other recycled containers for them to decorate with stickers and paint.

## **Black History Month-**

Take a look at

<http://www.timeforkids.com/minisite/black-history-month> for lesson ideas and articles.

Also look at

<http://www.cuttingtinybites.com/2015/02/a-jazzy-little-preschool-lesson.html>

for a great lesson idea on Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. Listen to their music while painting.



## Upcoming Dates:

**February** is National Children's Dental Health and Black History month.

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Groundhog Day

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**- Super Bowl Sunday

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**- SECA conference in Tulsa- Hope to see you there! Register at: <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/>

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**- Valentine's Day

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**- Presidents' Day

## **Make Valentine Chocolate Playdoh:**

1 and ½ cups flour, 2 TBSP oil, ½ cup cocoa powder, 1 cup salt, 2 cups water, 2 TBSP cream of tartar. Let the children use chocolate boxes in their play. They can create their own candy shop.

