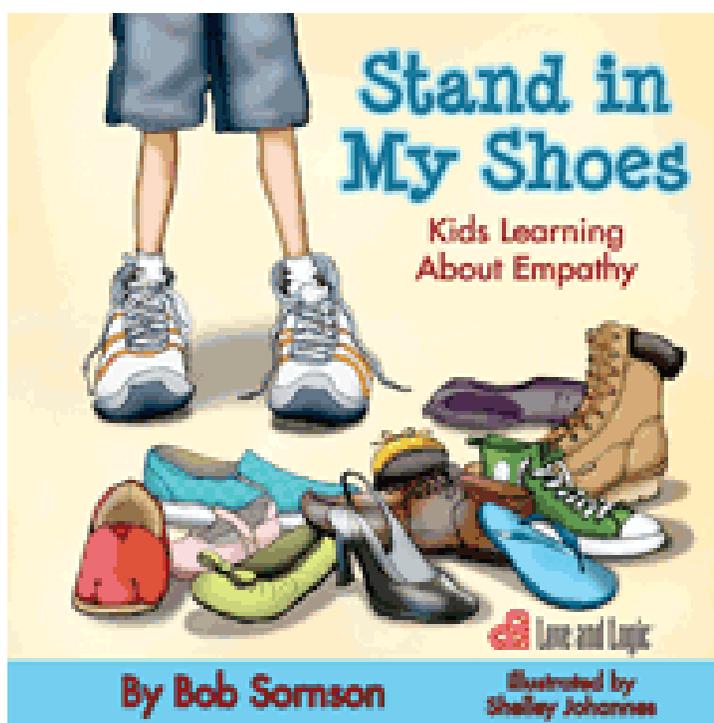


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Recommended Read for February



When Emily asks her big sister what the word empathy means, Emily has no idea that knowing the answer will change how she looks at people. But does it really matter to others if Emily notices how they're feeling? *Stand in My Shoes* shows kids how easy it is to develop empathy toward those around them.

Empathy is the ability to notice what other people feel. Empathy leads to the social skills and personal relationships which make our lives rich and beautiful, and it is something we can help our children learn. This book teaches young children the value of noticing how other people feel. We're hoping that many parents read it along with their children.

This item is available as a book or e-book. You can order it at <http://www.loveandlogic.com/>

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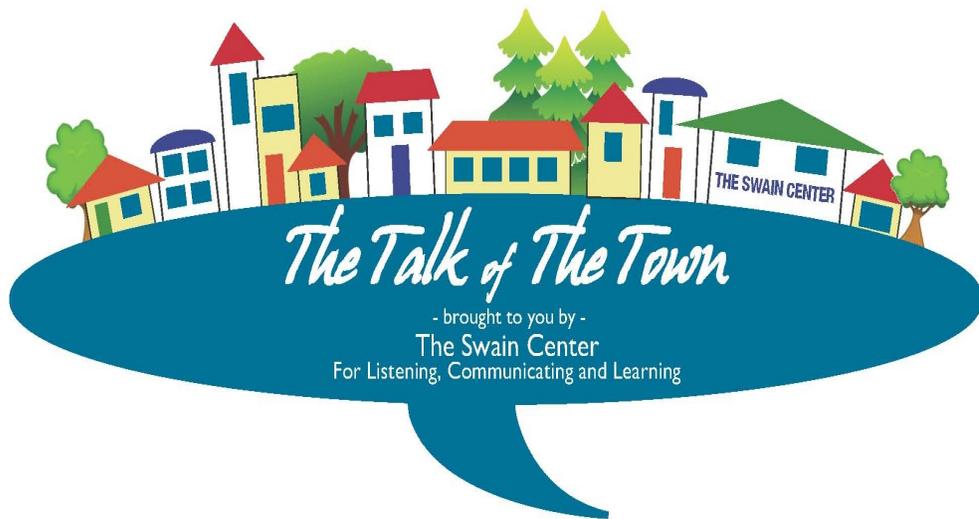
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The month of love is here! Are you having a hard time planning ways to send your kids to school with healthy Valentines alternatives instead of candy? Or picking a spot to take your spouse to dinner? No worries, we have listed a few helpful hints for you!

We also have some exciting news to announce about Dr. Swain!

The Swain Center's Big Announcement!!



In March of this year, Dr. Swain will officially become PRESIDENT of CSHA (California Speech-Language-Hearing Association). CSHA is a professional non-profit organization to promote speech and hearing to children and adults with communication and related challenges. We are so proud of Dr. Swain and all of the hard work she has done and will continue to do for this non-profit organization. Please join us in congratulating her when you see her around our office!!

Valentine's Ideas for your Kids!



Surprise all the kids with these awesome Star Wars "Yoda Best" valentines with glow sticks attached.

For the print out and more information check out:

<http://www.designwashrinserepeat.com/2013/02/freebie-yoda-best-valentine.html>

LOVE IS IN THE AIR CLASS VALENTINES

Looking for a fun class Valentine's idea that doesn't involve more candy? It doesn't get much easier than this one. Especially when you use the Avery printable tags like we did this time.



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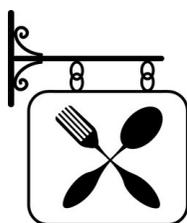
- Avery Printable Tags (template 22802)
- Red Twine (found in the \$1 section at Michaels)
- Heart Shaped Latex Balloons (found these at Party City)
- Love is in the Air Download

For the download and more information visit:
<http://eighteen25.blogspot.com/2014/01/love-is-in-air-class-valentines.html>

Date Night Ideas for you and your other half on Valentine's Day!

Staycation

Explore a new place in your city. Often times you can find rest and relaxation right in front of your eyes! It may just take getting out and staying somewhere OTHER than your house. That way, you are not surrounded or reminded of all you must get done. Look up the app called Hotel Tonight to find a last minute room!



Try out a new restaurant!

Try going to a place you and your other half have never tried.

Comedy Show

Laughter is such a big part of relationships. Find a comedy show that you both might enjoy and let yourselves have fun. San Francisco offers a variety of comedy shows throughout the week.



We hope these ideas come in handy for your Valentines Day!



TARPSing® is a parent education program designed to be used by speech-language pathologists to supplement and enhance Early Intervention speech-language therapy programs. The program incorporates the four evidence-based components of early childhood development and learning: talking, reading, playing and singing and integrates them into a comprehensive program that provides education and hands-on instruction for parents to learn how to actively promote and enhance their child's communication and learning skill development.

This program is offered in a family-centered and naturalistic setting so as to provide a learning environment that is collaborative and user-friendly. The TARPSing® program is an 8-week curriculum that is offered in a family-friendly naturalistic environment. TARPSing® is a multisensory program intended to facilitate language and learning development as a part of early intervention for 2-3 year old children.