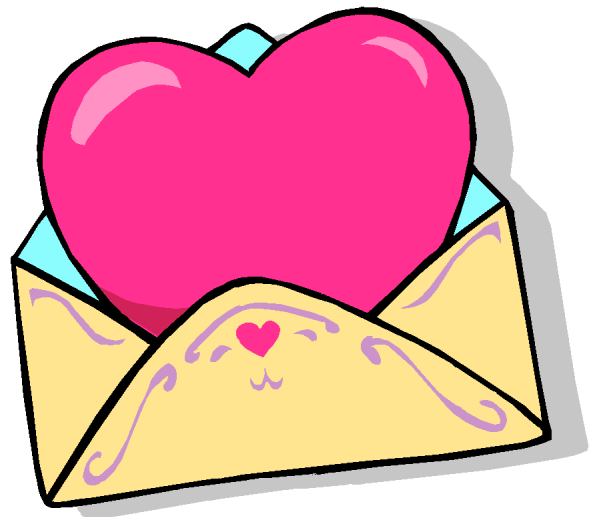


Just What is in your Heart

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Materials:

- * Lesson Plan from Nancy Atwell (attached)
- * canvas - any size will do
- * red acrylic paint
- * white acrylic paint
- * water jars
- * brushes
- * pencils
- * paper towels
- * fine liner black sharpies
- * paint trays, ice cream bucket lids/ whatever you use to put paints in



Notes:

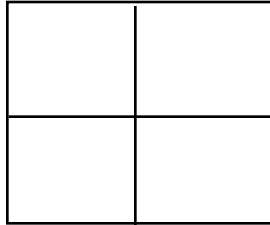
- * Canvas - can be purchased at Opus or the Dollar Store
- * Acrylic Paint can be purchased at Collins or can be ordered by your school.

Instructions

Once the Nancy Atwell lesson is complete and the children have mined their hearts for all that is important to them the art portion can begin.

Step 1

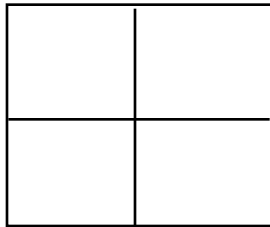
* have the children section off their canvas into 4 equal sections



Step 2

* have the children draw a heart the best that they can.

Remember this doesn't have to be perfect.



Step 3

* have the children begin working a section at a time with the paint starting with the red. They can outline the heart, fill in the heart whatever they desire. Once they are happy with the red they can move onto the white. Once they change colours they must wash their brush and dry it on the paper. The children can also blend the colours or thin out the colors by using water only. They can repeat this step until they are happy with what they have completed. Remember, to remind the children to work from dark to light. They can blend the colours to make pink or varying shades of red.

Step 4

* let the hearts dry. Once they are dry have the children use the sharpies to write in their hearts what they have mined from the Nancy Atwell lesson.

