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Divide class into three groups using the stickers in the bag. Each student gets one paper bag to put sand art and scratch art. That bag then becomes their Valentine mail bag.

**1. Decorate mail bags:** brown paper bags with sweet treat stickers and ABC stickers for their name

## **2. Art Stations:**

**Sand art:** Sand art sets, create sand art bottles.

**Scratch art:** scratch art bookmarks / scratch art stickers

## **3. Action games:** play in hallway

**Frisbee heart:** Be the team to have the most hearts on the Flying Disc by the end of the game!

1. Divide the small group in half. Put students in two lines at one end of the hallway.
2. Tape two hearts on the floor at the opposite end of the hall, one for each team.
3. Give the first person one flying disc with about 20 hearts on top of it.
4. That person moves as quickly to the end of the hallway, touches the heart on the floor, and walks back to his or her team. Depending on the age of the kids, make this one-handed or two-handed.
5. As carefully as possible, the student hands the disc to the next person, and the next person does the same thing.
6. The winning team has the most hearts at the end of the race!

**Lovebug cleanup:** Be the team to move the most love bugs from the big pile to the small container!

1. Students are divided into two teams, just like before.

2. Dump all of the love bugs in a pile at the other end of the hallway.

3. The first person in each line takes the plastic shovel, runs to the love bug pile, and tries to scoop up as many love bugs as possible.

He or she then transfers those bugs to the small plastic container at the opposite end of the hallway.

4. The team that transfers the most love bugs at the end wins!

**Heart target:** Be the team with the highest score!

1. Two teams stand about 5 feet away from the target.
  2. At the same time (we need to up the fun factor here, folks), players toss a beanbag at the target. They get two beanbags to throw.
  3. The parent facilitator writes down the score on the score sheet.
  4. The team with the highest score at the end wins!
- Make it fun by having the score posted on the wall and encourage the kids to keep score as you go.

**Please note:** *Class parties should be fun, easy, and low-stress for all kids. Maybe instead give one point for every beanbag that hits the target. Keep it light!*

