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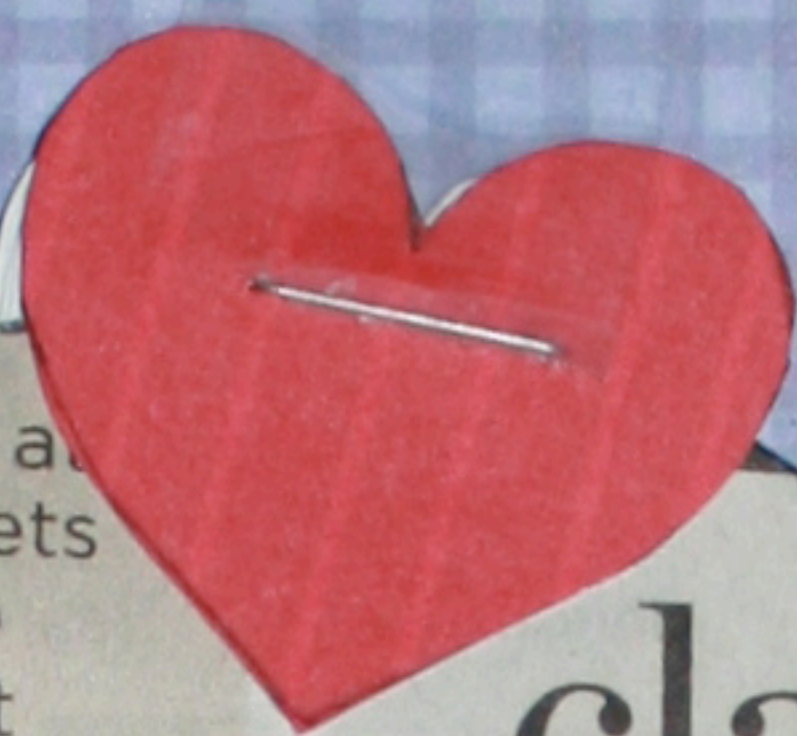■ Catherine Willows (Marg Helgenberger) departs on "CSI" (10 p.m., CBS).
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Dan
You're sweet!

Happy
Valentine's Day!

Love,

Diane
xoxo...

I'd like

Kelli

to be my Valentine
because...

She is kind,
sweet and a
wonderful
daughter and
friend. ♥

The news
I'd like to share is:

My poodle
Chloe just
turned one
February 4,
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**How Sweet It Is! A Card and Writing Prompts Rolled Into One!**

## Materials:

- Brown construction paper
- Red construction paper or large heart stickers (The size of a quarter.)
- Assortment of patterned scrapbook paper
- Stapler
- Scotch tape
- Colored markers
- Old newspapers
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Old file folders to make templates
- Copy paper and copier

## Directions:

Recycle those old newspapers and you've got yourself a really cute Valentine or writing activity for February.

Make templates from file folders for your students to use to trace onto a page of the newspaper.

They cut out their scoop of ice cream, glue it to their cone (which they cut out) and then top it off with a cherry heart.

I've also provided a template for the "cherries" or you can give students large sparkly-heart stickers to add that finishing touch.

Run off the "flipped-up" messages and give students a choice of what they want to do/write about, OR you could have them make this a valentine AND writing prompt and do both, then staple the pages together.
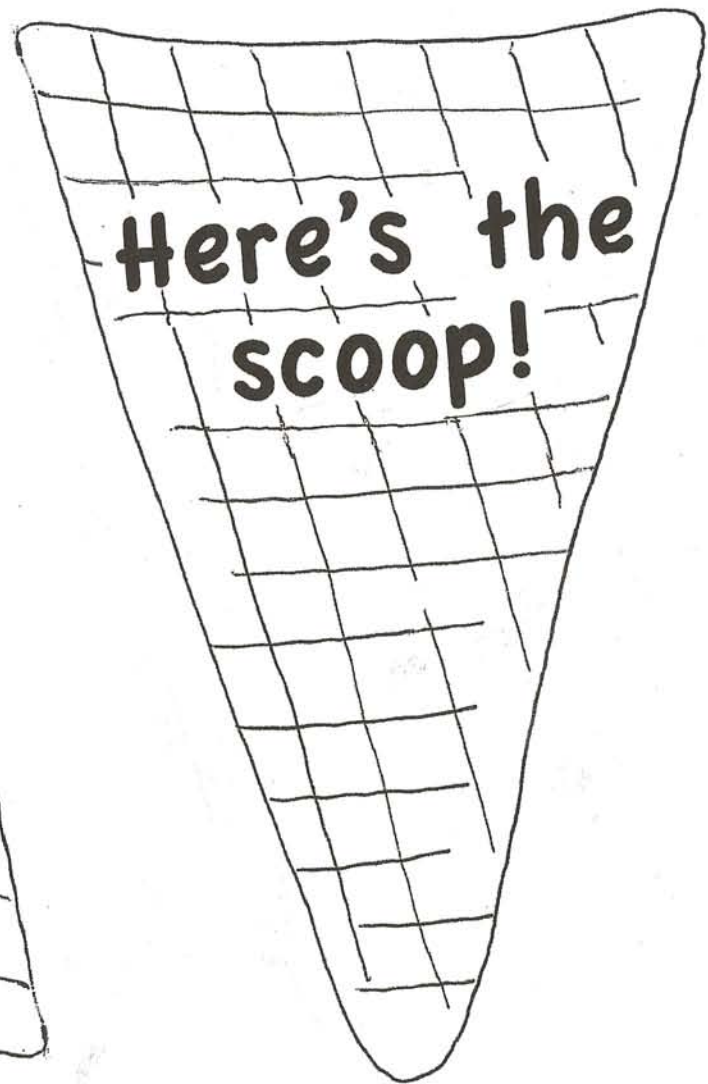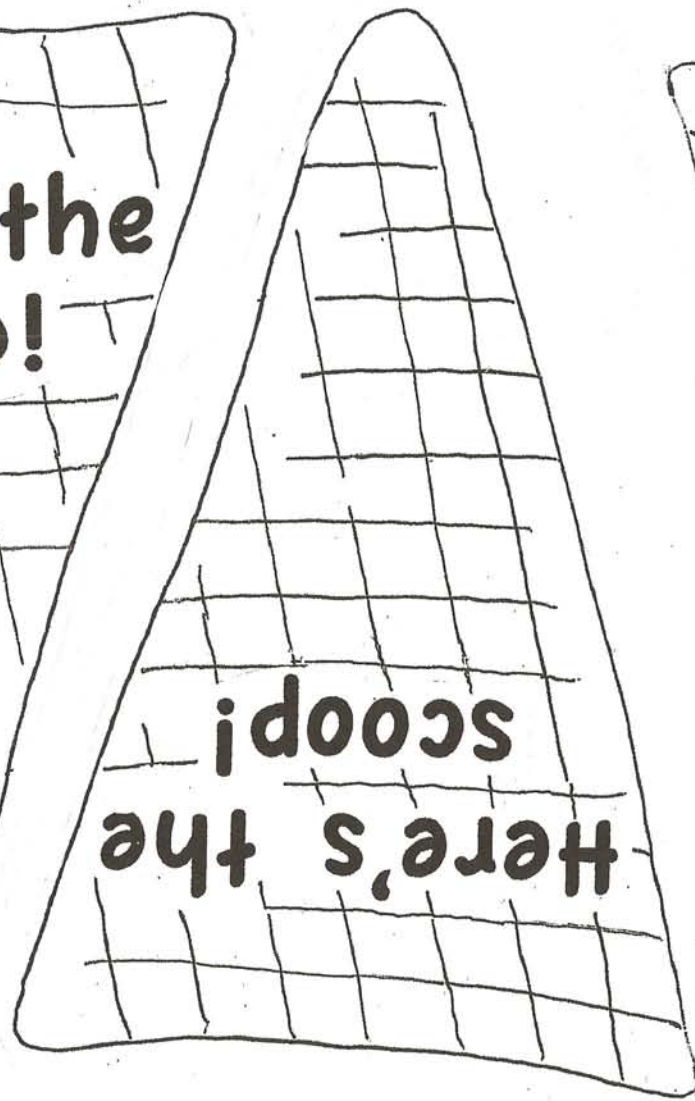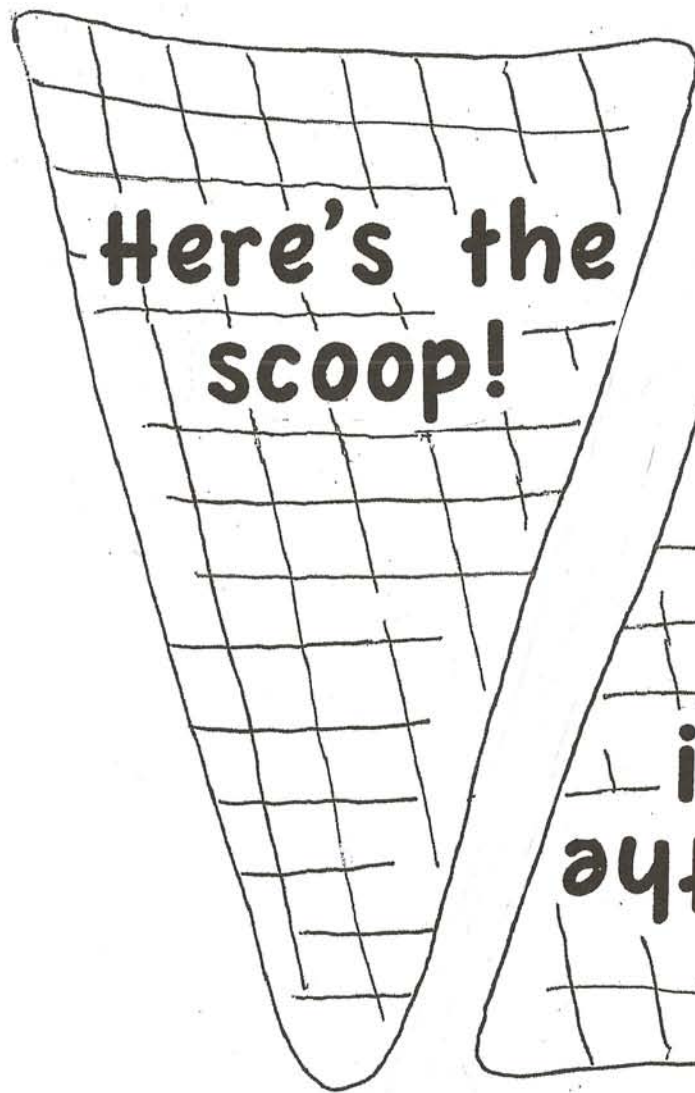
I "hinged" the completed cone with a small square of Scotch tape stuck to the cherry and attached it to a sheet of scrapbook paper.
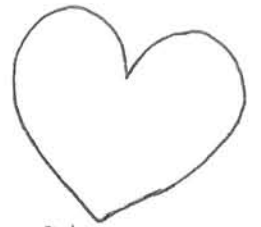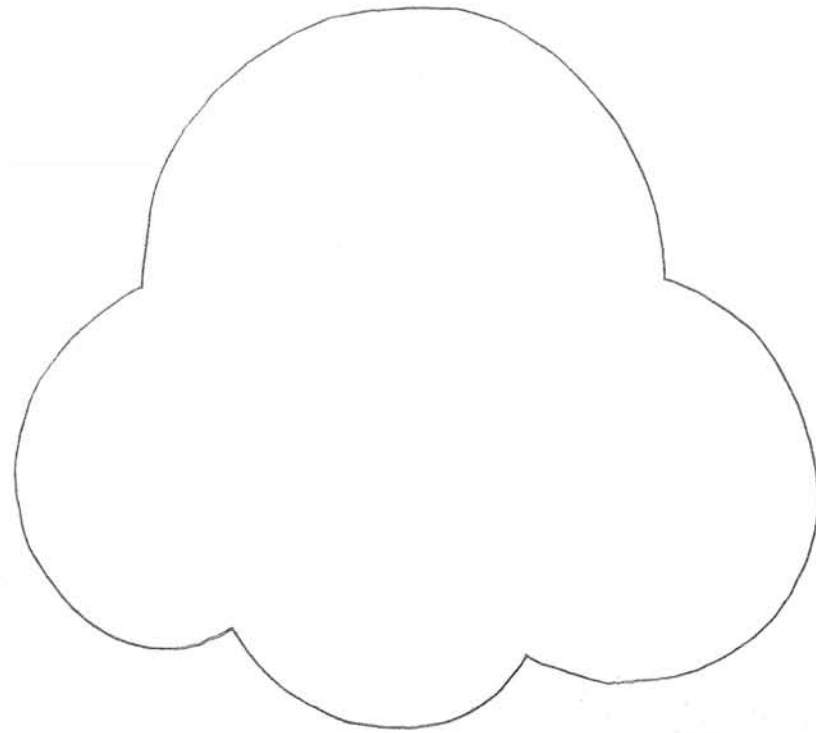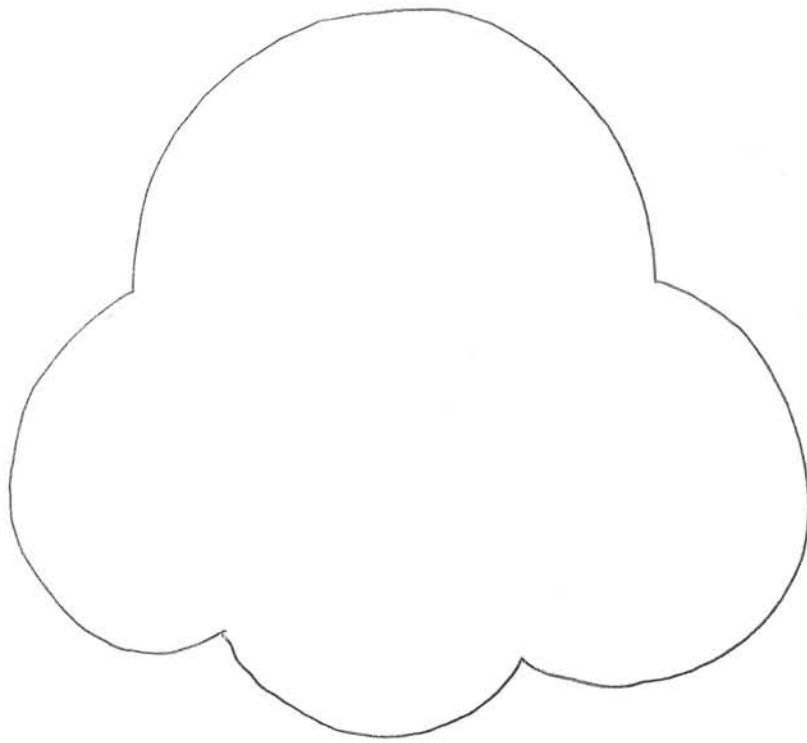
Stores have all sorts of packs on sale at this time of year. If not, print off a 40-50% off coupon from one of the major craft chain stores.

These make a cute bulletin board on a black background with paper lace for the framed border. OR...

Hang them in a row in the hallway, just high enough so that people can flip and read. Send them home on Valentine's Day.
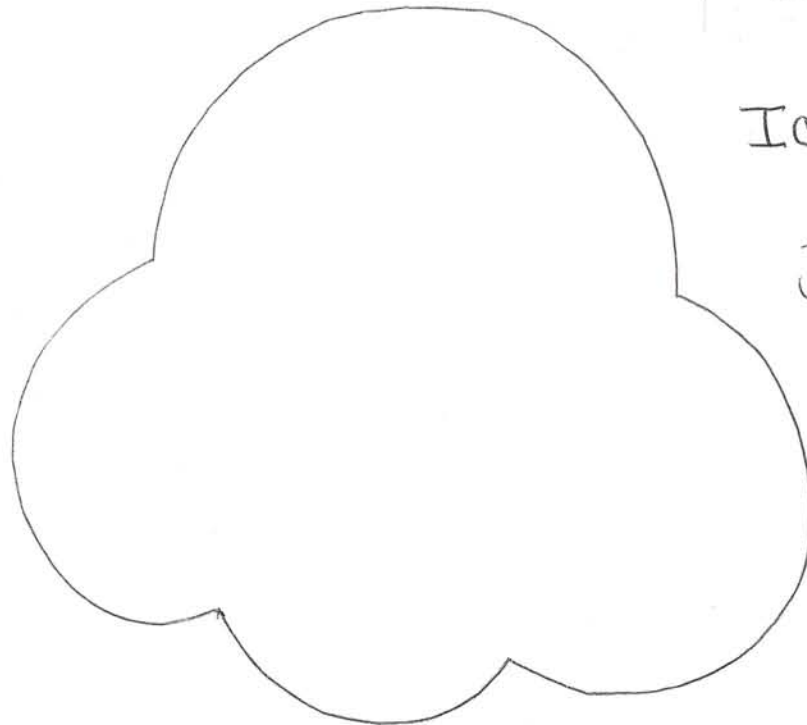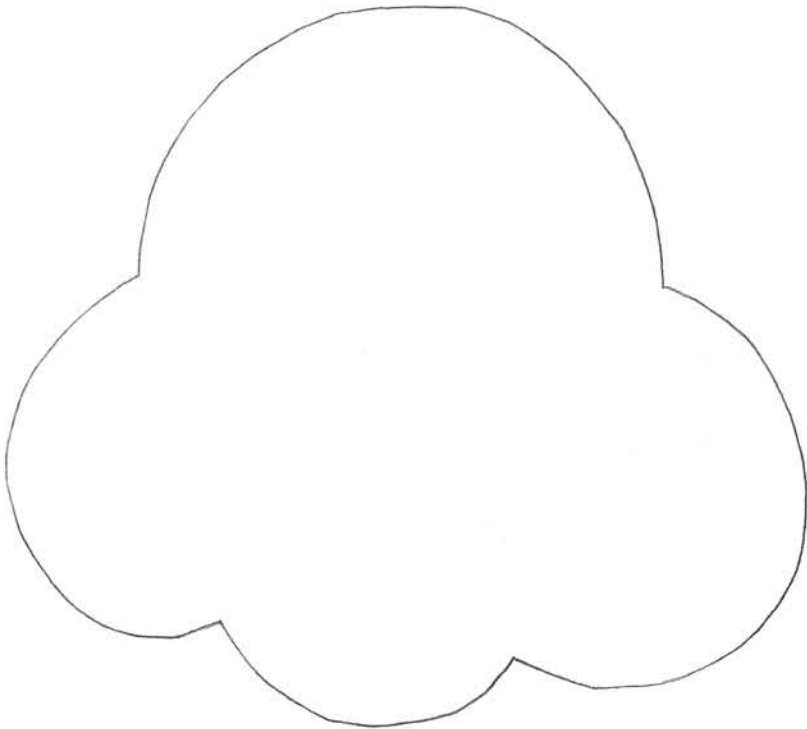
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Valentine or writing prompt.

(Brown)

Cherry ♡ –
Template
(pink or
red.)

Ice Cream
Scoop
Valentine ♡

Trace on
← Newspaper.

The news

I'd like to share is:

Flip-up
Cone

Writing prompts

because...
to be my Valentine

I'd like

You're sweet!

Happy
Valentine's Day!

Love,

You're sweet!

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Valentine's Day!

Love,