



# MRS. McDONOUGH'S MUSIC NOTES

**Social/Emotional Skills  
2018**

**February**

February is the month for love, friendship, and thoughtfulness thanks to St. Valentine's Day. Want to make your little valentine feel extra special this month? Say "I love you" with music!

Music is a great way to strengthen your bond with your child. Shared experiences in the classroom like singing games and circle dances create emotional bonds between classmates, and you can do the same with your family at home.

Sing a silly song or a nursery rhyme and smile when you look into your child's eyes. Ask your child to sing "Skinnamarink" for you and join in on the part that says, "I love you!" Not only will you feel closer to your child in the moment, but you'll also get to enjoy a sweet memory whenever you hear the song again!

### Skinnamarink

Skinnamarinky dinky dink, skinnamarinky doo, I love you!

Skinnamarinky dinky dink, skinnamarinky doo, I love you!

I love you in the morning and in the afternoon,

I love you in the evening and underneath the moon.

Skinnamarinky dinky dink, skinnamarinky doo, I love you!