

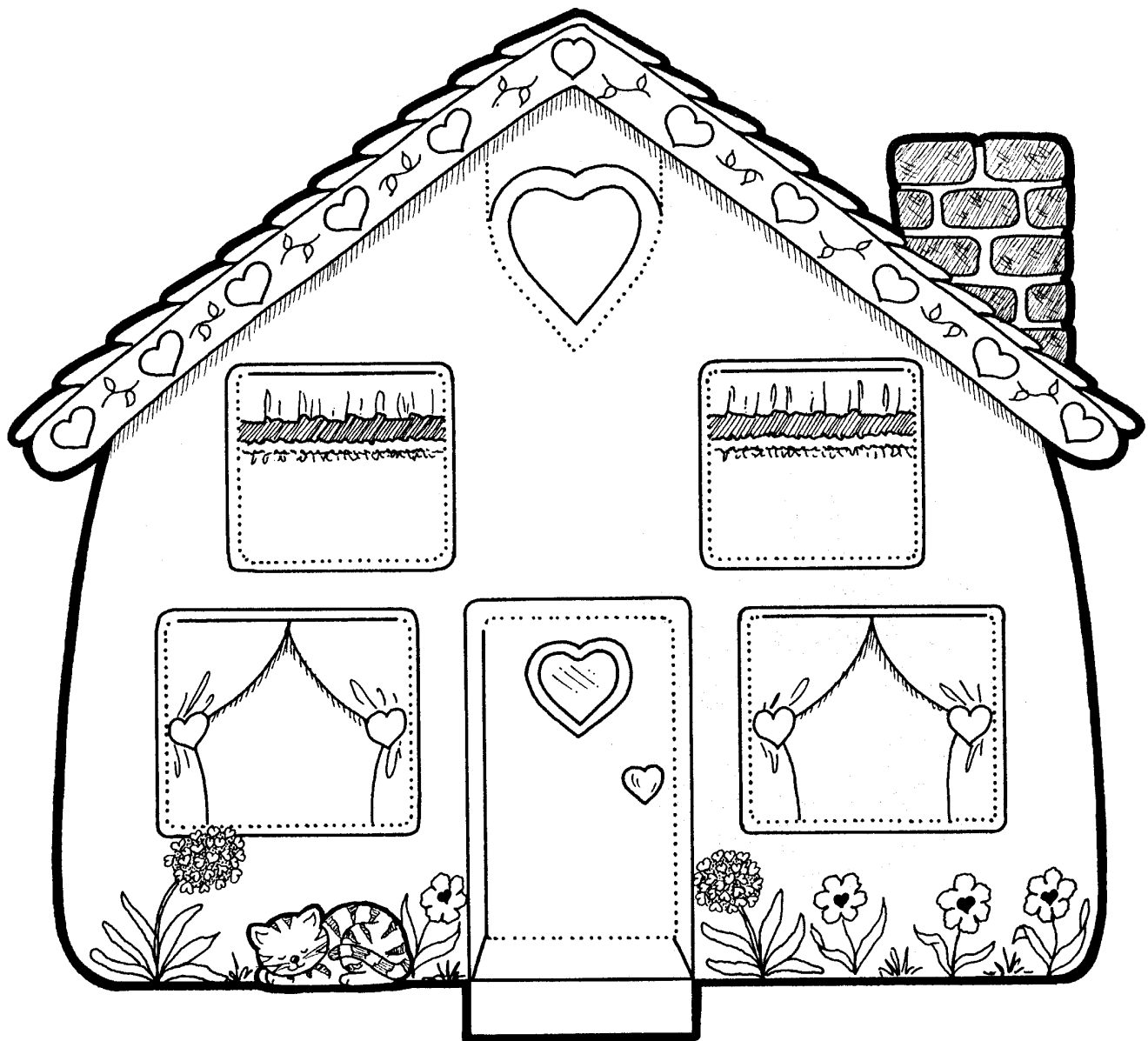
Table of Contents

Introduction	3
History of Valentine's Day	5
The Valentine Bears by Eve Bunting (Houghton Mifflin, 1983) (Available in Canada from Thomas Allen and Son; U.K., Gollancs; Australia, Jackaranda Wiley) Summary—Sample Plan—Overview of Activities—Learning Centers—Bear Pattern—Poetry— Valentine Math Puzzles—Bear's Valentine Heart—Valentine Window House— A Valentine Block Bar Graph—Bears and Honey Roll-Ups	7
One Zillion Valentines by Frank Modell (Greenwillow Books, 1981) (Available in Canada from Gage Distributors; Australia, Kirby Book Company) Summary—Sample Plan—Overview of Activities—Make an Envelope—Making Hearts—Egg Carton Math—My Valentine Family Tree—Valentine Family Tree Questionnaire—Valentine Gifts—Valentine Clusters	18
My Heart Book by Ireta Sitts Graube Summary—Sample Plan—Overview of Activities—My Heart Book (reproducible) How To Make the Little Book—Little Book—Heart Location and Size—The Heart as a Pump—Veins and Arteries—Keep Your Heart Healthy Game—Healthy Heart—Healthy Eating for Your Heart	28
Across the Curriculum	49
Language Arts: Writing Skits and Dramatizations—Sign Writing—Valentine Poetry Writing—More Writing Ideas—Valentine Crossword Puzzle—Valentine Banners	
Math: Secret Valentine Math—Potato Print Math—Hearts in Order—Count the Hearts—Pie Graph—Graphing and Map Reading	
Science: How a Heart Pumps—Seeing and Feeling the Pulse—The Heart as a Muscle	
Art: Valentine Checkers and Checkerboard—Valentine Love Bug—Unique Valentines—Pin Prick Pictures	
Music and Movement: Feel the Music—Chanting—Listening—Freeze Valentine—Songs From and For The Heart—Rhythms of the Heart	
Life Skills: Valentine Chocolate Treats—Frozen Banana Sticks—Frozen Fruit Cubes	
Culminating Activity: Valentine Bear Party—Party Recipes	73
Unit Management	75
Bulletin Board Ideas—Letters to Parents—Valentine's Class List—Certificate	
Bibliography	80

Valentine Window House

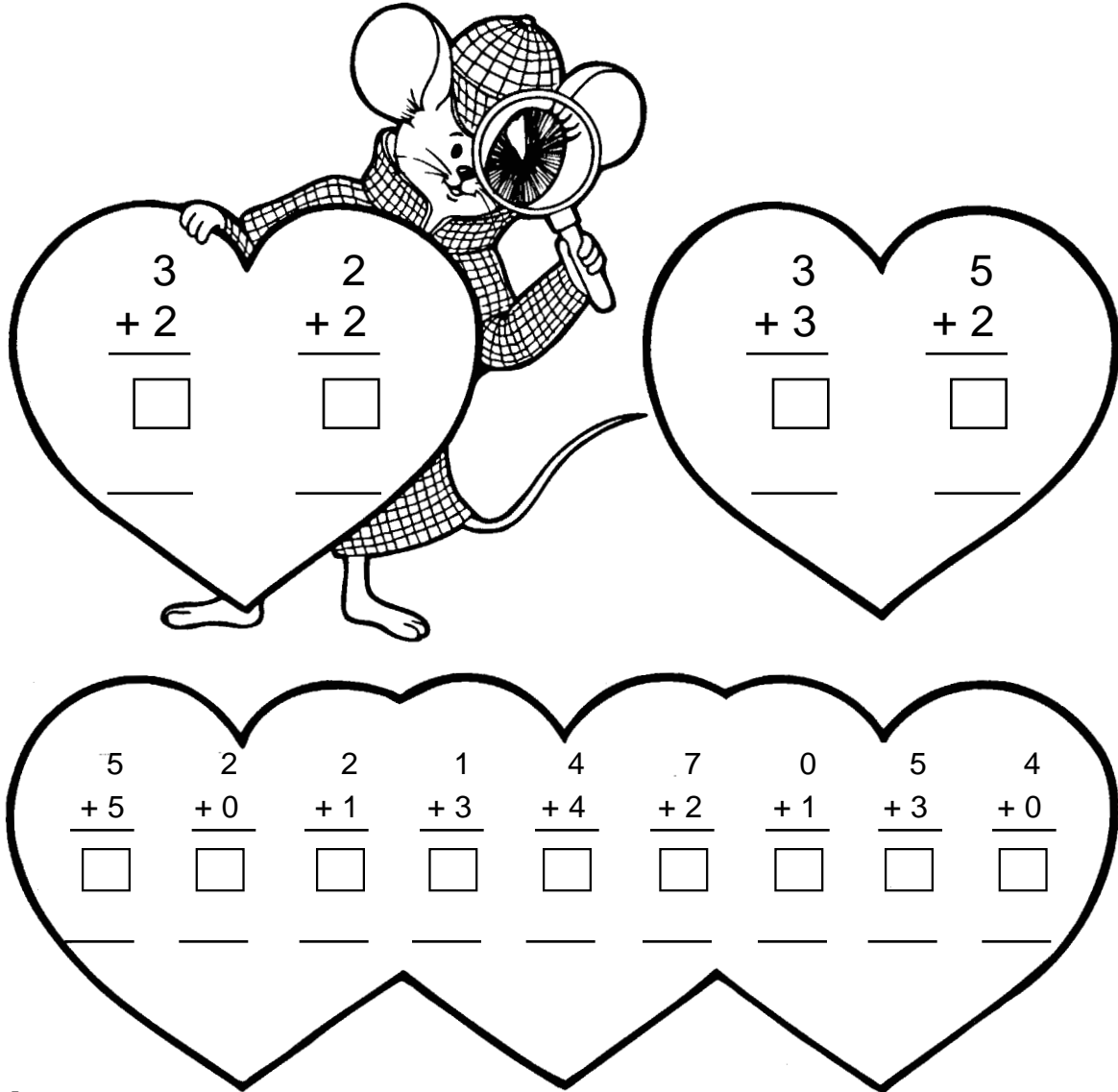
Materials: pattern; scissors; pencil; crayons; glue; 9" x 11" (23 cm x 30 cm) plain white paper

Directions: Cut out the sides of the house. Cut out the windows on the dotted line, leaving the solid line uncut so the windows and doors will open and close. This cutting can be done by pinching the paper slightly so you can make a cut with the scissors to get inside the paper and cut out the windows and doors. Using another sheet of plain paper, glue it to the house at the edges only. Cut off the edges so that it matches the house size. On each window and the door write a word. Inside that window or door, write a word that rhymes with that word. For example, write "love" on the door and "dove" on the inside of the door. Other activities using the house include: writing even numbers on the outside and odd numbers on the inside, or an equation on the outside and the answer on the inside. Use the house to make the bulletin board on page 75.



Secret Valentine Math

Answer the equations below and figure out the secret message. Use the code at the bottom of the page to fill in the blank spaces with letters.



Code:

$1 = i$

$3 = l$

$5 = b$

$7 = y$

$9 = t$

$2 = a$

$4 = e$

$6 = m$

$8 = n$

$10 = v$

Variations

1. Can you make up another secret message using other addition or subtraction facts? Send it to a classmate to decode.
2. Make up a secret code for your brother, sister, or parents. Take it home and let them figure it out!