On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, student volunteers took advantage of the day off from school to help ECHO and its cause. Dr. Mary McCord, coordinator for ECHO, Jessica Williams, Work Study Student from ECHO, and Volunteers finished a lot of hard work on MLK Day. MO Homebuilders built more shelves because donations continue to increase. Volunteers also helped out ECHO by labeling backpacks, cleaning out the outdoor cupboard, and creating donation boxes to take to food drives. The volunteers were willing to help in any way that they could by raking leaves, picking up trash, and even adding a screen door to the porch outside of the StartUp Center where ECHO is located. Most of all, they worked together to put a smile on a hungry preschooler’s face.
ECHO would like to wish all of our Volunteers a Happy Valentines Day! We are so grateful that all of you have been able to help us. We would like to thank the volunteers who pack backpacks of food every week. Lately, we have been getting so much done in so little time. Also a special thanks to all who deliver the backpacks to the daycares. It was very hard over Winter Break with all of the students going home but the Warrensburg Schools took over! Thank you for taking leadership of ECHO over break and making sure the backpacks were packed and delivered. Another thanks to the Volunteers on MLK day! The StartUp Center looks great. We are just so grateful that you all take out time from your busy lives to help these children. Thanks for everything, Volunteers. We appreciate everything you all do so much! Happy Valentines Day!

-Mary and Jessica