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**February 14**

* Valentine’s Day (wear red and white)

**February 16**

* Career Day
* Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-6

**February 20**

* School Make-Up Day

**March 2**

* Read Across America Day
* Dr. Seuss Book Character Parade, 2:00
* Book Buddy Bookworm Night, 6-7

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# Important Dates:

Feb. 13-17

Lunch 11:35-12:05

**Notes from the Teachers:**

\* Students science experiment projects are due in March. Please don’t forget.

\*We are looking forward to having another punch party in February to celebrate great behaviors.

\*Continue to turn in corrected work for a better grade.

**What We’re Learning:**  
  
**Reading:** Cause and effect with realistic fiction and nonfiction (SOL 5.5 & 5.6)

**RAP:** We are reading aloud the book Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. It’s a historical fiction novel about a family that hides their friend during the Holocaust.

**Writing/ Grammar:** Figurative Language

(SOL 5.7)

**Word Study:** Differentiated word study lists (SOL 5.4)

**Math**: Plane Figures (SOL 5.13)

**History:** First Five Presidents (US1.7)

**Science:** Sound (SOL 5.2)

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