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**February 2**

* Magnificent Math Night, 5:30-6:45

**February 3**

* Super Bowl Jersey Day

**February 6**

* Random Acts of Kindness Week

**February 9**

* Spelling Bee 9:15

**February 10**

* Interims

**February 14**

* Valentine’s Day (wear red and white)

**February 16**

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

**February 20**

* School Make-Up Day

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# Important Dates:

Jan.30-Feb. 3

Lunch 11:35-12:05

**Notes from the Teachers:**

\* Please continue to check your child’s agenda for information about homework, tests, projects, and quizzes.

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

**What We’re Learning:**  
  
**Reading:** Cause and effect with 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:** Word study groups based on individual needs and word of the day (SOL 5.4)

**Math**: Classifying angles. (SOL 5.11)

**History:** Building a New Nation (US1.7)

**Science:** Sound (SOL 5.2)

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