

# February 2019

SUN.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>This month we will begin working on our home addresses!</p>	<p><b>Author:</b> Lois Ehlert</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Kitchen Chemistry Human body</p>	<p><b>Letters:</b> F, V, D, H, Q, R</p> <p><b>Numbers:</b> 9 &amp; 10</p>	<p><b>Monthly Helpers:</b> Russell Family Brouwer Family</p> <p><b>Colors:</b> Red &amp; Purple</p>	<p><b>Units:</b> Post Office Valentine's Day Dinosaurs Healthy/Junk Food</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Wear red</p> <p>Red snack</p> <p>Parents visit</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Valentine's Day Projects</p> <p>Kitchen Chemistry</p> <p>Post Office</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Great Harvest Bread Co. Field Trip</p> <p>(meet at bakery @ 9:45)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>.50 cents due for postage stamp</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Individual and Class pictures</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Manners Day</p> <p>Red Snack</p> <p>Parents visit</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Valentine's Day Human Body (brain)</p> <p>Numeral 9</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Elliot's Birthday Celebration</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day (wear red)</p> <p>Red Snack</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Wear purple</p> <p>Purple snack</p> <p>(Stone Soup note goes home)</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Human Body (heart)</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Healthy/Junk Food</p>	<p>18</p> <p>No school</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bake bread</p> <p>Make butter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Wear purple</p> <p>Purple snack</p> <p>Stone Soup (no lunch needed)</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Healthy/Junk</p> <p>Human Body (lungs)</p> <p>Numeral 10</p>	<p>25</p>	<p><u>26</u></p>	<p><u>27</u></p>	<p>28</p>		

## Special Events

**Field Trip**- On Tuesday, February 5, we are going to Great Harvest Bread Company. The children should arrive at the bakery at 9:45 and be picked up at 11:00. We will meet the children back at school and continue with our school day.

**Picture Day**- Thursday, February 7 is individual and class picture day.

**Post Office** – We no longer have a neighborhood mailbox available for our walking “fieldtrip” to mail a Valentine surprise, so we are going to create our own “ Faith Preschool Post Office”. We ask that each child bring .50 cents to school by Wednesday, February 6. Please send it in an envelope marked with your child’s name. This will be used to purchase a stamp to mail a very special Valentine.

**Valentine’s Day** - On Thursday February 14, we will have a Valentine’s Day Ice Cream Party. It should be a very festive day as we dress up in our red finery, exchange special cards, ,and do some fun activities. Attached to this calendar, you will find your child’s class list. We have found that if you have your child cut out the names and glue or tape them on his / her Valentine cards for the card exchange, it is a good exercise in cutting, no one is forgotten by mistake and the names are easily read by the mail carrier (your child) . Valentine cards may be brought to school on February 13 or 14.

**Monthly Helpers** - The family helpers for February are the Russell family (Griffin) and the Brouwer family (Willa). Many thanks to the Pratt family (Alice and Stella) for the very yummy polar bear and penguin snacks and for coming up with some very creative ideas for black snacks, all of the letter themed snacks and for organizing Mocha’s birthday party!

**Stone Soup** -Friday, February 22 is Stone Soup Day. We will make Stone Soup for lunch. Each child will be asked to bring something healthy for our soup. Our lunch will consist of Stone Soup, homemade bread, homemade butter and a healthy dessert. We will send a note home on February 15 with more information about Stone Soup Day.

**Book Reports** – Starting Monday, March 4, one child each day will bring home a book of their choice to be read by Mom or Dad. The next day that child will do a very informal report on their book. (Did you like the story? Who were the characters? Should we read this book?) The children are already asking each other these questions. A special note will come home when it is your child’s turn to do a book report.

**Special Requests** – In conjunction with our unit on the human body, we would love to have any parent in the medical field come in to talk to the children about keeping our bodies healthy. If anyone is interested, please let us know.