



# FEBRUARY NEWS

Gentle Reminder: No valentine deliveries will be accepted at SMS. We've experienced these causing too many crushed spirits. Birthday deliveries (when it doesn't seem as if *EVERYONE* else is getting one) are perfectly fine!

Week 25 Feb. 6 -19, '23

## Phonics Readers

Next week is Week 16 in our Phonics Readers. We do phonics exercises & read the books daily in class, so reading at home should be fluent. To ensure each student is getting the appropriate amount of reinforcement, please read the book three times during your week-ends. Remember to do the letter sounds, sights words & comprehension questions on the last page. This has been the routine assignemnt. The only new request is to sign & return the book.

## Here's What We'll be Working On

Christianity 10 Commandments

Phonics Skill: Blending Sounds

Focus Sound: /e/ as in elephant or bed

BTT bring items which begin w/ short e or have short e as a middle sound

Hi-Frequency Word: said

Math: Continue Unit 9 Comparing #s to 20

Writing: Compose a sentence using hi-frequency words and blending unknown words. Put attention on spacing between words and adding a period at end.

*Those consistently making 1<sup>st</sup> name in proper form are working on last name!*

## Dates to Remember

Feb.	3	Midterm
	6	Dental Health Presentation w/ Coen & Connor's Moms
	8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr Midterms Sent to Parents
	14	Kinders can bring Valentines to pass out Valentine Party 12:10
	17	3 Hours Early Out (11:50 ish for K)
	20	No School - Presidents' Day
	26	Rockets Foundation 5K& Kids Fun Run: Still Time To Register!
March	15	Trivia Night Put together your team of 6!
	25	City Lights Fundraiser : Tickets On Sale Now

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fun Run & 5K

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Kids Fun Run (10 & under) Adult 5K  
Lots of Fun & Fellowship

Door prizes

**Students Can Wear their T-shirt Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>!**

Additional Info on [smsrockets.net](http://smsrockets.net) and  
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## Silly Safari

Thank you to Rocket Foundation for the Silly Safaris LIVE animal show. It was the perfect blend of fact and fun using a variety of reptiles, mammals, birds and bugs. Our students were able to touch them & will remember this for a long time to come. ☺

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Music

Dental Health Presentation by  
Coen & Connor's moms

BTT: Barrett & Claire

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Art

BTT: Coen, Duke, Ella

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

French

BTT: Harper, Izzy, Luke

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Gym

Roman, Sophie, Stella

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

*Spirit Day!*  
*Wear SMS Attire!*

Gym  
BTT: Violet Zed