



Medford School Board Meeting  
February 2023  
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

**February is I Love to Read Month!**

Thank you to everyone who is involved with the “I Love to Read” committee for making these events possible!

In addition to the activities listed below (see attached picture), each grade is tracking the amount of minutes read. One student from each grade who has read the most minutes during the month of February will be able to choose a staff member to kiss a fish at our final celebration!

**Activities:**

1. Guest Readers: There will be surprise guest readers in classrooms throughout the month!
2. Dress up Days for the Month: (Dress as a Lifeguard, Dress as if you were going to the Beach, Dress as your favorite Ocean Animal, Dress as a Pirate or Sailor, Dress with your favorite Summer Hat)
3. February 15: Classroom Teacher Read Exchange: Teachers switched classrooms to read a story to another class.
4. February 13: We had Family Reading/Literacy Night from 6:00-7:00. We had close to 100 family members attend to take part in various games/activities that each grade level had prepared!
5. February 25th: Dr. Seuss Breakfast and Movie Reward Day!
6. D.E.A.R Times: We will have “surprise” D.E.A.R times (Drop Everything and Read!)

**Student Council:**

Our student council team has been selling lollipops this month to raise money for the elementary. A huge thank you to everyone who is a part of the team and to everyone who was able to purchase a lollipop and support Medford Elementary



## I Love to Read Month Calendar DIVE INTO READING

	<p><u>February 1</u> <b>Drop Everything and Read!</b> *I Love to Read Kick-off!</p>	<p><u>February 2</u> <b>Cat in the Hat</b> Read a book about a cat</p>
<p><u>February 6</u> Read books about kindness and inclusion *Dress like a lifeguard*</p>	<p><u>February 7</u> <b>Multicultural Book Day</b> *Dress like you are going to the beach*</p>	<p><u>February 8</u> Read a Non-Fiction book *Dress like an ocean animal*</p>
<p><u>February 13</u> Write your own book or learn how a book is made *Family Reading Night - 6:00-7:00 p.m.*</p>	<p><u>February 14</u> Wear red, pink, and white and bring a book you LOVE!</p>	<p><u>February 15</u> <b>Teacher Read Exchange</b> Read a book about a teacher</p>
<p><u>February 20</u> Read books about the U.S. Presidents</p>	<p><u>February 21</u> <b>Mystery Guest Reader!</b></p>	<p><u>February 22</u> Make bookmarks to exchange with buddies</p>
<p><u>February 27</u> Reading Exercises Your Brain! Wear exercise clothes</p>	<p><u>February 28</u> <b>Dr. Suess Breakfast and Movie Reward!</b></p>	