

Medford School Board Meeting February 2022 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 teacher will set a class wide reading goal that will encourage the students to go above and beyond their typical amount of reading. Classes that reach their goals will participate in a virtual Book Bingo at the end of the month (with prizes of course!).

## **Activities:**

- 1. Guest Readers: There will be surprise guest readers in classrooms throughout the month!
- 2. Dress up Days for the Month: (Cool Sock Day, Twin Day, Military and Camo Day, Favorite Sports Team Day, Pajama Day)
- 3. February 16: Classroom Teacher Read Exchange: Teachers will switch classrooms to read a story to another class.
- 4. February 21: Family Reading/Literacy Night from 6:00-7:00
- 5. February 25th: Closing Activity "Virtual Book Bingo" / Ice Cream Sundaes
- 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!



"It's AWESOME to Read" Month Calendar				
	February 1 Drop Everything and Read!	February 2 Read books about Groundhog Day	February 3 Nonfiction Book Day	February 4 Bring a book and a beach towel - Wear beach clothes
February 7 Read books about kindness and inclusion	<u>February 8</u> Multicultural Book Day	February 9 Poetry Day	February 10 Guest Reader - Mr. Carlson!	February 11 Watch a movie based on a book
February 14 Wear red, pink, and white and bring a book you LOVE!	February 15 Write your own book or learn how a book is made	February 16 Teacher Read Exchange	February 17 Read books written by black authors	February 18 Read in your PJ's
February 21 Read books about the U.S. Presidents Family Reading Night 6- 7 pm	February 22 Mystery Guest Reader!	February 23 Make bookmarks to exchange	February 24 Read with a flashlight and a buddy	February 25 Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day

