

**Hello families,**

It is that time of year again, **“I Love to Read” Month!** The month of February, we have a **K-6<sup>th</sup> reading goal** of **45,000 minutes!** Each Thursday of the month, we will have **Thursday Theme Days!** We will also have **D.E.A.R.** time on the **7<sup>th</sup>** and **21<sup>st</sup>,** which stands for **“Drop Everything And Read.”** During these certain times throughout the day, students will be instructed to stop what is happening in the classroom and read for **five minutes!**

The **Thursday Themes** are as follows:

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – Knock your socks off with good book! Wear crazy, mismatching socks! (D.E.A.R)**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> – Happy Valentine’s Day! Wear Red or something that can be “read”.**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – Fall in love with a good book! Dress up as your favorite book character! (D.E.A.R)**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – Travel off with a good book! Dress up like you are going on vacation!**

