






# February

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Vocabulary Parade for K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade <b>TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK® DAY 2019</b>	2 
3 Student Services Week → 2/04/19 - 2/08/19	4 	5 Chinese New Years	6 Parents Arts Craft and Educations (PACE)	7 - PTA Kona Ice Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast at 9:00 am	8	9
10	11	12 - Geography Bee Competition F/T - Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Honor Roll @ 9:00 am	13 - Valentine's Day Dance Grades 6-8 - PACE	14 - PTA Grams - Valentine's Day - Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Honor Roll @ 9:00 am	15 - NESTT Field Trip - No One Eats Alone Day	16
17 Random Acts of Kindness Week → 2/18/19 - 2/22/19	18  No School	19 EESAC @ 3:30 p.m.	20 PACE	21 - Macbeth Performance - Scholar of the Month @ 9:00 a.m.	22 - VPK Lottery - FIU Field Trip for Select 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders - PTA Jean Day (\$)	23
24 Say Something Week → 2/25/19 - 3/01/19	25	26	27 PACE	28 ↑ FANTastic Friday: Wear Favorite College Jersey/Shirt (FREE) on 02/22/19		Visit gatewayk8.net to view our testing calendar

## KINDNESS

### VALUES MATTER AT HOME

\* Create a kindness jar for the house. For each "act of kindness" that anyone in the family witnessed or performs, place a bean or penny in the jar. For each unkind word or act, take two beans out. When you feel a good amount of time has passed or a special occasion arrives, replace all of the beans with jelly beans, skittles, or another treat.

The hope is that the kindness jar will encourage kids to act kindly in a genuine way and help show them the rewards that being kind to one another can give.

\* Create an appreciation station in a corner of your home. Leave a post-it note pad and pen and ask everyone to jot down notes of appreciation to one another. Notes can be posted on the refrigerator, bathroom mirror, or a designated area of the house.

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Love and Kindness Day (in commemoration of the MSD School tragedy)

Each February, Black History Month, also known as African American History Month, gives our diverse community additional opportunities to recognize and celebrate the many historic, cultural, social, political, and economic contributions of African Americans.

The 2019 Black History Month theme is *Black Migrations*. The theme emphasizes the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and subsequently to new social realities.