

# The RoadRunner Resource

A weekly newsletter to keep you in the loop

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February 12, 2018

## Important Dates

### **Monday, February 12**

Signed report card envelope  
due (*envelope only*)

### **Tuesday, February 13**

PTO Meeting 4:30-5:30 PM

### **Wednesday, February 14**

Valentine's Day Parties  
(*time of party determined by  
the classroom teacher*)

### **Thursday, February 15**

Jump Rope for Heart

### **Thursday, February 22**

11:30 AM Dismissal  
*Parent-Teacher Conferences*

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12:30-8:00 PM

### **Friday, February 23**

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
7:45-11:45 AM

### **Monday, February 26**

NO SCHOOL

### **Tuesday, February 27**

Spring Pictures

### **Thursday, March 1**

All School Read-In  
6:00-7:00 PM  
*Dr. Seuss' Birthday*

## Family Fun Bowling Night

Thank you to everyone who turned out for our FIRST Annual Spring Road Family Bowling night! It was a great success with MORE people coming out than we ever anticipated. So I would like to personally apologize to everyone who had to wait in the incredibly long line and to those that did not want to wait in that line and went home. Classic Lanes has decided to donate \$2.50 per bowler back to the school, we had 121 bowlers for a total of \$302.50. We are definitely working on a new system for next year to avoid the long lines. Thank you for your patience.

## District & Community Events

Visit our District website for information about District & Community Events that your child may participate in during the school year. The District website is [www.neenah.k12.wi.us](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us). Use the link for *Community Events*.

### Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH)

All students will participate in our annual JRFH on Thursday, February 15. Students will be scheduled for a 30-minute block of time to jump. Make sure your child wears comfortable clothing for jumping on Thursday, 2/15. Money is also due on Thursday, 2/15. Prizes will be ordered once all money is received.

### Spring Road School Summer Update

The Spring Road School parking lot will be redone this summer. As a result, our Summer Academy program will be held at another school. Students participating in Summer Academy will be bused to the site designed by District Office.

### Read Across America Week

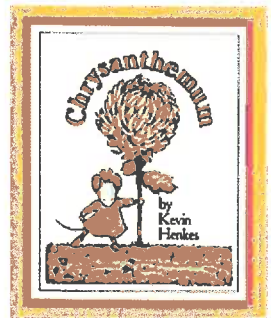
In honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday on Thursday, March 1, all Spring Road families are invited to our annual read-in from 6:00-7:00 PM. Students will also be invited to participate in a variety of spirit days. More information will be shared closer to the date.

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

*A note from Mrs. Mielke, School Counselor*

February is traditionally a time to celebrate love and acceptance. At Spring Road, your students “showed the love” this month by all participating in a an activity showcasing how they can use their kind words and how to use empathy towards each other.

Each class listened and talked about the book Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes. In the story, Chrysanthemum loves her name until another student begins to pick on it. The students talked about how they can use kind words and actions towards each other because it's difficult to take them back. Each student created and decorated a wrinkled heart to represent how they can “think smart” with their words and actions towards each other.



How can you help at Home:

- Talk with your child about how they can use kind words and actions towards others. Role play how to appropriately interact with friends.
- Build empathy to help associate and make connections. For example, ask your child to think of a time when someone was not nice to them and how it felt. Help your child make the connection to build relationships.
- Expect mistakes! Encourage them to make a good choice next time. Your empathic response can also help them grow because we all make mistakes!

