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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
World Understanding Month Humpback Whale Awareness Month **Flower:** violet or primrose	Black Heritage Celebration **Birthstone:** amethyst	American History Month	The Latin name *Februarius* is thought to be derived from the the word *februa*, meaning *rites of purification.* February zodiac signs are **Aquarius**, the Water Bearer (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) and **Pisces**, the Fishes (Feb. 19 - March 20)	**1** *Freedom Day* Stand at attention and put your hand over your heart; let it live	**2** *Groundhog Day* ***Candlemas*** Sometimes a shadow is just a shadow	**3** Grow your own pot of parsley
4 *Rosa Lee Parks b. 1913* *full moon* Bias-awareness helps undo racism	**5** *Weatherman's Day* ***School Counseling Week*** Justice, DO IT!	**6** Use fresh ingredients when cooking - you deserve it!	**7** *Sinclair Lewis b. 1885* Decry complacency	**8** *Boy Scouts' Day* Star watch with children	**9** 1822 - American Indian Society founded Share power for enrichment of the whole	**10** Always practice ultra-safe disposal
11 *World Marraige Day* *Inventor's Day* Creativity enhances every process	**12** *Abraham Lincoln b. 1809* *last quarter* Keep long term goals in mind	**13** "When the wind shifts east to west during a storm, clearing follows"	**14** *St. Valentine's Day* We are meant to be here together	**15** *Susan B. Anthony b. 1820* Make information available	**16** *Ethnobotany*: the study of how people use plants	**17** ***Carnival begins*** *Random Acts Of Kindness Day* You know what to do!
18 ***Shrovetide begins*** ***Brother/Sisterhood Week*** *new moon* Pledge to do your share	**19** ***Feast Of Fools*** *Presidents' Day* *Rose Monday* Celebrate your meal	**20** *Mardi Gras* *Student Volunteer Day* Many hands make light work	**21** *Ash Wednesday* Ashes to ashes... have you written your will?	**22** *George Washington b. 1732* Make a big caldron of chili and freeze single-serving portions	**23** *World Understanding & Peace Day* Think peace while you stir the pot	**24** *Wilhelm Grimm b. 1786* Fairytales encourage creative thinking
25 Suggestions for next year's calendar? Send them to ASPI	**26** *first quarter* Early Spring sign: stems & buds of the red maple begin to redden	**27** The onion is the oldest known cultivated vegetable	**28** Now is a good time to prune apple trees	**29** Enjoy a hike on this extra day, courtesy of Leap Year	*January 1996* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	*March 1996* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31