

# PIONEER POST

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## Recognizing Black History Month

February is a month dedicated to celebrating African-American role models. It's for those who stood up for equal rights. Those who believed in change. It's important to be thankful for what these people did to bring peace and unite all of us. These people who commit themselves to bringing unity to our country. To whom had helped us become a true nation of diversity. We may have not been there when it happened, but we are here now to keep the strength that binds our nation. Today, we fight so that this nation will never fall apart by criticism or discrimination.

— Anjali Sharma

### What's Poppin'

#### *Social Media*

You can snap, tap, and chat to anyone now, thanks to social media! Social media is an "interactive online platform that takes part in the creation or sharing of information, ideas, career interests and other forms of expression using online communities and networks." Social media can be a way to connect with people. But sometimes, it can do the opposite. People can be harsh, rude, even offensive. You may feel a need to retaliate in an equally harsh method. Don't let that happen. Instead, cool down a bit, tell an adult or report the person. If you feel the need, take a break from your phone or computer. Don't worry though, not everyone on the internet is rude. People can be kind too. Passing on that positivity can make others feel good. Being nice to others isn't the only way to be kind though. Be positive to yourself! You should love yourself for who you are, not how some cyber stranger "defines" you. So go ahead, take that picture. Let everyone see that beautiful smile!

### Scrunchies for Munchies

Scrunchies for Munchies was a community service experiment created by Union House Pioneer Anjali Sharma. This project helped feed many families in need of food. The money Anjali raised by selling scrunchies and friendship bracelets went to a local food bank in Sacramento. Together, we raised \$235.00. If you purchased a scrunchie or friendship bracelet, you helped this cause.

## NEHS

*Have you heard about NEHS? If you have, do you know what they do? Do you know what they stand for? NEHS is the National Elementary Honor Society. They are a group of students with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or even higher. NEHS organizes many fundraisers, drives, and fun events to raise money for special causes. They raise money for things like food for the homeless, money for cancer research, funds for Union House, and supplies for all of us. Great job NEHS! -Amy C. and Kaila M.*

### Reading Counts Trimester 2 Winners

Primary Winner:  
Mrs. Bernatchy's 2nd Grade

Intermediate Winner:  
Ms. Magaña's 5th Grade

### Minimum Days

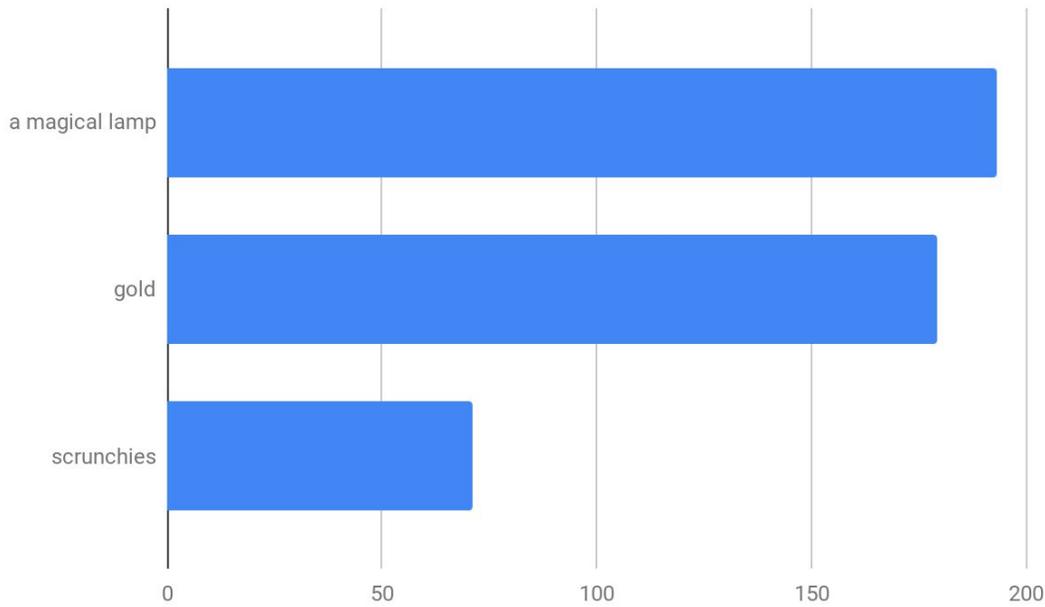
March 3 - March 6

Dismissal at  
12:30 PM

### Read Across America Week March 2 - March 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Top Hat Tuesday	Wacky Wednesday	Fox in Socks	Favorite Character Friday

Poll: What would you rather find in a treasure chest?



# Brain Teaser

What gets shorter as it gets older?



Answer to last riddle:  
Stop imagining!



Family Glow Dance  
Friday, March 20  
6:00-8:00 PM

Tickets on sale soon!

“If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk, if you can’t walk, then crawl, by all means, keep moving.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



“Stop Talking!”

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