

Parent Newcomer Meeting

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*Check out **Frequently Asked Questions** for new student videos and a basic handbook to answer questions about day-to-day routines and procedures at Hugo Reid (called “**How To Be a Raider**”).

Calendars → **School Years Calendar** along the top bar will help you plan ahead for vacations around school holidays and long weekends.

-----February at Hugo Reid-----

Wednesday, February 1 Restaurant Night - Panda Inn

Thursday, February 2 GROUNDHOG DAY

Thursday, February 2 **FREE Parent Workshop at the Arcadia Public Library (6:30pm)**
Library Resources for Children Learning English as a Second Language

Registration begins on **Saturday, January 28*

In the Jerry Broadwell Children’s Room

10-11am - Arcadia residents (with photo ID and proof of residency)

11am onward - Open registration

Tuesday, February 7 Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm)

Thursday, February 9 COMMON CORE Early Release Day
ALL students dismissed at 11:40

Friday, February 10 Rocky’s Green Team (HRE Room 101 from 7:45-8:15)

Saturday, February 11 **Dance Day at Arcadia High School (10:30am-3:30pm)**
\$40 for lessons and T-shirt

Registration form and \$40.00 must be paid no later than

Thursday, January 26th

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Love Potions from the Garden Walking Tour

(L.A. Arboretum at 11am)

FREE with regular admission

Family Bird Walk

(L.A. Arboretum from 8-10am)

\$5 general public; members free; children 12 & under FREE

FREE Valentine’s Day Art Market (Arcadia Library from 2:30-4pm)

Make Valentine’s crafts

FREE Family Event - Chocolate: The Heart of Valentine’s Day

(Gilb Museum from 10am-12pm)

February 13-February 17 The Great Kindness Challenge
 Monday: Make a new friend. Hang out with someone new.
 Tuesday: Tell a compliment. Say something nice to someone.
 Wednesday: Wild About Kindness. Dress like your favorite animal.
 Thursday: Thank someone you appreciate.
 Friday: *High Five* as many people as you can.



Tuesday, February 14 VALENTINE'S DAY (Class parties)
 Provide a card for EVERY child in the class.



February 15-February 17 MINIMUM Days for Conferences
Conferences with the student, parent(s), and teacher
ALL students are dismissed at 12:35pm

Friday, February 17 Character Counts Assembly: Fairness (wear orange)
 Student Council Speeches

Saturday, February 18 Family Night Hike Adventure for children ages 7-12
(L.A. Arboretum from 5:30pm-7:15pm)
\$10 per child for members; \$12 per child for non-members

FREE African Drum and Dance Presentation
(Arcadia Library at 2:30pm)

Monday, February 20 NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY

Tuesday, February 21 Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm)

Friday, February 24 Parent Newcomer Meeting (HRP Library from 8:30-9:15)

Rocky's Readers for 5th Grade Students (Room 106 at lunch)
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

February 27-March 1 5th Graders at PALI, overnight Science Camp

Tuesday, February 28 PTSA Meeting (HRE Multi-Purpose Room from 8:30am)

Looking Ahead:

Monday, March 20 NO SCHOOL
 April 3 - April 7 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

Upcoming Holidays:

Groundhog Day

On February 2, Groundhog Day, people try to forecast the weather. **A popular legend says if it is a sunny day and a groundhog comes out of his underground home and sees his shadow, he will be scared by the shadow and will return to his home to sleep for another six weeks.** This means that winter will stay for another six weeks. If it is a cloudy day, and he does not see his shadow, he will stay outside, meaning that spring has come.

Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day is on February 14. In elementary school, children have fun by giving "Valentine's cards" to their friends and teachers. Red, pink, and white are the colors associated with Valentine's Day as well as symbols like cupids and hearts. The custom of exchanging love tokens has nothing to do with the Christian holy man, St. Valentine, although it happens on his feast day.

Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first president of the United States (born February 22) and Abraham Lincoln (born February 12), the sixteenth president who is known for ending the Civil War and slavery.



Activities at the L.A. Arboretum

Santa Anita Depot Tours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-4pm; Sundays from 1-4pm

FREE with admission

*Tour the interior and learn what the depot was like when it was operational.

Docent-Led Walking Tours

Tuesdays-Fridays at 10am; Saturdays from 10:30am

FREE with admission