



There is always in February
some one day, at least,
when one smells the yet distant,
but surely coming,
summer.

~ Gertrude Jekyll, author, artist
and horticulturist



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

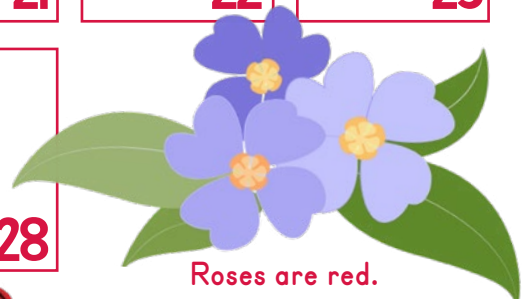
Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February

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The violet is the flower for the month of February
and one of the flowers named in a favorite Valentine poem.



Roses are red.
Violets are Blue.
Sugar is sweet, and so are you.

Cut and Paste Activity

Find the February birthdays for Little Pig, Abraham Lincoln, Nicolaus Copernicus, and George Washington. Cut out the pictures and paste the correct image on each birthday on the calendar.

5 Little Pig's birthday is February 5. Coincidentally, **Chinese New Year** falls on February 5 this year and begins The Year of the Pig.

12 President Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809. It is well known that he was against slavery. Fewer people know that he **liked cats** very much and enjoyed playing with them.

19 On February 19, 1473 Nicolaus Copernicus was born in Poland. At that time, it was thought that the Earth was the center of the universe. Copernicus did not believe this. He made a model that put the Sun at the center, instead of the Earth. This model is called **heliocentrism**. It took hundreds of years for people to understand that the Sun is the center of our solar system, not the universe, and that the Earth revolves around the Sun.

22 Our first President, George Washington, was born on February 22, 1732. Like many people living at that time, Washington suffered from toothaches, decay, and tooth loss. By the time he was inaugurated President in 1789, Washington only had one real tooth left and needed false teeth. **Washington's false teeth** were not made of wood. They were a combination of animal and human teeth, lead, and ivory.

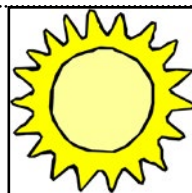
Year of the Pig



Cat



Heliocentrism



Smile

