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## **The History of Valentine's Day By: Maria Luna, Raychel Wilmot, and Janayah Alvarado**

Do you know the history of Valentine's day or the person who invented it? Well today we will be telling you all about it. We hope you like this article. ENJOY!

The person who invented Valentine's Day was St. Valentine. Valentine's Day is the day of love. Valentine's day started on Feb.14th A.D. 270.

It all started at a christian church where two men named valentine, and those two men were executed at that very church.

On Valentine's Day pass out cards to their classmates, teachers, parents, and grandparents. Also another thing about Valentine's day is that people need to sign who it's to and your name on top of the card. The last fact is "girls of medieval times at bizarre foods on this day to make them dream of their future spouse".

## **RME Kindness Challenge By: Courtney Davis, Elizabeth McKay, and Dominick Weeks**

Have you ever wondered about the kindness challenge at Rocky Mountain Elementary school? My friends and I will tell you so many things about it. For instance what it is, how it works, and more. I hope you enjoy the kindness challenge.

Now let's ask you this have you ever took a moment to think of who thought of it Mrs. Virden and Mrs. Wimsatt thought of it (principles)the reason they wanted to do it is because they wanted to do something fun they also wanted is to be a kind thing. Our principles love a kind school.

Now think what a world would be if there was no kindness, nobody would be kind or always in a grumpy mood, it would not be a fun world to be in.

Well now take a moment

## **Groundhog Phil By: Lydia Adcock, Da'coya Mckay, and Rian Hinden**

Do you ever wonder why people celebrate Groundhog Day? It is to celebrate an ancient tradition of Candlemas Day when Clergy would bless, and distribute candles needed for winter. The first Groundhog Day was February 2nd 1887. People who found it was John Griffiths, and Clymer Freas.

The first Groundhog day took place in Punxsutawney Pennsylvania. The people of this town sent out a Groundhog club to find Phil which is the Groundhog. Phil is 127 years old .The average Groundhog lives to be between six to eight years old, but Phil takes a magical elixir every summer to extend his lifespan. Phil the Groundhog is only thirty nine percent of the time mostly right and everybody on the forecast thinks he is fifty percent of the time right .If the weather is sunny its six more weeks of winter and if it is cloudy spring comes early.

Now you all know why people celebrate Groundhog Day, and who invented it!

That's the history of Valentine's day and how it was invented. I hope you learned lots about Valentine's day history.

to think what a world would be if everyone was kind to each other, then people would be friends and be kind. It would be a good world to live in. Now just think how you can do that.

The kindness challenge will have to come to an end. Maybe in March we'll all have another kindness challenge. But let's hope people are more kind. Everyone should be kind. No one wants to be treated unfairly.

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