



February!

**a creative idea book
for the
elementary teacher**

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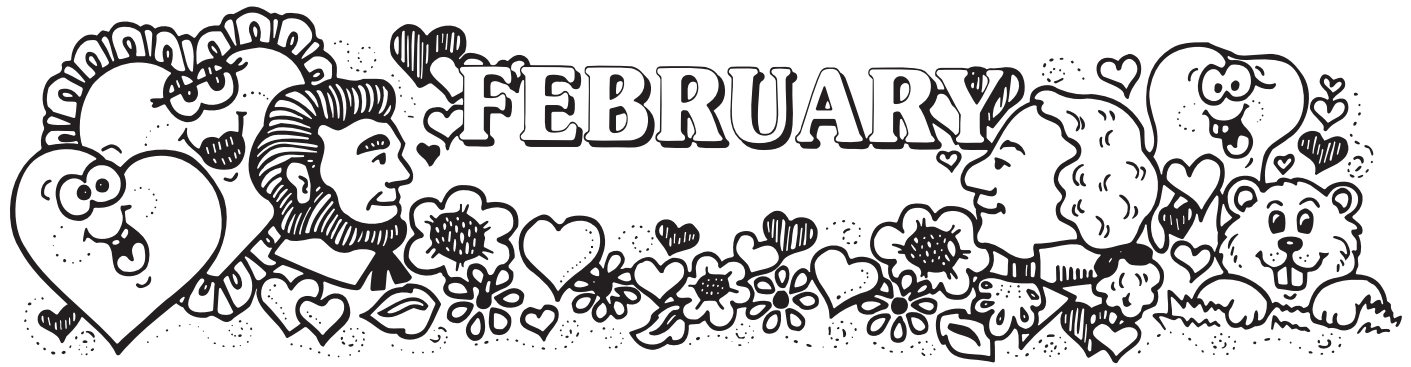
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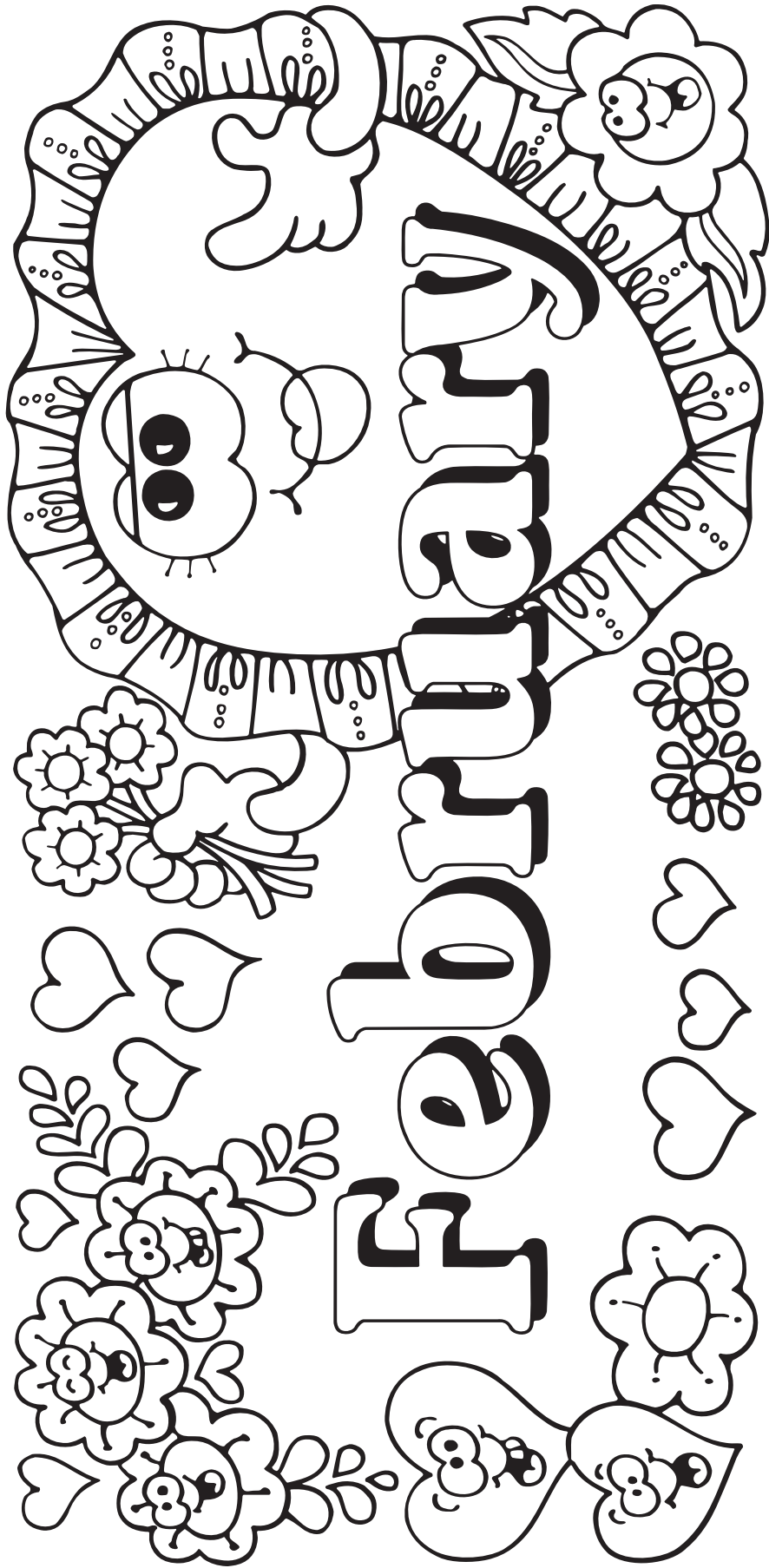
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- 1ST** LANGSTON HUGHES, famous American black poet, was born on this day in 1902. (Find one of his poems in the school library and read it to your class.)
- 2ND** Today is GROUNDHOG DAY! (Tell your class the legend of the groundhog and its shadow. Ask students to bring in newspaper articles about the event.)
- 3RD** Famous American artist NORMAN ROCKWELL was born on this day in 1894. (Find a print of one of Mr. Rockwell's well-known paintings and have your students write a creative story about it.)
- 4TH** CHARLES LINDBERGH, the first person to make a solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, was born on this day in 1902. (Ask your students to find out the name of Mr. Lindbergh's plane.)
- 5TH** "Home Run King" HANK AARON was born on this day in 1934. (Ask baseball fans to find out how many home runs he hit during his career.)
- 6TH** Today marks the birthdate of American President RONALD REAGAN in 1911. (Ask students to find out how old he is today.)
- 7TH** LAURA INGALLS WILDER, author of the "Little House" books, was born on this day in 1867. (Suggest these wonderful books to your students on your next library visit.)
- 8TH** The BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA were incorporated on this day in 1910. (Ask someone from the local Boy Scout office to visit your class and tell about the many programs offered for both boys and girls.)
- 9TH** The United States government established the NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE on this day in 1870. (Ask a group of students to research how weather forecasting has changed in the last one-hundred years.)
- 10TH** The first SINGING TELEGRAM was delivered in New York City on this day in 1933. (Ask students to write a funny singing telegram to the tune of a familiar song and sing it to the class.)

February Calendar Header



February Calendar Symbols

