



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5* Vegetable Soup	5* Cheese Quesadillas	7 Hot Dogs on Buns	8* Tacos with or without meat	9 Fish Sticks
12* Mac & Cheese	13 Pizza Bagels	14 Chicken Noodle Soup	15* Pasta with White Sauce	16* Turkey & Cheese or Cheese Subs
19* Bean Burritos	20 Chicken & Noodles	21* Nachos & Cheese	22 Sloppy Joes	23 Chicken Nuggets
26* Pasta with Marinara	27 Corn Dogs	28 Chicken Salad Sandwiches	29* Ham & Cheese or Cheese roll ups	30 Closed for Good Friday

**MILK OR JUICE ARE SERVED WITH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SNACKS AND LUNCH EACH DAY.
FRUIT AND VEGGIES ARE SERVED WITH LUNCH EACH DAY.
Days with a * designates vegetarian lunch.**

REAL LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Spring is just around the corner! Only a few more weeks! There sure are some signs of it back on the farm...we're expecting a few "early" births. New farm babies are on the way! The arrival of spring is always an exciting time on the farm!



MARCH IS NATIONAL READING MONTH!



We are excited to begin the month of March. Our entire month will be dedicated to famous children's authors. Check your child's classroom newsletter to see which authors your child will be learning about. Of course we began with one of the MOST famous...Dr. Seuss! We celebrate his birthday on March 2nd ! What better way to celebrate than to make some Green Eggs in the classrooms that day! Sound appetizing? Try it, you may like it!

THE REWARDING RITUAL OF READING ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD

Parents are children's first and most influential teachers. Reading together is one of the earliest shared experiences of parents and children. When you read a story to your child you are their "reading teacher." Children learn to read by being read to. Research shows that early readers come from homes where reading is valued and experienced regularly. The desire to read starts with the early enjoyment of being held in a lap and cuddled as the story is read. In addition to the feelings of warmth and security fostered by lap time reading, reading aloud to children expands their world and vocabulary. It creates an appreciation of the value of print and promotes knowledge of the mechanics of reading from the top to the bottom of the page and from left to right. It also



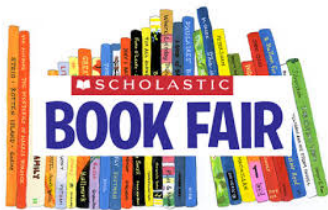
helps create an understanding of the “sequence of events.” Setting aside time every day to read to your child says, “I love you and I want to spend special time sharing a story with you.” It further demonstrates your love for books and sets the stage for developing in your child an interest and desire to become a reader.

Let your child pick a story. Then cuddle up together to enjoy exploring the power and magic of the printed word!

REAL LIFE SPECIAL EVENTS

DR. SEUSS’S BIRTHDAY PARTY...MARCH 2...GREEN EGGS!

ALL SCHOOL BOOK FAIR...FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 2



A school wide book fair will be set up in the center hallway during this week. Many books from the Scholastic book company will be available for you to purchase for your child at discounted prices during our book fair. Your child’s classroom will earn free books with every purchase! A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Heather and Jason Cooper

(former Real Life Nursery School parents) for heading up and organizing our book fair!

Also...thank you parents who volunteer to help run our book fair throughout this week. We couldn’t do it without you!

BOOK BUDDY SIGN OUT PROGRAM...MARCH 5-31

Celebrity Readers...Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Farmer Don, Farmer Aaron, Ms. Mary Ann, Ms. Mary Beth, & Community Workers will come in throughout the month of March to read their favorite children’s book to the classrooms. Please sign up if you would like to be a “celebrity reader “ in your child’s classroom!

Children As Authors...

Each classroom has been publishing classroom books authored by the children throughout the year. These special books will be on display throughout the month of March on a table in your child’s classroom titled...“YOUNG AUTHORS.”



No School on Friday, March 30, 2018

Real Life will be closed in honor of Good Friday. No tuition is due for this day.

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD



The month of April is recognized nationally among early childhood professionals as the “Month of the Young Child.”

Each week in April there is a special focus on children, early childhood professionals, and families. Special plans are underway for our ninth annual *CHILDREN’S DAY ON THE FARM!*

The Real Life Staff are teaming up to promote awareness of the importance of children and families. The date of our event is Saturday, April 28. Real Life Farm will host the event and offer families from our school and community a day of

“FUN ON THE FARM”

Saturday, April 28

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



This charitable event will benefit children who are dealing with life limiting medical conditions. Wish upon a teen is dedicated to providing resources, time, and opportunities to teenagers with life limiting medical conditions....” To find out more information about this please go to www.wishuponateen.org. Please mark your calendars and plan

to attend this fantastic family farm day which will include hayrides, horseback rides, petting farm, hot dog lunch, silent auction, face painting, bounce houses, children’s band in the barn, and much more!

All proceeds will be given to the Wish Upon A Teen Organization.