

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3*	4	5*	6	7*
Spaghetti with or	Fish Sticks	Grilled Cheese	Sloppy	French Toast
without meatballs		Sandwiches	Joes	Sticks
10*	<b>  </b> *	12	13	14*
Ham and/or Cheese	Mac and Cheese	Chicken	Chicken Noodle	Bean and Cheese
Sandwiches		Nuggets	Soup	Burritos
17	18*	IQ*	20*	21
Beef Stroganoff	Chicken or Cheese	Turkey and/or	Beef or Cheese	CornDogs
with Egg Noodles	Quasadillas	Cheese Roll-Ups	Tacos	v
<b>2</b> 4*	<b>2</b> 5*	26 Roast Turkey	27 Bappy	Thanksgiving 💝 28
Cheese	Lunchables	and Mashed Potatoes		Hopy thansavia
Pizza		Classroom Thanksgiving Feasts	RLNS WILL	BE CLOSED

## REAL LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

Welcome to November!
Its hard to believe that October has come and gone so quickly. We had a very busy month! The Canton Firefighter visits, our Fall Family Harvest Party, and our Dress Like A Farmer Day was a lot of fun!

Here's what you can expect this November...

#### "TURKEY TALK" WITH FARMER AARON!

Thursday, November, 20th at 10am in Basement B. All children are invited to attend our "Turkey Talk" with Farmer Aaron! Come learn some fun facts about turkey's and meet one of our farm turkey's! If your child does not normally attend this day, they are welcome to come for this event with a parent.

#### PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/ Teacher conferences will be held during the regular school day. Check your classroom newsletter for your specific date. Teachers will meet with parents in the teacher's lounge. This will allow the children to remain in their classrooms during the day without disturbing their schedules. Your child's teacher will go over your child's portfolio with you and discuss how they are doing in school during your conference. Keep in mind that each child develops at an individual rate of growth. Mastery of developmental skills will vary from child to child, as some skills might be easily mastered, others might take a little more time. Be sure to sign up for your conference time in your child's classroom or through the class apps. If you feel you need more than the allotted 15 minutes let your child's teacher know and they can schedule you on an alternate day. Parent conferences for Little Lambs will be in December.

#### CLASSROOM THANKSGIVING FEASTS!

In honor of Thanksgiving, each classroom will be having their own Thanksgiving Feasts on Wednesday, November 26th. Your child's teachers will be posting a sign up for different food items to bring in. Be on the lookout for that! Due to classroom sizes, this event is only for children who normally attend on Wednesday.

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Real Life Nursery School will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th. Tuition is due for these days as stated in the parent handbook. We hope you all enjoy this special holiday with family and friends! We are thankful you're all part of our Real Life Family!

### AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WE HAVE A FEW UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED...

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child will begin on Monday, October 27 and run through Friday, November 7. Please drop off your shoe box by Friday, November 7th. You can bring your shoeboxes to school... we will be collecting them on the tables and delivering them to a Collection Center. Please make sure to donate \$10 for shipping online only at samaritanspurse.org. Thank you for your generosity!





Our "Mitten Tree" is based off the book, "The Mitten Tree." It's a wonderful thing to teach children the spirit of giving!" We'll have a school assembly on Thursday, November 6th to explain the ideas of the Mitten Tree. Afterwords, Mitten Trees will be set up at both ends of the buildings. We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for families in need throughout the Detroit area. We'll gather together in the basement for a school assembly on Tuesday, November 25th and the children will be able to see all the mittens that were collected! If your child does not attend on this day you are welcome to bring them and stay with them for the assembly.

#### TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for tots collects new (unwrapped) toys for children. We will have a collection box at both ends of the building. Toys for Tots will begin on December 1st and continue through December 19th.



#### TUITION REMINDER...

Please remember that tuition is due each Monday, one week in advance. Please take this into consideration over Christmas break! Our school will be closed for 2 weeks for Christmas, from December 22nd- January 2nd. Tuition for the week of January 5th will be due on Monday, December 29. Families can pay for this week before our last day of school on Friday, December 19, or pay online over Christmas Break. Please stop by the front desk if you have any questions!

# CHRISTMAS SING-ALONGS ARE COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Sing-A-Longs are for all children in each room even though they may not attend school on the day of their scheduled Sing-A-Long!

All Sing-A-Longs are from 10:00-11:00am in Basement B. Your child's teachers will be sending out a Sign-Up for families to bring in Snacks & Refreshments for our celebration after the Sing-A-Long.

Monday, December 8- Room 2
Tuesday, December 9- Room 5
Wednesday, December 10- Room 7
Thursday, December 11- Room 9
Friday, December 12- Room 8
Monday, December 15- Room 6
Tuesday, December 16- Room 1
Thursday, December 18... Room 10

Children in Little Lambs (Rooms 3 & 4) will celebrate with Christmas party games and activities during the week of Dec. 15-19.

Friday, Dec. 19 is the last day of school before Christmas Vacation.
Christmas Vacation is from December 22 through January 2.
(Tuition is not due for Dec. 22 - Jan. 2)
School resumes on Monday, January 5, 2026!



#### FARMER AARON'S FUN FACTS ABOUT TURKEYS!!!

<u>Turkey Names</u>: Turkeys are domestic (farm) birds that were originally bred from wild turkeys. The adult female turkey is called a hen. The adult male is called a tom, and the young are called poults. A young male is called a Jake while a young female is called a Jenny.

<u>Feathers:</u> Turkeys have about 3,500 feathers when they grow up. They used dyed feathers to make American Indian costumes or as quills for pens. The costume that "Big Bird" wears on Sesame Street is made of turkey feathers! Turkey feather down has been used to make pillows.

<u>Anatomy</u>: The tom turkey is larger and more brightly colored than the hen. Toms grow to be up to about 30 pounds. The male turkey has a long wattle at the base of the bill and additional wattles on the neck. It also has a prominent tuft of bristles projecting downwards from its chest. The male will raise its tail feathers to form a fan shape to attract the female. It also does this as a show of aggression against its enemies.

Eggs: Turkey eggs are tan with brown spots. They are a little bigger than chicken eggs. They can lay about 9-18 eggs in a clutch (a set or cluster of eggs).

<u>Color</u>: Male turkeys are more colorful than females. Farm turkeys are usually white. The chest feathers on the males are coarse. Wild turkeys can fly. They fly and roost (sleep) in trees. Farm turkeys can't fly because their breast is thicker and heavier.

<u>Diet</u>: Turkeys eat insects, bugs, plants, corn, wheat, worms, fruit, seeds, acorns, grains, slugs, snails, and many other foods. They have a well developed gizzard (a part of the stomach that contains tiny stones) that grinds up their food.

<u>Temperature</u>: Turkeys do not like water and the cold. Commercially bred turkeys are kept warm with heat lamps. In the wild, turkeys build their nests with dried leaves and grasses in places that are not easily seen on the ground.

<u>Predators</u>: Many animals prey upon turkeys, including skunks, owls, raccoons, hawks, bobcats, and snakes.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. MaryAnn & Ms. Sara Farmer Aaron, Ms. Robin & our Families

