



# March



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Sloppy Joes	31* Cheese Pizza	1 Chicken Noodle Soup	2* Ham & Cheese Or Cheese Roll Ups	3* Bean & Cheese Burritos
6* Mac & Cheese	7 Fish Sticks	8* Cream of Potato Soup	9* Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	10 Chicken Nuggets
13* Spaghetti With or without Meatballs	14* Roasted Chicken w/ Rice	15 Corn Dogs	16* Ham & Cheese Or Cheese Sandwiches	17* Veggie Lasagna
20* Bean & Cheese Burritos	21* Pasta w/ White Sauce	22 Chicken Salad w/ Crackers	23 Beef Stroganoff	24* Cheese Pizza
27* Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla	28* Pancakes w/ or w/out Sausages	29* Three Bean Chili	30* Turkey & Cheese Or Cheese Roll ups	31* Cheese Ravioli

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.



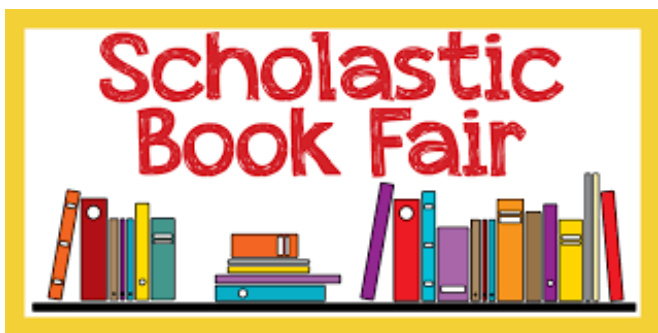
## Real Life Nursery School & Kindergarten

### March 2023 Newsletter

Only a few more weeks until spring arrives! 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. The 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 will begin with one of the MOST famous...Dr. Seuss! We will celebrate his birthday on Thurs. March 2<sup>nd</sup> by making some "Green Eggs & Ham!" Sound appetizing? Try it, you may like it!



To kick off the month of March we will host a **Scholastic Book Fair** beginning Monday, March 6 and running through Friday, March 10. The book fair will be set up in the center hall. Parents and their children are welcome to shop the book fair throughout the day. The teachers earn "book points" for purchases made which allow them to receive free books for their classrooms! We will

be asking for some parent volunteers to help with check outs and stocking of the books. There will be a sign- up list at the front desk in building A if you are able to help.

## 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!

**Summer and Fall Registration** is now open to new families. Some of our classrooms are beginning to fill up for both summer and next fall. If you have not yet registered your nursery school child, please go to [www.realliferegistration.com](http://www.realliferegistration.com) to create a Parent

Portal. This is our new registration system for the school. If you have an older child (6-14) whom you would like to sign up for the farm camp, please go to [www.reallifefarm.com](http://www.reallifefarm.com) and click the Enroll button in the menu bar.



If you have any questions please see someone at the front desk and we will be happy to help you!