



# November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31* October Pizza Party!	1 Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles	2* Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla	3 Meatballs w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	4* Cheese Ravioli
7 Chicken Nuggets	8* Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	9* Creamy Potato Soup	10 Sloppy Joes	11* Pasta w/ White Sauce
14 Fish Sticks	15* Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla	16* Cheesy Spanish Rice	17* Cheese Ravioli	18 BBQ Pulled Chicken w/ Rolls
21* Bean & Cheese Burritos	22* Mac & Cheese	23 Turkey w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	24 25 School will be closed For Thanksgiving Holiday	
28* Pasta w/ White Sauce	29* Hot Ham & Cheese or just Cheese Sandwiches	30 Chicken Noodle Soup	1 December Beef Chili	2* December Cheesy Spanish Rice

**MILK OR WATER 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.**

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## REAL LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

### NOVEMBER NEWS

Welcome to November!

It's hard to believe that October has come and gone so quickly. We had a very busy month! The Canton Firefighter visit and our Dress Like A Farmer Day was a lot of fun! **Operation Christmas Child** is going on now through **November 4**. Check out our tables at both ends of the buildings. All shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due back to school by **November 9**.



**TOM TURKEY CHILDREN'S PLAY WILL BE HELD IN BASEMENT B.**  
**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WED. NOV. 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 A.M.**  
(If your child does not normally attend on this day you will need to stay with them).

#### PARENT CONFERENCES IN NOVEMBER

Parent conferences will be held during the regular school day. Check your classroom newsletter for a specific date. Teachers will meet with parents in the teacher's lounge or by phone. 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 at 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, while others might take a little more time. Be sure to sign up for your conference time in your child's classroom. 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 or arrange for a phone conference. Parent conferences for Little Lambs will be in December.





**Thanksgiving Break**  
**No School**

### **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

We will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving. Tuition is due for these days as stated in the parent handbook.

### ***Opportunities for giving...***

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Please drop off your shoebox to the school by Nov.9<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting them on the tables and delivering them to a drop off point at Northridge Church. Thank you for your generosity!



#### **MITTEN TREES**



Mitten trees will be set up at both ends of the buildings beginning Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for families in need. We are working with AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center. We'll gather together in the basement for an assembly on Tues. Nov.29<sup>th</sup> so that the children are 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. It's a wonderful thing to teach children the "spirit of giving!"

#### **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 continue through December 16.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **CHRISTMAS CLASSROOM SING ALONGS**

(Sing alongs are for all children in each room even though they may not attend school on the day of their scheduled sing along).



**All sing alongs are from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the big basement.**

Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> ...Room 1

Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> ...Room 2

Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> ...Room 6

Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> ...Room 5

Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> ...Room 7

Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> ...Room 8

Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> ...Room 9

Thursday, Dec. 22...**Kindergarten Christmas Play!**

Children in the Little Lambs (Rooms 1 & 4) will celebrate with Christmas party games and activities during the week of Dec. 19-23.



Friday, Dec. 23 is the last day of school before  
**Christmas Vacation.**

Christmas Vacation is from Dec. 26 - Jan. 6.

(Tuition is *not* due for Dec. 26 - Jan. 6)

School resumes on Monday, January 9, 2023!

## **Farmer Don & Farmer Aaron's Fun Facts About Turkeys!!!**

**Turkey Names:** 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.

**Feathers:** 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.

**Anatomy:** 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). Their eggs look creamy white with brown speckles all over.

**Color:** 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.

**Diet:** 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.

**Temperature:** 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.

**Predators:** Many animals prey upon turkeys, including skunks, owls, raccoons, hawks, bobcats, and snakes.

***Happy Thanksgiving!***

***Farmer Don & Farmer Aaron***