



## October 2017

From Pam's Desk

October is a busy month around here. We've got farm units and fall explorations planned as well as a book fair and a family fun night. Please be sure to join us if you can on October 25. Mr. Richard, a local children's musician will be on the lawn for a lively sing along. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on - you won't want to miss it.

I'm sure you've heard that we will not have to make up any days missed due to Hurricane Irma. We will still take our one day of Fall Break on October 17. It would be nice if we could find some fall(ish) weather to enjoy.

This year, school is in session on Halloween, October 31. We respectfully ask that you do not send your children to school in their costumes. Save those for your fun evening activities and allow your children to have a regular day of school. Thanks so much!

Finally, in the trying times we live in, it is more important than ever to give the most vulnerable among us a sense of security and belonging. That includes our children. It is so easy to become distracted by media images that lure us away from our first priority. Moms and dads, please turn off your televisions, put down your phones and spend time playing with your kids!

—Pam Anderson

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### Upcoming Dates

10/17	Fall Break-School Closed
10/24-27	Scholastic Book Fair Week
10/25	Scholastic Family Fun Night 6-7:30 PM
11/6	Santa's Christmas Tree Field Trip
11/13	Kindergarten Conferences
11/17	Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program
11/20-24	Thanksgiving Break-School closed
12/13-15	Christmas Programs/Last Day
12/18-1/8	Christmas Break
1/9	Classes Resume
2/26	LEGOLAND Field Trip



Tuition is due the first week of each month. When paying by check, processing will take a couple of weeks to clear on your personal bank statement. If you would like to set up monthly automatic tuition payments, stop by the office to complete a Tuition Express form.



On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (Closed on Fridays), you can order a lunch for \$5.00 **directly from Nature's Table**. Lunches will then be delivered to your child's classroom.



Book Fair dates: October 24-27, 2017

Shopping hours: School hours—All purchases benefit our school

Payment: Cash—Check—Credit Cards

We invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/northlandcooperativelearning>

**SCHOLASTIC**

Scholastic Reading Club  
[www.scholastic.com/readingclub](http://www.scholastic.com/readingclub)

Class Activation Code: GKJ3Q

Orders will be delivered to the school. Also, paper orders can be turned into the office to be processed. Please make checks payable to "Scholastic".

Orders Due: October 11

## SADDLE UP AND MOSEY ON OVER TO THE FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

**Wednesday, October 25**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

### Special Guest: Mr. Richard



A local family favorite! Mr. Richard's songs are whimsical musings for dancing kids and hip parents. Mr. Richard's original, wacky sing along songs include lots of group participation because music includes everyone!

—Pizza available for \$2.00/slice

—A cooler of water and lemonade will be available

—Bring a blanket and/or chairs to enjoy dinner and a show on the lawn.



**Remember to wear your cowboy hat & boots!**

RSVP on  bloomz

**SEE YA'LL THERE! ★ BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**



We will be having our annual bake sale and 100% of the proceeds will support Rick Bradshaw, "Mr. Rick" and his daughter, Mandy. An accident several years ago has left Mandy completely dependent on professional and volunteer care which costs over \$200 a week in medical expenses.

We would greatly appreciate any baked donations for the Family Fun Night on October 25. These will be sold for a suggested donation. Sign up on  bloomz

In addition, you may also contribute to Mandy's ongoing care online at <http://bit.ly/helpmandy>

You may drop off your individually wrapped items anytime during the day on October 25. Thank you in advance for your support!



We would like to lasso a few talented city-slickers who would be willing to create some props for our upcoming Book Fair. Head over to the office and let us know if your willin'!



This is an exciting field trip for the whole school! We will be visiting the petting farm, going on a tractor ride, riding the barrel tram, and taking turns riding the horse and pony. This is an outdoor walking event so please dress appropriately (play clothes and comfortable walking shoes). Strollers and wagons are helpful. Pack a disposable lunch to eat in the picnic area afterwards.

Where: 35317 Huff Road, Eustis, FL 32736 — (352) 357-9863

When: November 6 at 9:30\* a.m.-1:05 p.m.

**\*Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. so we can start our tour on time.**

Cost: \$13.00 **CASH** per person ages 2—17 years

\$ 4.00 **CASH** Adults

(Children under the age of 2 are FREE)



Santa's Christmas Tree Forest — Please complete and return this portion with your payment by **10/26/2017**



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people	Total amount due to the office (CASH ONLY PLEASE)
_____ @ \$13.00 each (2 -17 years)	= _____
_____ @ \$ 4.00 Adults	
(children under the age of 2 are FREE)	