



February Fun Facts



Palmyra Eagle Area Schools

Monday

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			<p>1</p> <p>Q: What has four legs and goes "Oom, Oom?"</p> <p>A: A cow walking backwards!</p> <p>Did you know that cows can go upstairs, but they cannot walk down?</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Did you know that corn is grown on every continent in the world except Antarctica?</p> <p>Corn is one of the vegetable choices for lunch today.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Pretty much all tomato varieties are red although other colors are possible including green, yellow, orange, pink, black, brown, white, and purple.</p> <p>We have red cherry tomatoes on the menu today.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sloppy Joes are on the menu today- at least that's what we call them in Wisconsin. In other parts of the country they are known as barbeques, dynamites, steamers, wimpies, and yum-yums.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>There are Tater Tots on the menu today.</p> <p>Did you know that Americans eat 70 million pounds of Tater Tots every year?</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Today is National Pizza Day. To help celebrate we're having Pizza Dippers for lunch.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Q: Do fish go on vacation?</p> <p>A: No because they're always in school!</p> <p>We have fish on the menu today.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Did you know that potatoes are grown in all states and in 125 countries throughout the world?</p> <p>It seems like everyone likes potatoes. Try some potato triangles with lunch today.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>The average American eats 30 hot dogs every year. Are you above or below average?</p> <p>You can get started on your 50 at lunch today!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Applesauce is the fruit choice for today's lunch.</p> <p>Did you know that the first astronaut to orbit earth, John Glenn, carried squeezable applesauce with him on his spaceflight?</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Did you know that there are 3 types of rice- short, medium and long?</p> <p>Today we're having long grain rice with lunch.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pears are the fruit for today.</p> <p>Did you know that there are over 3,000 varieties of pears in the world? Some have funny names like "Hermann" and "Stinking Bishop". We're having Bartlett pears for lunch.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Q: What do you call a pig who knows karate?</p> <p>A: Porkchop</p> <p>There are pork chops on the lunch menu today.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>In ancient Greece, minor public officials were elected by drawing beans. The person who got the white bean got the job.</p> <p>We have baked beans for lunch today.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Honey is one of the ingredients in the mini corn dogs on today's menu.</p> <p>Did you know that worker bees must visit 2 million flowers to make 1 pound of honey?</p>	<p>22</p> <p>The record for the world's largest meatball was set in 2009 in New Hampshire. The meatball weighed 222.5 pounds!</p> <p>We only used 20 pounds of meatballs for lunch today for the entire school district.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>56% of Americans say that spinach is their favorite vegetable. Is it your favorite? Try some at lunch today and see what you think.</p>
<p>No School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Fresh cucumbers are on the menu today.</p> <p>Did you know that cucumbers are also used to make pickles?</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Random fish fact: Most fish cannot swim backward.</p> <p>We have fish on the menu today.</p>		