NICHOL'S DINER | SERVING UP LEARNING

ORDER • MEASURE • SERVE

Field guide for educators



GRADES K-5

Subject Connections:
Math • ELA • Social Studies

Exhibit Partner

Loretta's Country Kitchen

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

Step into a classic diner and discover how restaurants work. Read a menu, take orders, prepare pretend meals, practice good nutrition, count money, and work together to serve every guest.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do restaurant teams use math, communication, safety, and teamwork to serve their customers?

GEORGIA STANDARDS CONNECTIONS

MATH

K.NR/K.MDR.
1.NR.2
3.PAR.2-3
Count money, compare prices, measure, and solve problems.

ELA

K.P/K.L/K.T
1.T/1.L/1.P
2.TT/2.T.C/2.L
4.T.T.2
Read menus, listen carefully, take orders, and explain steps.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Community businesses, goods & services, producers & consumers, economic concepts & productivity.

DINER VOCABULARY

MENU – a list of food and drink choices.

ORDER – a customer's request for food or drinks

INGREDIENT – one item used to make a recipe.

RECIPE –directions for preparing a dish.

BILL – the total amount owed for a meal.

SANITATION – keeping hands, tools, and food areas clean.

COVER – one individual diner servedood areas clean.

SIDEWORK – polishing silverware, refiling salt & pepper shakers, andcleaning duties done between serving guests.

STUDENTS WILL...

- Read and compare menu choices and prices.
- Practice counting money and making change.
- Measure, sequence, and follow food-preparation steps.
- Explore nutrition, food safety, teamwork, and careers.

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SCAVENGER HUNT!

Find these items in the Diner Exhibit!

- ○ Menu board
- ○ Counter stools
- ○ Cash register
- ○ Serving tray
- ○ Condiment bottles
- ○ Chekerboard pattern

MUSEUM CHALLENGE

Choose a diner role: customer, server, cook, or cashier. Take an order, prepare it, deliver it, and total the bill.

Serve with a smile!



TAKE IT FURTHER
BACK IN THE CLASSROOM

Create a healthy dinner menu. Include prices, sort foods into groups, then plan a meal and calculate the total cost.

CAREER CONNECTION

- ✓ **Chef**
- ✓ **Server**
- ✓ **Restaurant Manager**
- ✓ **Cashier**
- ✓ **Baker**
- ✓ **Food-Safety Inspector**

What job would you like to try?

DID YOU KNOW

Restaurants depend on many people working together to serve each meal.

THANK YOU

for serving up kindness, teamwork, and great ideas!

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