Thoughts For The Week

Children often need a grownup's help to understand the difference between reality and fantasy. That's one reason why, in our programs, we keep the Neighborhood of Make-Believe very separate from our "real" neighborhood. In Make-Believe, we pretend about all of things that couldn't ever happen in real life, and we encourage children who are watching to pretend whatever they want to pretend when they're making up their own play. Pretending about their feelings and their world is one of the most important ways that children can play. At the same time, children need to know where pretend stops. They need to know, for instance, that in the real world it isn't magic and wishes that make things happen, but real live people like themselves who learn and work and try and keep on trying until they make their hopes and wishes come true.

Mister Rogers

Songs On The Programs This Week

1381 "Everybody's Fancy"
   "You Are You"
1382 "Pretending"
1383 "It's You I Like"
   "You Are Special"
1384 "Pretending"
1385 "I'm A Chef"

Your Notes For The Week