

March 2018

Breakfast in the Classroom

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

			1 Mini French Toast Dried Fruit Juice White Milk	2 Muffin String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk
5 PBJ Sandwich Applesauce Cup Juice White Milk	6 Breakfast Bar Yogurt/String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk	7 Late Start Breakfast Bread Yogurt/String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk	8 Mini Strawberry Bagels Dried Fruit Juice White Milk	9 Graham Cracker Yogurt Cup Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk
12 Zee Zee Bar String Cheese Applesauce Cup Juice & White Milk	13 Breakfast Bar Yogurt/String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk	14 Breakfast Bread Yogurt/String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk	15 Mini French Toast Dried Fruit Juice White Milk	16 Muffin String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk
19 PBJ Sandwich Applesauce Cup Juice White Milk	20 Breakfast Bar Yogurt/String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk	21 Breakfast Bread Yogurt/String Cheese Fresh Fruit Juice & White Milk	22 Mini Strawberry Bagels Dried Fruit Juice White Milk	23 No School
26	27	28	29	30
No School - Spring Break				



★ Part-Time Kitchen Positions Available
★ 3-5 days/week - 3-4 hours/day
Positions start at \$10.25/hour

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Questions regarding the menu?
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Lunch Meal Patterns - Why We Serve What We Do

Nutrition standards are the foundation of federal school nutrition programs and were updated in 2010 to reflect the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The standards were established for menu planning by studying the nutritional needs of groups of children at different ages. Nutrition standards consist of the required food components, levels of calories, and key nutrients to meet the nutrition goals for specific age or grade groups of children for breakfast and lunch over the course of 1 week.

All schools participating in the National School Lunch program must follow the food based menu planning approach. This menu planning approach focuses on food components, not nutrients. There are five food components that need to be offered for a reimbursable lunch. The five food components in school lunches are: fruit, vegetables, grains, meat/meat alternate, and milk.

The food based menu planning approach requires all 5 components at lunch. Menu planners must follow the meal pattern requirements for the three age/grade groups which are K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Meal Pattern	Amount of Food Per Week (Minimum per day)			
	5-day Week	Grades K - 5	Grades 6 - 8	Grades 9 - 12
Fruit (cup)		2 ½ (½)	2 ½ (½)	5 (1)
Vegetables (cup)		3 ¾ (¾)	3 ¾ (¾)	5 (1)
Dark green		½	½	½
Red/Orange		¾	¾	1 ¼
Beans/Peas (Legumes)		½	½	½
Starchy		½	½	½
Other		½	½	¾
Additional to reach total		1	1	1 ½
Grains (oz. eq)		8-9 (1)	8-10 (1)	10-12 (2)
Meat/Meat Alternate (oz. eq)		8-10 (1)	9-10 (1)	10-12 (2)
Fluid Milk (cup)		5 (1)	5 (1)	5(1)
Nutrient Standards		Grades K-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Calories		550-650	600-700	750-850
Saturated Fat		<10%	<10%	<10%
Sodium (mg.)		≤1,230	≤1,360	≤1,420

Fruit

The reimbursable meal selected by the student under offer vs. serve must include at least ½ cup of fruit and/or vegetable. All juice must be 100% full-strength. The total weekly fruit/vegetable juice offerings may not exceed one-half of the total fruits/vegetables offered over the week. Minimum creditable serving is 1/8 cup. One quarter-cup of dried fruit counts as ½ cup of fruit.

Vegetable

Minimum creditable serving is 1/8 cup. One cup of leafy greens counts as ½ cup of vegetables. The Other vegetable requirement may be met with any additional amounts from the dark green, red/orange, and beans/peas (legumes) subgroups. Any vegetable subgroup may be offered to meet the Additional total weekly vegetable requirement.

Grains

All grains offered must be whole grain-rich products that conform to FNS guidance at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/whole-grain-resource>.

Meat / Meat Alternatives

Must use the Food Buying Guide, CN label, or product formulation statement to determine ounce equivalents.

Milk

Fluid milk must be low-fat (1 percent milk fat or less, unflavored) or fat-free (unflavored or flavored).

Meal Prices

Breakfast

Elementary - \$1.50
K-12 Reduced - Free
Adult - \$2.00

Lunch

Elementary - \$3.00
K-5 Reduced - Free
Adult with Milk - \$4.00

Al a Carte Items

Salad Bar, Water, Juice or Milk 50¢

Students may bring cash, check or parents may pay on-line. In case of emergency, students in elementary may charge up to two meals. Secondary students are not allowed to charge meals.

