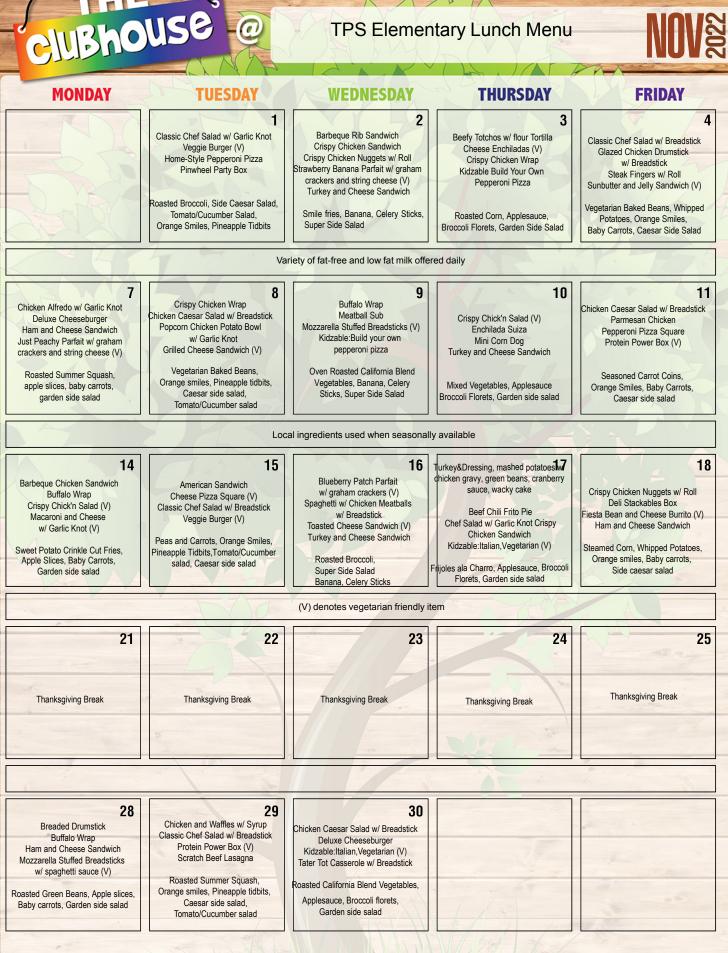
TPS Elementary Lunch Menu

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The Role of Nutrition and Stress

Nutrition and stress often go hand-in-hand, with some people tending to overeat when stressed and others limiting their food intake due to an upset stomach or indigestion. Certain foods increase the physical stress on your body by making digestion more difficult, or by denying the brain essential nutrients. With a sensible diet, it's possible to reduce the effects of stress, avoid some common problems and protect your health. Nutrients such as Vitamins B and C, calcium, magnesium and zinc can be depleted by stress. To help your body better manage stress and avoid nutrient depletion, you should always aim to eat breakfast, plan meals in advance, pack healthy snacks, minimize caffeine from tea, coffee and sodas and fill up on hydrating water. For added calcium, consume yogurts, smoothies and even calcium-fortified orange juice. B vitamins can be obtained by eating wholesome grains and vitamin C, and magnesium can be found in many fruits and vegetables. Giving your body nutrition it needs is a positive step you can take every day toward combating stress. With the correct nutrition, you are better prepared to face the challenges of the day.



Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

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BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Variety of Milk, Juice, and Cereal offered daily Menu subject to change due to availability	Banana, Applesauce, Biscuit w/ Gravy, Toast, Cinnamon Roll, Graham Crackers, String Cheese	Orange Smiles, Strawberries, Toast, Graham Crackers, String Cheese, Apple Frudel, Sausage Breakfast Pizza	Apple Slices, Peaches Toast, Graham Crackers, String Cheese, Cinnamon Breakfast Bar, Turkey Sausage Biscuit	Blueberries, Orange Smiles, Graham Crackers, String Cheese, scrambled eggs, turkey sausage w/ toast
pears, apple slices, Toast, String cheese, Pancake Sausage Bites, Strawberry Yogurt w/ graham crackers	Banana, Applesauce, Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Biscuit w/ Gravy, Blueberry Muffin	Orange Smiles, Strawberries, Graham Crackers, Toast, String Cheese, Mini Cinnis, Sausage Breakfast Pizza	Apple Slices, Peaches Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Breakfast Sandwich, French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup	Blueberries, Orange Smiles, Toast, String Cheese, Breakfast Taco Omelet, Graham Crackers, Biscuit w/ grape jelly
Pears, Apple Slices, Toast, String Cheese, Pancake Sausage Bites, Strawberry Yogurt w/ graham crackers	Banana, Apples, Applesauce, Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Banana Muffin, Biscuit w/ gravy	Orange Smiles, Strawberries, Apples. Graham Crackers, Toast,String Cheese, Breakfast Pizza, Mini Strawberry Bagels w/ Cream Cheese	Apple Slices, Peaches, Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Breakfast Sandwich, French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup	Blueberries, Orange Smiles, Small Apples, Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Breakfast Taco Omelet, Waffle Eggoji
Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
Pears, Apple Slices, Toast, String Cheese, Pancake Sausage Bites, Strawberry Yogurt w/ graham crackers	Banana, Small Apples, Applesauce, Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Biscuit w/ gravy, Double Chocolate Chip Muffin	Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Toast, String Cheese, Graham Crackers, Breakfast Pizza, Strawberry Cream Cheese Mini Bagels		

Fresh Pick Recipe

RADISH AND CUCUMBER BRUSCHETTA

- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 8 large radishes (or 16 medium to small), sliced
- 1/2 cucumber (seedless), sliced in half moon rounds
- 1 garlic clove, sliced (optional)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 8 slices of french bread, 1/4" to 1/2" thick
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon dill

1. Prepare ingredients as directed.

- In small sauté pan add 1 to 2 tablespoons of olive oil, sliced garlic (if using), and sliced radishes.
- Sauté for 5 minutes and then add the cucumbers and sauté for an additional 2 to 3 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 4. Place bread slices on baking pan.
- 5. Combine equal parts of lemon juice and olive oil and brush on the bread. Sprinkle the fresh parsley on the bread.
- 6. Broil bread in oven until golden and crispy.
- To serve, place a serving of the radish and cucumber mixture on each piece of toast and gamish with dill. This is delicious served warm or at room temperature.



