

DEAL Elementary School



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

2

9

FRIDAY

All Lunches include a variety of fresh fruit, chilled fruit cup, and choice of milk (skim,1% or fat free chocolate)

> REDUCED LUNCH:\$.00 PAID LUNCH:\$3.25

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Happy New Year!

Breakfast for Lunch: WG Pancakes w/Sausage

Tater Tots

Pizza Day: Big Daddy Pizza

Garden Tossed Salad

Offered Daily 1/2-1/3: Turkey and Cheese Sub or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

6

Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara Sauce

Glazed Carrots

7

Turkey Tachos Taco Meat Shredded Cheddar

Tater tots

8

Homestyle Mac & Cheese
Roasted Broccoli

Cheeseburger on a Bun

Sweet Potato Fries

10

3

Pizza Day: Big Daddy Pizza

Garden Tossed Salad

Offered Daily 1/6-1/10: Italian Sub or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

13

Hot Dog on a Bun

Vegetarian Baked Beans

14

Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll

Curly Fries

15

Pasta w/Meat sauce Garlic Breadstick

Mixed Veggies

16

Pizza Day: Big Daddy Pizza

Garden Tossed Salad

17

NO LUNCH SERVED

EARLY DISMISSAL

Offered Daily: 1/13-1/16: Chef Salad or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

20

SCHOOL CLOSED

21

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Smile Fries

22

Cheeseburger on a Bun

Green Beans

23

Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Sticks

w/Sausage Patty
Golden Corn

24

Pizza Day Big Daddy Pizza

Garden Tossed Salad

Offered Daily:

1/21-1/24: Ham and Cheese Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

27

Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll

Seasoned Carrots

28

Baked Ziti w/Breadstick

Golden Corn

29

Meatball Parm Sub

Roasted Broccoli

30

Breakfast for Lunch Mini Waffles w/Egg Patty

Tater Tots

31

Pizza Day Big Daddy Pizza

Garden Tossed Salad

Offered Daily: 1/27-1/31: Turkey and Cheese Sub or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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- Prevent behavior problems at home and school
- Enhance academic success
- Improve nutrition
- Promote healthy weight for kids

With that impressive list of benefits, it's worth making the time and effort to enjoy more family mealtimes each week. Look for easy ways to add just one family meal to the schedule. If evenings seem too hectic for family dinners, set aside time for a weekend breakfast or lunch. After a month or two of this new pattern, you can add another family meal each week. Before you know it, you will be eating together on most days.

Source: https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/eating-as-a-family/raise-healthy-eaters-in-the-new-year.

Planning Matters

Typically, when a person is preparing for something important, they plan. Maybe they are preparing for a presentation, helping their child excel in a sport or gearing up for a special vacation. Typically, if we want it, we prepare to get it. However, when it comes to health and finances, planning is often left to chance. How often have you rushed into the grocery store without a plan? Without a meal plan and a grocery list, food items get thrown into the cart without consideration of the nutritional value, the impact on the waistline or understanding of how it will sustain energy levels. Its truly a missed opportunity to take control of your health, your energy and your wallet. Planning your life, and your nutrition plan, is one of the most powerful and effective ways to attain what you want. Nobody plans to fail; they simply fail to plan. There are several resources to help you better prepare for your next trip to the store. It could be as simple as selecting five meals you want to make and then writing down the ingredients. There are also online recipe resources that will build a grocery list as you select recipes you love. Another free resource is offered by the government website called ChooseMyPlate. For more information, visit https://www.choosemyplate.gov/budget-grocery-list.

Our foodservice facility prepares and serves some products which may contain ingredients identified as food allergens. For more information on food allergies, go to http://www.foodallergy.org/.

Fresh Pick Recipe

- 1 1/2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 c onion (small dice)
- ½ c celery (sliced thin)
- 2 c carrots (1" slices)
- 1 c plus 2 Tbsp water (divided)
- 1 ½ c apples (unpeeled/tart/large dice)
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 2 Tbsp orange juice
- 1 Tbsp comstarch
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 Tbsp parsley (sliced)
- Prepare ingredients as directed.
- In medium saucepan sauté onions and celery in the olive oil for 2 minutes until tender
- Add 1 C water and the carrots to the pan and simmer until carrots are crisp but tender.
- Drain any remaining water. Add apples, honey and orange juice to the carrots and sauté for 5 minutes.
- 5. Combine the cornstarch with the remaining 2 T water and add to the pan.
- 6. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Bring to a medium boil and then simmer for 2 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.

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