



Emmett School Board Report

May 2025

Congratulations!



We are very excited to welcome Michelle Daisson as our new Child Nutrition Director!

Michelle began her journey with our program as a substitute and quickly rose through the ranks, becoming a full-time team member, then a kitchen manager, and most recently began serving as the District Coordinator during the 2021–2022 school year.

Her dedication, leadership, and passion for child nutrition have made a lasting impact at every level.

Under Michelle's leadership, I'm truly excited about the future of our team and the continued growth of our program.

MARCH HIGHLIGHT FRUITS & VEGGIES

Cherry heirloom tomatoes

Persian cucumbers

Baby carrots

Gold Kiwi

Red & Green Peppers

Snap Peas

Radishes

Strawberries

Red & Green Grapes

Peaches

Star Fruit

Honey Crisp Apples

Asian Pears

*Shadow Butte, Carberry, Butte View and Sweet schools all qualified for fresh fruits and veggies. Students enjoy a variety of snacks daily.

FFV Treats

Asian Pears, Heirloom Grape Tomatoes, Sweet Peppers



HEALTHY SOLUTIONS 4 KIDS **ASIAN PEARS**

Asian Pears are native to Japan and China, but are mainly grown in California, Oregon, and Washington in the fall and winter.



Asian Pears taste like a blend of apple and pear, with a crisp, slightly sweet, and juicy flavor.

Nutrition & Fun Facts

Asian Pears are a good source of VITAMIN C which helps strengthen your immune system, FIBER to help digest the food you eat, and POTASSIUM which helps balance fluid levels in your body.

- Asian Pears are also known as nashi or apple pears!
- In East Asia, Asian Pears are often gifted due to their long shelf life and prized flavor.
- They have been grown in China and Japan for over 3,000 years!

Asian Pears are harvested by picking them off the trees they grow on.



Then they arrive at a sorting facility to pick out the bad ones and get the good ones ready to be shipped.



Then they ride in a truck for hours or sometimes days to get to your school!



HEALTHY SOLUTIONS 4 KIDS **MINI SWEET PEPPERS**

Mini Sweet Peppers are grown seasonally mainly in Mexico, California, and Florida.



They taste like regular bell peppers but are sweeter and crunchier.

Nutrition & Fun Facts

Mini Sweet Peppers are a good source of VITAMIN C which helps strengthen your immune system, VITAMIN A to help keep your eyes and skin healthy, and POTASSIUM which helps balance fluid levels in your body.

- They are believed to be a hybrid from the Wild Bird pepper and Bell peppers!
- Mini Sweet Peppers are classified as small edible fruits!
- Mini Sweet Peppers grow on bushes!

Mini Sweet Peppers are harvested by picking or cutting them off the bushes they grow on.



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MEAL SERVICE IN MARCH

Number of Serving Days March: 12

Breakfasts Served: 4510 Avg. Daily 376

Lunches Served: 12,250 Avg. Daily 1021

Total Meals Served: 16,760

STUDENT FAVORITES

Cheesy Pizza Breadsticks

Galaxy Cheese Pizza

Chicken Nuggets/ Mash Potatoes

Italian Pull A-parts/ Marinara Sauce

Mega Mini Chicken/ Mash Potatoes

All meals served with choice of;

Fresh/canned fruit

Fresh/hot vegetables

Milk in a variety of flavors, white, chocolate, strawberry

Eligibility Data

Jan District-Wide Free/Reduced 51.41%
Feb District-Wide Free/Reduced 52.48%
Mar District-Wide Free/Reduced 52.44%
April District-Wide Free/Reduced 52.49%
May District-Wide Free/Reduced 52.68 %

Free Summer Meals

- Come join us for summer meals
- Emmett High School, 721 W 12th St.
- 06/09/25 – 07/03/25
- Breakfast: 8:30 am – 9:30 am
- Lunch: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm
- Ages 1-18
- All meals must be eaten on site, food cannot be taken out of cafeteria

FUN FOOD FACTS

**captain
scoop**



**A tomato is a fruit.
The confusion arose after the
1890s when the US supreme
court named them a vegetable
for taxation purposes.**