

Emmett Food Service

Monthly Board Report

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FRUITS & VEGGIES HIGHLIGHT

In March we offered:

Sumo Mandarin

Kiwi


Romanesco Broccoli


Mini Pointy Red Peppers


Watermelon Radishes

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

FFV Treats




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KIWI

Kiwi is grown in California and Italy in the winter. New Zealand in the spring, and Chile in the summer.



They are sweet, slightly acidic, and a little tangy with hints of pineapple, strawberry, and banana.








Nutrition & Fun Facts

Kiwi is rich in VITAMIN C, having ten times more than the equal weight of a lemon. Two kiwis have more POTASSIUM than a comparable serving of bananas. High in FIBER, it also offers VITAMIN A, VITAMIN E, CALCIUM, and IRON. Those little black seeds act like grains, providing lots of nutrition.

- Kiwi is covered with brown skin with fuzzy little hairs.
- The name is inspired by the Kiwi bird farmers in New Zealand began calling the fruit "kiwi" because the bird has a round body and brown feathers.

What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with a kiwi?
A kiwi-saurus!



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WATERMELON RADISH

Watermelon Radishes are grown in the late fall through spring mainly in California and Colorado.



These bright colored radishes have a slightly sweet and peppery flavor.



Nutrition & Fun Facts

Watermelon Radishes are an excellent source of VITAMIN C which strengthen your immune system, CALCIUM which helps you build strong bones and teeth, and POTASSIUM to help balance fluid levels in your body.

- They get their name because they look like a watermelon, not because of their taste!
- Watermelon Radishes can range from the size of a golf ball to a softball!

What's a radish's favorite game?
Hide and leaf!



MEAL SERVICE IN MARCH

Number of Serving Days in March: 14

Breakfasts Served: 4,533 Avg. Daily: 324

Lunches Served: 13,116 Avg. Daily: 937

Total Meals Served: 18,294

STUDENT FAVORITES

- Chicken Nuggets w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Italian Pull a parts
- Pepperoni Rippers
- Crispito w/Salsa
- Popcorn Chicken Bites
- Corn Dogs

All meals served with choice of; fresh/canned fruit

Fresh/hot vegetables

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

Eligibility Data

August District-Wide Free/Reduced: 54.27 %

September District-Wide Free/Reduced: 55.57%

October District-Wide Free/Reduced: 49.00%

November District-Wide Free/Reduced: 49.56%

December District-Wide Free/Reduced: 49.56%

January District-Wide Free/Reduced: 50.57%

February District-Wide Free/Reduced: 50.61%

March District-Wide Free/Reduced: 50.94%

FUN FOOD FACTS



FUN FACT

ROMANESCO BROCCOLI IS NOT JUST A VEGETABLE; IT'S A NATURAL FRACTAL. ITS SPIRALED BUDS FORM A LOGARITHMIC SPIRAL, CREATING A VISUALLY STRIKING AND MATHEMATICALLY INTRIGUING PATTERN.