MARCH 2025 Notes Nutrition

POSITIVE BRIGHT START

News & Calendar Events



Celebrations.



MARCH

March is National Nutrition Month 2nd Dr. Suess Day 17th St. Patrick's Day 20th First Day of Spring 30th Easter

National CACFP WEEK MARCH 16th-22nd

National CACFP Week is a perfect time to help educate children and parents about healthy eating habits. More information will be arriving in the mail. While you wait you can learn more at cacfpweek.org. Thanks you for doing such a great job feeding your kids nutritious meals.



Daylight Savings Starts Sunday March 9th! Remember to set your clocks forward.

Spring is coming soon. If you are going to be closed during spring break please let us know.

Activities . . .

Caterpillar Crafts

Supplies needed: **Green & Red Construction paper** Tape and Glue **Colored mini pom poms** Scissors Black Pipe Cleaner Small Googley eyes





MENU IDEAS

RECIPES

NUTRITION INFO

Food In Focus

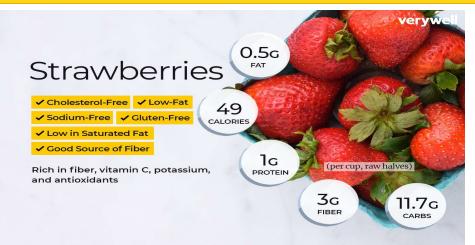
Strawberry Facts:

Americans eat average of 8 lbs per year.

California produces 80% of the strawberries in the US.

Strawberries are the only fruit that carries its seeds on the outside.

They are loaded with Vitamin C Strawberries are a type of Rose.



CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

Ingredients:

6-7 large sweet potatoes peeled and cut into rounds

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup sugar

3/4 cup brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 tablespoon vanilla

Instructions:

Melt butter in a skillet stir in the potatoes, cinnamon, nutmeg and sugar. Cover and bring to a simmer. Cook for 40 min until potatoes are tender. Then add your vanilla and stir be careful to not break up the potatoes.

Serve and Enjoy.



Make This Your Menu?

Breakfast	
Fluid Milk	Milk
Juice, Fruit or Vegetable	Strawberries
Bread/Bread Alternative	Toast WG
Meat/Meat Alternate	
Snack	
Two Items	Ritz Crackers
Two Groups	Cheese sticks
Other Food	
Lunch	
Fluid Milk	Milk
Two Servings Fruits/Vegetables	Candied sweet potatoes Kiwi slices
Bread/Bread Alternative	Rolls
Meat/Meat Alternative	Roasted Ham

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