January 2025 EH\$ 1-3 Lunch Menu







Tuesday

Potato Chowder (Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, Onion) Cheese Stick WGR Roll **Pears**

Wednesday

8 BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwiches on WGR Buns Carrot & Parsnip Slaw Pineapple Tidbits

Thursday

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on WGR Bread Steamed Carrots w/ Dip **Applesauce**

Friday

Pesto Pasta Salac (WGR Pasta, Chicken, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Cheese) Steamed Broccoli w/ Dip Mandarin Oranges

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Winter Root Vegetables

Root vegetables have been part of the human diet for nearly 5 million years! They are full of nutrients, are extremely versatile, and cost effective! We are focusing on parsnips, turnips, and rutabagas in the classroom. Try them this month with your family at home, too!

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Tomato Basil Soup (Tomato, Zucchini) Cheese Stick WGR Bread stick **Applesauce**

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Spaahetti (Pasta, Ground Beef, Tomato Sauce. Cheese) Steamed Broccoli w/ Dip Mandarin Oranges

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Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Potato & Rutabaga Mash WGR Roll Peaches

Chicken Salad Sandwich on WGR Bread Steamed Carrots w/ Dip Bananas

Parsnips

Parsnips are a wonderful fall and winter treat! Slice and add to a stir-fry; add to soups and stews like potatoes; or peel or grate to add to salads and wraps.



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Lentil and Turnip Soup (Lentils, Turnips, Onion, Carrots, Smoked Turkey) WGR Roll **Peaches**

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Egg Salad Sandwich on WGR Bread Steamed Carrots w/ Dip Mandarin Oranges

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Sloppy Joe's on WGR Buns (Ground Beef, Tomato Sauce) **Roasted Potatoes** Kiwi

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on WGR Bread Cucumber w/ Dip **Applesauce**





Turnips are a great all-season vegetable. You can eat them raw in the spring and early summer with salt and pepper or in salads. You can chop them to add to soups and stews in the fall and winter. Add cooked turnips to mashed potatoes for extra flavor: roast them with carrots and other roots for a hearty side dish!

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Southwest Chili (Beans, Corn, Bell Peppers, Parsnips) WGR Roll Peaches

WGR Pita Bread 29 Roasted Red Pepper Hummus Cheese Stick Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges

BYO Chicken

Shawarma Wrap (WGR Flatbread Rice, Lettuce) Cucumber w/ Dip **Pears**

BYO Pizza Day (WGR Crust, Tomato Sauce, Cheese, Smoked Turkey) Steamed Carrots /w Dip Pineapple Tidbits

Rutabagas

Rutabagas are a kitchen secret – they add extra flavor, spice, and zing to dishes. Boil them with your potatoes for mashed potatoes; or slice them very thin, sprinkle with salt, pepper and olive oil, and roast at 400 degrees for 15 - 20 minutes for rutabaga chips!

"WGR" means "Whole Grain Rich" and specifies that the item contains at least 50% whole grains.

No peanut, nuts, or pork products are used in the preparation of any menu item. Milk (1% low fat) is served with every lunch.

Infants 0-11 months old are offered breast milk or formula.

Children 12-23 months old are offered whole milk and everyone over 24 months is offered 1% milk with

lunch and breakfast.

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