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- Plano



kids teaching kids

Welcome to the 2nd edition of the kids teaching kids<sup>SM</sup> North Texas Recipe Book! This year's edition is a collection of top snacks from 14 North Texas school districts. Texas ProStart® culinary students, high school hospitality, wellness and nutrition students and even some elementary school students competed to have their recipe submissions published in this edition.

Every snack has 1 serving of fruits or veggies, meets the dietary guidelines for Americans and is designed for elementary school aged students to prepare themselves.

We encourage you and your family to join us in January for the 21-Day Challenge. Get in the kitchen, play with your food and have fun being healthy together, 1 snack at a time.

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Parent, to ensure your children's safety, please supervise them while they are preparing these recipes and utilizing kitchen tools and equipment. Children, always ask an adult for permission before preparing these recipes.

Elementary school children on the free and reduced-price school meal program often face hunger when meals are not available on weekends. Working with educators to identify chronically hungry kids, the Food 4 Kids program provides backpacks full of nutritious, nonperishable, kid-friendly food to take home each Friday afternoon during the school year. The program spans 10 North Texas counties, operating in approximately 330 schools, serving 12,000 chronically hungry children each week.

Look for the Food 4 Kids logo on recipes in the Dallas ISD section.

BackPack Program North Texas Food Bank

FOOD 4 KIDS

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By Ashley Wang, Dalton Hamack, Morgan Scott Ashlee Pearson, Sydney Hill

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 cups baby kale, precleaned, chopped salt and pepper (to taste)
2 Tbsp parmesan cheese, shredded
2 Tbsp sour cream, fat-free veggies for dipping: baby carrots celery sticks bell pepper strips

#### **SUPPLIES**

microwave, microwavable bowlmedium size, strainer, fork, blender, bowl for dip, plate for veggies



# CREAMY GREEN DIP 8 VEGGIE STICKS

Allen High School



1 SERVING

- ASK AN ADULT FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE BLENDER.
- Combine kale and 1/2 cup water in microwave-safe bowl.
- Microwave for 2 minutes. Cool for 1 minute before removing from microwave.
- Poor cooked kale into a strainer and strain water into sink.
- Place the kale back into the bowl and add shredded parmesan cheese, salt and pepper and stir together with fork.
- Place bowl back into microwave and cook for 10 seconds, allow to cool in microwave for 30 seconds.
- Remove bowl from microwave, mix in sour cream and stir well.
- Place mixture in blender and blend until fully combined.
- 9 Pour in a container and dip in vegtables of choice. Recommended: baby carrots, celery sticks, and bell peppers.

By Ashley Wang Dalton Hamack Morgan Scott

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 3/4 inch slices watermelon, wedge/triangle
- 2 Tbsp vanilla Greek yogurt, non-fat
- 2 tsp almonds, sliced or slivered
- 4 tsp dried cranberries
- 4 tsp granola
- 2 tsp chia seeds

#### **SUPPLIES**

spoon measuring spoons plate



# WATERMELON PIZZA

Allen High School



4 SERVING

- Have a parent slice a 1 3/4 inch thick wedge/triangle slice from a watermelon, leaving the rind in tact, and place on a plate.
- 2 Spread yogurt on watermelon slice with a spoon.
- 3 Sprinkle the chia seeds on top of the yogurt.
- Place the rest of the toppings all over the watermelon slice in desired order.
- 5 Enjoy!

By Bradley Turner Phil Johnson

# "DESERT" in a BOWL

Birdville

Center of Technology & Advanced Learning



1 SERVING

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup ready rice, butter and garlic flavored 5 asparagus spears, fresh

#### **SUPPLIES**

microwave-safe bowl plastic knife measuring cups serving bowl oven mitts

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING

Sugar 2g
Sugar 2g

Fiber Calories 130
Saturated 130

- 1 Cook rice by instructions on bag.
- Let rice cool in the microwave for 30 seconds before taking the bag out.
- Wash asparagus under cool tap water.
- Cut woody (white ends) off asparagus, then cut asparagus in half.
- 5 Put asparagus in microwave-safe bowl and pour in 1/2 cup of water, just enough for it to steam.
- Microwave asparagus for 3-4 minutes. Let asparagus cool in microwave for 1 minute.
- Remove from microwave using oven mitts. Cut asparagus into little pieces and scoop 1/2 cup rice into bowl.
- 8 Put the little pieces of asparagus all around the rice. Enjoy!

By Connor Calhoun Luis Maldonado Jasma Inthavong

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup pear halves, canned in water1 tsp honey1/4 tsp ground cinnamon1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

# **SPICED PEARS**

Birdville
Center of Technology & Advanced Learning



1 SERVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

microwave pizza cutter small bowl plastic fork microwave-safe plate spoon

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat Og Sugar 13g Fiber Calories 60 Saturated 60 Saturated 60

- 1 Use pizza cutter to slice pears.
- Sort the pear slices in a single layer on the plate.
- Mix honey, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a small bowl.
- Spread the mixture over the pears with a spoon.
- Then put it in the microwave for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until soft.
- Allow to cool in microwave for 30 seconds before removing.
- Serve warm.

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### INGREDIENTS

1 pineapple fruit cup1 trail mix package

#### **SUPPLIES**

small bowl measuring cup measuring spoon



# SNACK BREAK BOWL

Dallas
Emmett J. Conrad High School





1 SERVING

- Drain fruit cup and put into small bowl.
- Press fruit down into bowl and partially up the sides to create a bowl shape.
- Open trail mix and separate fruit from nuts.
- Add all the dried fruit to the bowl (about 2 Tbsp).
- Add 1 Tbsp of nuts to the bowl.

By Julie Olvera Nereida Arvizu Jennifer Esparza Alex Espinoza Osiel Barrios

# LEO'S LION DESSERT!!!

Dallas Molina High School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 slice wheat bread
- 1 1/2 tsp chocolate hazelnut spread
- 2 plums
- 3 strawberries, medium



1 SERVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

toaster butter knife plate

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat 4g Sugar 12g Fiber Calories 150 Saturated 5aturated 5aturated Fat 19

- Toast wheat bread and place on plate.
- Spread the chocolate hazelnut spread onto the toast.
- Wash, stem and slice strawberries.
  Measure 1/4 cup and place on chocolate hazlenut spread.
- Slice 2 plums, remove pit and measure 1/4 cup of plum slices.
- 5 Place plum pieces onto the toast.

By Carolina Vargas

### INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup jicama, pre-cut
1/8 cup mango
 (fresh or frozen)
1/8 cup kiwi, fresh
1/8 cup watermelon,
 (pre-cut)
2 strawberries
 (medium)
1/2 tsp honey

#### **SUPPLIES**

cutting board table or plastic knife bowl measuring cups measuring spoons

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat Og Sugar 11g Calories 60 Saturated 60 Saturated 60

# JICAMA FRUIT SALAD

Dallas Skyline High School



1 SERVING

- Rinse all the fruit if needed.
- Peel the mango, kiwi, and watermelon skins and take the leaves off the strawberries.
- Chop up fruit into bite-sized pieces.
- 4 Measure and pour fruit in a bowl.
- 5 Add the honey and enjoy!

By Clarissa Vasquez Alexia Casiano Kimberly Balderas Bridgette Blanco Maria Garcia Maria Arzeta Jose Amezquita

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 peach, medium
- 1 cup blackberries, fresh
- 3 Tbsp 2% Greek yogurt
- 1 banana, small
- 1/8 cup water
- 1/2 cup ice

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife, blender, popsicle tray, spoon, bowl, strainer, cutting board, measuring cups, measuring spoons



# TRIPLE B DOUBLE P

(Blasting Blackberry Banana Peach Popsicle)

Dallas Skyline High School



6 SERVINGS

- 1 ASK AN ADULT FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE BLENDER.
- 2 Wash your hands and gather all utensils, equipment and ingredients.
- 3 Wash peach, cut in half, remove pit with a spoon. Dice both halves.
- Peel banana.
- Put all ingredients into blender. Place lid on top.
- 6 Blend for 30 seconds.
- Place strainer on top of a bowl and pour the mixture into the strainer to catch all of the blackberry seeds.
- Pour strained mixture into popsicle tray.
- Place tops on popsicle molds and put tray into freezer overnight.

Bv Sofia Soto Miriam Masso Kasandra Romero

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 cup white 1% lowfat milk 1/2 cup bran flakes cereal 2 cups diced peaches no sugar added

#### **SUPPLIES**

measuring cups gallon-size resealable bag sandwich-size resealable bag ice cream scoop 2 small bowls 2 spoons salt ice



**NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER** Fat Sugar **Calories** 

## **SUMMER FUN**

Dallas Thomas Jefferson High School



2 SERVINGS

- Pour milk and 1 individual serving cup of peaches into a sandwich size reselable bag. Seal the bag.
- Put 1/4 cup of salt and 4 cups of ice into a gallon-size resealable bag.
- Place sealed sandwich-size bag inside the gallon-size bag. Seal the gallon-size bag.
- Shake the gallon-sized bag until the milk turns to ice cream.
- Place a scoop of ice cream in each of the small bowls.
- Drain the other individual serving cup of peaches and pour half onto each scoop of ice cream.
- Sprinkle bran flakes top of peaches.
- Share the other scoop with a friend.

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 pita bread, 4 inch round 1/4 cup red bell peppers 1/4 cup tomato sauce 1/8 tsp onion powder 1/8 tsp garlic powder 5 nacho flavored tortilla chips

#### **SUPPLIES**

plate butter knife microwave blender spoon measuring cups measuring spoons



### **PIZZA BITES**

Dallas
Wilmer Hutchins High School



1 SERVING

- ASK AN ADULT FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE BLENDER
- 2 Gather all ingredients and utensils on counter.
- 3 Cut bell pepper in half with butter knife and scrape seeds out with a spoon.
- 4 Slice and measure 1/4 cup bell peppers.
- 5 Add peppers, tomato sauce and spices to blender.
- 6 Put lid on blender and blend until smooth.
- Pour contents of blender into 1/2 cup measure.
- Put Pita bread on plate and pour sauce on top of pita.
- Orunch up 5 tortilla chips and layer on top of sauce.
- 10 Place in microwave for 30-45 seconds.
- Let plate cool in microwave for 30 seconds.
- 12 Enjoy!

By Cullen Lizbeth Eric Chris

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 fresh peach, medium
- 1 whole wheat bagel, (small)
- 6 Tbsp whipped cream, (fat free)

Note: may also use 1 cup of sliced peaches, canned in juice.

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife measuring spoons plate



# PEACHES 'N' CREAM BAGEL

Frisco
Career and Technical Education Center



2 SERVINGS

- Place bagel on a plate.
- 2 Cut the bagel in half with the butter knife.
- Measure 3 Tablespoons whipped cream for each half (total of 6).
- Place and spread the whipped cream on each half of the bagel.
- Cut the peach into 16 equal slices or drain canned peaches.
- Place 8 slices on each half of the bagel.
- Give a half to a friend and enjoy!

By Solomon Wooten, Caleb, Jonathan Omani, Mark A.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 flour tortilla, 10 inch
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 baby tomato
- 1 Tbsp ranch dressing

#### **SUPPLIES**

plate-microwave safe butter knife measuring cup measuring spoons tooth pick microwave

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat 7g Sugar .5g Calories 160 Saturated 160 Saturated 160

## **VEGGIE TACO**

Frisco
Career and Technical Education Center



2 SFRVINGS

- Place flour tortilla on plate.
- Microwave high 30-40 seconds.
- Let tortilla cool for 20 seconds.
- Cut the tomato into four pieces.
- Place shredded carrots and the cut tomato on tortilla.
- Roll tortilla and place seam side down on plate.
- Insert a toothpick through center of tortilla roll to keep closed.
- 8 Serve with 1 Tbsp ranch dressing.
- Out in half and share with a friend.

By Alejandra Maldonado Rebekah Joseph

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 sandwich thins, 100% whole wheat, 4 inch diameter
- 1/2 cup frozen broccoli cuts
  - 1 Tbsp hummus
  - 1 Tbsp carrots, grated
  - 2 tsp mild cheddar cheese, shredded
  - 3 Tbsp pre-cooked, grilled chicken

#### **SUPPLIES**

microwave-safe plate microwave-safe bowl butter knife measuring cups measuring spoons microwave cutting board



## **NUTRI-PIZZA**

Grand Prairie

Dubiski Career High School



1 SERVING

- Steam broccoli in microwave for 2 minutes in covered bowl. Allow to cool before removing from microwave.
- Spread hummus on both sandwich thins with a butter knife.
- 3 Measure carrots-chop in small pieces.
- 4 Cut chicken into small pieces.
- Place broccoli, carrots and chicken evenly onto both sandwich thins.
- 6 Sprinkle with cheese.
  - 7 Place on microwave-safe plate.
- Microwave on high for 15-30 seconds.
- 9 Wait 30 seconds before removing from microwave.
- 10 Enjoy!

By Blessing Umoeka Isela Garcia

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/3 cup mango, fresh,
raw
4 strawberries,
medium

1 Tbsp cilantro leaves, fresh

1 tsp lime juice, bottled 10 baked pita chips

#### **SUPPLIES**

measuring spoons measuring cups cutting board butter knife 1 small bowl 1 small plate spoon



# ROARIN' MANGO SALSA

Grand Prairie

Dubiski Career High School



1 SERVING

- Wash mango, strawberries, and cilantro.
- 2 Cut leaves off strawberries.
- 3 Chop cilantro leaves.
- Cut mango in three pieces. Throw away piece that contains the seed.
- Cut mango in cubes without cutting through skin. Peel cubes off skin.
- Dice mango and strawberries into very small bits.
- Add cilantro, fruit and lime juice to a small bowl and toss to coat fruit.
- 8 Place 10 pita chips onto plate.
- 9 Use chips to pick up salsa.
- 10 Enjoy your snack!

By Kate Arvesen (HP Alumnus 2011) and Armstrong Elementary 4th graders

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 apple, medium
1 Tbsp cream cheese
(cinnamon)
2 Tbsp carrots,
shredded

#### **SUPPLIES**

cutting board
measuring spoon
plate
round pastry cutter
plastic knife
plastic spoon
plastic fork

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat 2.5g Sugar 13g Calories 90 Fat 1.59 Fat 2.5g

# **APPLE SPINNERS**

Highland Park
Armstrong Elementary School



1 SERVING

- Cut 3 apple slices, 3/4 inch thick.
- Make a hole in the center of each using a pastry cutter.
- Spread cinnamon cream cheese on top of 2 apple slices.
- Cut third apple slice into squares or triangles.
- Add them on top of cream cheese in a circle.
- 6 Add shredded carrots in between apple slices.
- Makes 2 Apple Spinners per serving.

By Kate Arvesen (HP Alumnus 2011) & Bradfield Elementary 4th graders

# DJ MIX

(nut-free trail mix)

Highland Park
Bradfield Elementary School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 tsp raw, unsalted sunflower seeds 2 tsp raw pumpkin
- kernels
- 4 dried apricots
- 1 tsp chocolate chips



1 SFRVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

measuring spoons cutting board plastic snack bag plastic knife

- Measure out sunflower seeds, pumpkin kernels, and chocolate chips.
- 2 Cut 4 dried apricots into strips to make 1/4 cup.
- 3 Mix all ingredients in a plastic bag.



By Lindsey Hoang Kara Gipson Zoe Skinner Ashlyn Prather Robyn Sullins

# BUBBLE BUTTERFLIES

Keller Central High School

# **INGREDIENTS**1 apple, medium

- 2 celery sticks, 5 inches
- 1 Tbsp raisins
- 2 Tbsp hummus
- 2 pretzel sticks



2 SERVINGS

#### **SUPPLIES**

apple corer/slicer plastic knife measuring spoons

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat 1.5g Sugar 13g Fiber Calories 90 Saturated 90 Fat 09

- Use the apple corer/slicer and cut your apple into 8 slices.
- Use the celery sticks as the bodies of the butterfly.
- Lay four apple slices next to each of the celery sticks, to create the butterflies' wings.
- Using the plastic knife, coat the top of the apples with hummus.
- Place raisins on the layer of hummus, making sure the raisins stick.
- Break the pretzel sticks in half to create the butterflies' antenna.
- Enjoy with a friend!

By
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#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup cucumber

- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp non-fat greek yogurt
- 2 slices 100% whole wheat bread
- 1 cherry tomato
- 2 tsp cream cheese (reduced fat)

#### **SUPPLIES**

butterknife teaspoon toothpick(s) spoon plate cutting board toaster leveling utensil (optional)



## **VEGGIE CLUB**

Keller Fossil Ridge High School



1 SERVING

- Toast the bread.
- Cut the cucumber into 6-8 slices.
- Take out two slices of wheat bread, lay them on the plate side-by-side.
- Measure and spread yogurt and cream cheese onto one of the toast slices. Sprinkle with pepper.
- Lay cucumber slices evenly on top of spread. Top with toast slice.
- 6 Cut sandwich into 4 triangles following the diagonals (corner to corner).
- Stack two triangles on top of each other. Insert toothpick through stack.
- 8 Slide cherry tomato-top of toothpick.
- 9 Repeat with the other 2 triangles and arrange on plate.

By Ann Marie McNamara

# PINEAPPLE KIWI SMOOTHIE

Lewisville
The Colony High School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup frozen
pineapple chunks
3 Tbsp pear juice
1/2 kiwi, medium



1 SERVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

blender
measuring cups
measuring spoons
butter knife
spoon for scooping
drinking cup
cutting board

- ASK AN ADULT FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE BLENDER.
- Measure out pineapple chunks and pear juice and put in the blender.
- 3 Put kiwi on a cutting board.
- Slice kiwi in half from end to end. (Put one of the halves in the refrigerator so you can enjoy it at another time).
- Use a spoon to scoop the kiwi out of the skin. Place in blender.
- 6 Put the lid on the blender.
- Blend on medium speed until the drink is smooth.
- 8 Pour the smoothie in your cup and enjoy!



By Megan Spencer

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 pita bread, small
(4 inch)

1/4 cup snow peas
2 Tbsp mozzarella
cheese, shredded
1 slice ham, deli/lunch
meat, lean

1/4 cup broccoli, fresh
non-stick cooking spray

#### **SUPPLIES**

microwave-safe plate microwave table knife your hands measuring cups measuring spoons



# SNOW PEAS PIZZA

Lewisville The Colony High School



1 SERVING

- 1 Place the pita bread on plate.
- Spread cheese all over pita.
- Then use hands to shred ham into pieces. Place on top of the cheese.
- Use table knife, cut each snow pea into 3 pieces. Place over the pita.
- Rinse broccoli, cut florets from broccoli and chop into bite-size pieces to make 1/4 cup chopped broccoli.
- 6 Spread chopped broccoli over pita.
- Finally, place in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes.
- 8 Let cool in microwave for 1 minute.
- 9 Slice pita pizza into 4 triangles, enjoy!

By Jocelyne Espinoz Flizabeth Hernandez

## **KIWI WRAPS**

Mesquite
Dr. John Horn High School

2 SERVINGS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 whole wheat tortilla, 8 inch
- 1 Tbsp cream cheese, fat free
- 1 Tbsp strawberry 100% fruit spread
- 2 kiwi

#### **SUPPLIES**

paper plate butter knife measuring spoon spoon

- 1 Place tortilla on plate.
- Spread half tortilla with cream cheese.
- Spread the other half of the tortilla with strawberry jam.
- Using cutting board and butter knife, slice kiwis in half from end to end.
- Use the spoon to scoop the kiwi fruit out of its skin.
- Place flat side of kiwis down on cutting board, cut halves into slices.
- Place kiwi slices on the side with the cream cheese.
- 8 Carefully roll the tortilla starting with the cream cheese side.
- 9 Place seam side down, cut the wrap in half and share with a friend.



By Korina Alonso Kyla Setler Ne'Tia Osborne Jacqueline Rodriguez Bryan Zapien

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 yellow squash, small

6 fresh cherry tomatoes

3 Tbsp mozzarella cheese, reduced fat

7 pita chips

2 fresh basil leaves salt and pepper to taste

#### **SUPPLIES**

cutting board butter knife measuring spoons microwave-safe plates (2)



# **SQUASH PIZZA**

Mesquite High School



1 SERVING

- 1 Rinse the squash and tomatoes.
- On a cutting board, using a butter knife, slice squash into 1/4 inch thick rounds, place rounds in a single layer on a microwafe-safe plate, and microwave for 20 seconds.
- 3 Slice tomatoes in half, place in microwave safe dish and microwave for 20 seconds.
- 4 Spread tomato on the squash.
- Measure 3 Tablespoons of mozzarella cheese and sprinkle over squash and tomato and microwave for 20 secs.
- 6 Spread pita chips on a plate & place cooked squash on pita chips, (be careful, the squash might be hot!)
- 7 Tear basil leaves, garnish over pizza.
- 8 Sprinkle salt and pepper if desired.
- 9 Enjoy!

By Emen Umoh, Kiara, Linzy, Angelica Medina

# INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup canned
unpeeled apricot
halves in fruit
juice, drained
4 strawberries,
medium
1/3 cup banana (small)
1 cup plain fat-free
Greek yogurt

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife cutting board measuring cups big spoon mixing bowl can opener 2 small bowls



# YUMMY FRUITY YOGURT PARFAIT

North Mesquite High School



#### INSTRUCTIONS

2 SERVINGS

- Open canned apricots with can opener and strain the juice out of the can into the sink
- Measure one half cup of apricot halves and set aside.
- Rinse the strawberries in the sink, and remove stems.
- On a cutting board, using the butter knife, slice apricot halves and strawberries into small cubes and place in mixing bowl.
- Peel the banana and slice it. Place banana slices in bowl with other fruit.
- 6 Stir fruit with a spoon to mix together.
- Spoon 1/4 fruit in one small bowl.
- Measure 1/2 cup of yogurt and place it on top of the fruit.
- 9 Top yogurt with 1/4 of the mixed fruit.
- Repeat steps 7-9 with the remaining fruit and yogurt in the second small bowl and share with a friend!

By Jeremy Palomo Jasmyn Manning

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### **SUPPLIES**

microwave safe plates-2 medium size bowl measuring cups measuring spoons spoon for mixing non-stick spray microwave



### **CAULI-BITES**

Mesquite Poteet High School



1 SERVING

- Place bag of cauliflower on microwavesafe plate. Microwave for 5-6 minutes.
- While cauliflower is in microwave, thoroughly wash your hands (you will be using them for mixing later!)
- Combine rest of ingredients in a medium sized bowl. Mix well.
- Get another microwave-safe plate and spray with non-stick cooking spray.
- Allow cauliflower to cool for 2 minutes before removing from microwave.
- 6 Carefully open the bag of cauliflower and add 1/2 cup to bowl of ingredients.
- With hands, mix ingredients together well.
- Form the mixture into 5 nugget shapes and put them on the microwave safe plate.
- 9 Put plate into microwave for 3 minutes on high or until bites are golden brown.
- 10 CAREFUL PLATE WILL BE HOT. ENJOY!

By Denorris Rhodes Larry Batts Alexander Resendiz

## MARVELOUS MELON SALAD

West Mesquite High School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 cup pre-cut
honeydew melon
15 green grapes
1/4 cup marshmallows
1 1/2 cups pre-cut
watermelon
2 Tbsp chia seeds



#### 4 SERVINGS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Buy pre-cut, fresh honeydew and watermelon chunks or have a parent cut the melons for you.
- Measure 1 cup honeydew melon chunks and place in mixing bowl.
- Count out 15 green grapes, rinse in sink, and add to mixing bowl.
- Measure 1 1/2 cups of watermelon chunks and place in mixing bowl.
- Measure 1/4 cup of miniature marshmallows, place in mixing bowl.
- 6 Measure 2 Tablespoons of chia seeds, sprinkle into mixing bowl.
- With a big spoon, stir everything together.
  - This Marvelous Melon Salad serves 4 people, so invite your friends over for a healthy snack!

#### **SUPPLIES**

mixing bowl big spoon serving bowls



By Zachary Villasenor Nik Henry Anthony Andrews Jose A. Cotto Kamryn Kuhn

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 banana, medium
1 single serve cup
of mandarin
oranges, drained

1 1/2 tsp peanut butter, creamy

1 1/2 tsp crispy rice cereal, chocolate flavored

# ORANGE BANANA K-BOB

Northwest Byron Nelson High School



1 SERVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife measuring cup measuring spoon toothpicks



- 1 Peel banana and cut in half.
- Cut the half banana into slices.
- Divide the peanut butter and spread peanut butter evenly among the banana slices
- Sprinkle cereal evenly onto the banana slices.
- 5 Put a toothpick through the banana slice, then add orange slice.
- 6 Continue until all fruit is on k-bobs.
- 7 Enjoy!

By Gigi Rasmussen Aaron Dougals Tate Cortez

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 tortilla, flour, 6 inch 1/4 cup sweet potato 1/8 tsp cinnamon 1/3 cup banana pinch salt

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife cutting board 1 measuring cup 1 fork 2 napkins teaspoon 2 small plates



# **KING'S ROLLUP**

Northwest Byron Nelson High School



1 SERVING

- 1 Wash sweet potato.
- Place sweet potato in microwave for 6 minutes. Let cool for 3 minutes before removing from microwave.
- While potato is in microwave, peel banana and slice on cutting board.
- After sweet potato has cooled,cut in half, scoop out into a bowl and mash with a fork.
- 5 Add cinnamon and salt while mixing.
- Spread sweet potato mash onto tortilla.
- Put bananas on top of spread.
- Roll up and enjoy!

By Britannie Wishon Katie Farmer Aaron Carey

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 clementine
- 15 blueberries
  - 1 chocolate chip
  - 1 grape, red

#### **SUPPLIES**

plate butter knife cutting board



### **BUBBLE FISH**

**Prosper High School** 



1 SERVING

- Peel Clementine, and split in half.
- Lay one half on the plate horizontally as the body and head of the fish.
- 3 Fan out sections of other clementine half, place next to half on the plate as the tail of the fish.
- On cutting board, slice one rounded end off grape, then another thin slice as mouth of fish. (Eat the leftover pieces of grape!)
- Place chocolate chip on the head as the fish's eye.
- Rinse the blueberries and place 4 berries above the fish's head as bubbles, and place the rest below the fish as water.
- 7 Enjoy your Bubble Fish snack!

By Mallory Mack Ben Kopenski Monica Horton Ryder Wilkerson Matteo Tedesco

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 sweet potato, small-medium 1 1/2 tsp light butter 1/2 tsp cinnamon, ground 1/4 cup apple, small 1 slice whole grain bread 1 tsp honey

#### **SUPPLIES**

plate, fork, microwavesafe plate, oven, mitts, measuring cup, measuring spoons, potato masher, toaster



# HONEY APPLE SWEET POTATO TOAST

**Prosper High School** 



1 SERVING

- Wash sweet potato, scrubbing away any visible dirt and pat dry.
- Using fork, poke potato 4-5 times all over, put on plate, microwave for 4 minutes.
- Using the fork, flip the potato onto it's other side and microwave for 2-3 more minutes or until it's soft.
- Remove potato from microwave, let cool.
- Rinse apple, cut in half using butter knife on cutting board, then cut apple into small chunks until you have 1/4 cup chopped apples. Be careful to avoid core and seeds of apple.
- Once the potato is cool, slice in half, scoop out inside, measure 1/2 cup into a bowl & mash with potato masher or fork.
- 7 Add cinnamon and light butter to bowl and mix well with a fork until smooth.
- 8 Place one slice of whole grain bread in the toaster. Toast bread to your liking.
- 9 Spread sweet potato spread on toast, add chopped apples, drizzle with honey.
- 10 Enjoy!

#### By Megan McDaniel

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 tortilla, small, whole wheat
- 1 cup baby spinach, fresh
- 1 spreadable cheese wedge, white cheddar, light
- 2 Tbsp shredded carrot

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife plate toothpicks (2) cutting board measuring cups measuring spoons



## **RABBIT WRAP**

Richardson High School



1 SERVING

- 1 Get all ingredients and equipment.
- Put tortilla on plate.
- 3 Open cheese wedge package and use the butter knife to spread the cheese onto the tortilla.
- Put spinach on top of the cheese.
- Put the shredded carrots in the middle of the tortilla on top of the spinach.
- Roll the tortilla as tight as you can.
- Put one toothpick in each half of the Rabbit Wrap.
- 8 Use butter knife to cut the wrap in half.
- 9 Then Enjoy!

By Melissa Nash

# RAZZLEBERRY SMOOTHIE

Richardson High School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup raspberries 5 strawberries, medium 1 banana, small

- 1 orange, medium
- 1 tsp sugar
- 2 cups of ice



3 SERVINGS

#### **SUPPLIES**

blender measuring cups hand juicer butterknife drinking cup

- 1 ASK AN ADULT FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE BLENDER.
- Wash strawberries and raspberries, and gently pat dry with a paper towel.
- 3 Cut stem off strawberries. Cut in half.
- Put raspberries and strawberries in the blender.
- 5 Peel banana and put it in the blender.
- 6 Cut the orange in half and squeeze out juice with a manual juicer.
- Put juice, sugar and ice in blender.
- Put lid on blender and blend mediumhigh (if ingredients stick, turn off blender, shake it a bit, then blend again.)
- 9 Pour smoothies evenly into 3 cups.
  - O Share with 2 friends and enjoy!!!



By Miranda Myers

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 leaves fresh mint
1/2 cup Greek yogurt,
non-fat
1 tsp sugar-free
sweetener
1 Tbsp Chia seeds
1/2 cup grapefruit, fresh
or canned in
100% juice
2 tsp slivered almonds
1/2 tsp honey

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife
cutting board
measuring cups
measuring spoons
cereal bowl
mixing spoon
can opener (if using
canned grapefruit)



# GRAPEFRUIT PARFAIT

Rockwall High School



1 SERVING

- Using a butter knife and cutting board, cut the mint leaves into small strips. Set aside.
- In a cereal bowl, mix non-fat greek yogurt with the stevia and chia seeds.
- Peel grapefruit, separate half of the grapefruit into sections and slice each section into 3 pieces. (If using canned grapefruit, open with can opener, strain juice from can into sink, & measure out 1/2 cup of fruit.)
- Lay the grapefuit slices/pieces on top of the yogurt.
- Sprinkle mint and almonds on top of grapefruit and yogurt.
- 6 Drizzle the honey all over the top.
- Grab a spoon and enjoy!

By Ashton Williams

## PUMPKIN BLUEBERRY BREAD PUDDING

Rockwall High School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/4 cup canned pumpkin

- 3 Tbsp egg whites
- 2 Tbsp unsweetened cashew milk

1/2 tsp cinnamon

1/4 cup blueberries

1 1/2 slices 45-calorie multi-grain bread

2 Tbsp sugar-free pancake syrup

1 SERVING

#### SUPPLIES

can opener
measuring cups
measuring spoons
fork
mixing bowl
bowl, microwave-safe
microwave
oven mitts

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Open can of pumpkin with can opener.
- Measure 1/4 cup pumpkin and place into mixing bowl.
- Add egg whites, cashew milk, cinnamon, and 1 Tablespoon syrup into mixing bowl with pumpkin and using the fork, mix ingredients together until well blended.
- Add blueberries and gently stir them into the pumpkin batter.
- Tear bread into small pieces, and divide into 3 equal piles.
- Place one layer of bread pieces in bottom of microwave-safe bowl, add about 1/4 cup of batter on top.
- Repeat step 6 two more times to make 3 layers of bread and batter, with any remaining batter on the very top.
- Place bread pudding in microwave for 1 minute and 30 seconds.
- 9 Using oven mitts, remove bowl from microwave.
  - O Drizzle 1 Tablespoon of syrup on top and Enjoy!



By Jennifer Arroyo Emai Walker Natalie Bell Kameron Sanchez

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup blueberry Greek yogurt, non-fat1/2 cup blueberries, fresh2 Tbsp steel-cut oats

# **BLUEBERRY POPPERS**

Wylie High School



1 SFRVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

wax paper tray or sheet pan tooth picks measuring cups measuring spoons freezer

# NUTRITION FUN FACTS PER SERVING Fat 1.5g Sugar 13g Fiber Calories 160 Saturated 5aturated 160

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Rinse the blueberries and gently pat them dry with a paper towel.
- Put the wax paper on a flat tray or sheet pan, (make sure it will fit in your freezer).
- Get a toothpick and stick it in the center of the blueberry.
- 4 Dip the blueberry in the yogurt.
- Gently remove yogurt covered berry from toothpick onto the wax paper.
- Repeat steps 4 & 5 until all the blueberries are covered in yogurt.
- 7 Sprinkle 2 Tbsp of the steel-cut oats over the covered blueberries.
- Put the finished berries in the freezer for 2 hours.
- 9 When frozen, remove from tray into a bowl or plastic bag and enjoy!

By Kendall Deland Jordyn Perry Jake Fuller Juevon Armstrong

## STRAWBERRY PARFAIT

Wylie High School

#### **INGREDIENTS**

6 Tbsp vanilla Greek yogurt 8 strawberries, medium 1/2 granola bar, honey crunch



1 SERVING

#### **SUPPLIES**

butter knife measuring cup spoon portable container w/lid

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Wash strawberries, cut off green tops and slice berries into 3 equal piles on cutting board.
- With your hands, crush granola bar inside its package into tiny pieces.
- Measure 2 Tbsp yogurt, spread into bottom of small container.
- 4 Place 1/3 of berries on top of yogurt.
- 5 Sprinkle 1 1/2 tsp of crushed granola bar on top of berries.
- Repeat steps 3-5 two more times to create 3 layers.
- Enjoy now or store in an insulated bag with ice pack to enjoy on the go!



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## 21 DAY CHALLENGE FAQs

#### 1. WHAT IS THE 21-DAY CHALLENGE?

The 21-Day Challenge encourages you to make healthier snack choices for the next 21 days. Every day, prepare and eat a healthy snack that contains a fruit or veggie. Choose a recipe from this book, use our Healthy Snack Finder tool to search our database of over 400 recipes or make your own creation that contains 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetable. We encourage you and your family to participate together and share in the fun!

#### 2. WHAT IS KIDS TEACHING KIDSSM?

The kids teaching kidsSM educates and engages students in better nutrition. Registered Dietitians work with high school culinary students to create a recipe book for elementary school students full of healthy, flavorful snacks featuring fruits and vegetables.

#### 3. HOW DO I REGISTER TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

Parents may register their child(ren) by visiting the website kidsteaching-kids.com. Click on "Sign-Up." Choose the box "Sign-Up a Student". Simply follow the directions to register. You will receive a unique 8-digit registration code when you sign-up. Please write Your Secret Code on the Snacking Log found on page 45 in the recipe book.

#### 4. WHY DOES A PARENT/GUARDIAN HAVE TO SIGN-UP THEIR CHILD?

You must be 18 years or older to fill out the form and leave an email address. Medical City Children's Hospital only communicates with adults through the email address you provide. The information you give at registration is only used to communicate to your school that your child has registered and again to compare your child's responses to the final survey questions.

## 5. IF THE INGREDIENTS IN THE BOOK DON'T MATCH UP TO THE INGREDIENTS I HAVE IN MY HOUSE, DO I HAVE TO MAKE A SPECIAL FOOD PURCHASE?

No. We developed a tool on our website called "Healthy Snack Finder". You can use the Healthy Snack Finder to search for snacks, from our database of over 400 recipes, that match the ingredients you have on hand in your pantry or refrigerator. You may also create your own healthy snack (see guidelines listed for a healthy snack, on page 43).

#### 6. WHAT IF I MISS A DAY IN THE 21-DAY CHALLENGE?

It is ok to miss a day. Though, during the 21-Day Challenge we would like for you to think ahead and plan your snack each day, even on weekends. Remember you can make and enjoy your snack anytime of the day.

#### 7. HOW DO I TAKE THE SURVEY?

Two weeks after you finish the challenge, we will send you an email link to the survey along with Your Secret Code. You will receive separate emails for each child that you registered. You will enter the unique code on the survey form. This is also how we ensure your child receives his/her prize after completing the final survey.

## 8. DURING THE 21-DAY CHALLENGE, DO I HAVE TO MAKE EVERY SNACK FROM THE BOOK I HAVE?

No. We understand there may be issues with food allergies, availability of ingredients, etc.

#### 9. WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR A HEALTHY SNACK?

Below are the guidelines for your healthy snack. Don't forget to check your portion size!

- · 200 calories or less
- 7 g of fat or less
- · 2 g of sat fat or less
- · 2 g of fiber or more!
- · 15 a of sugar or less
- · Must contain a minimum of ½ cup fruit or vegetable per serving

#### 10. CAN PARENTS AND TEACHERS SIGN-UP TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE TOO?

Yes. Visit the sign-up page at www.kids-teaching-kids.com. Be sure to select the box that says "Sign-Up an Adult" then follow the directions to register. You may download the recipe book for free and utilize the Healthy Snack Finder as well. Be sure to take the final survey when it is time. However, we only give awards to elementary students enrolled in public schools.

## 11. WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 21-DAY CHALLENGE? Contact your PE Teacher.

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## 21-DAY Challenge

#### **Snacking Log**

The challenge evaluates snacking habits before, during and after the 21-Day Challenge. We are looking at frequency of snacks that include chips, cookies, candy, cake, soda, energy drinks, fruits & veggies. Parents, please help your child keep a log of their snacks both during and after the challenge. You will refer to the log to answer questions on the post-survey.

- **EACH DAY** for 21 straight days, create and eat a snack with a fruit or veggie. Use your recipe book or the "Healthy Snack Finder" tool at <a href="https://www.kids-teaching-kids.com">www.kids-teaching-kids.com</a> to choose from hundreds of fun to make, fun to eat snacks.
- 2 TRACK SNACKS during and after the challenge, using the log tables below. Be sure to record your Secret Registration Code. Note: You will use the information in the logs when taking the post-survey.
- 3 COMPLETE SURVEY Two weeks after completing the challenge we will send an email to the same address used to register. It will have a link for a parent/guardian to go online with their child, enter the Secret Registration Code and answer a few questions. Note: Please refer to the Snacking Logs when taking the survey.

NAME:

#### YOUR SECRET CODE:

Description of Snack (example: a recipe, or chip or cookies)	Description of Snack (example: a recipe, or chip or cookies)	
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## **Post-Challenge**

#### Snacking Log

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