GREENS in March The term "greens" can include any edible leafy green plant including lettuce, spinach, kale, turnips, chard, collards, and mustard. Most lettuce. spinach or greens grow best in cool weather.

K-8 Menus for March 2020

The Learning Center! Charter School

- *Offered daily at breakfast: fresh fruit, cereal, granola, yogurt, orange juice, grape juice, apple juice, 1% unflavored milk, and fat-free unflavored milk.
- *Offered daily at lunch: PB&J, salad bar, fat-free chocolate milk, 1% unflavored milk, and fat-free unflavored milk.

Monday, March 2

Breakfast

Whole wheat Moon pancakes and Sausage asteroid patty

Lunch

Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain roll, green beans, roasted carrots, side salad, pears

*This week is National School Breakfast Week! Come early to enjoy our "Out of This World" breakfasts

Tuesday, March 3

Breakfast

Star speckled grits bar with toppings

Lunch

BBQ pulled pork sandwich on whole grain bun, tater tots, cole slaw, side salad, peach cobbler

Wednesday, March 4

Breakfast

UFO bagel with moon cheese (cream cheese)

Lunch

Chicken and waffles, sweet potato fries, steamed peas, side salad, mixed fruit

Thursday, March 5

Breakfast

UFO Biscuits and galaxy gravy

Lunch

Baked potato bar, chili, steamed broccoli, whole grain roll, side salad, applesauce

Friday, March 6

Breakfast

French toast rockets

Lunch

Hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, potato wedges, side salad, peaches

Monday, March 9

Breakfast

Piggle sticks

Lunch

Mac 'n Cheese bar: Cheddar cheese or alfredo sauce, taco meat, diced ham, or diced chicken,

veggies: steamed broccoli, sautéed peppers and onions Side salad Peach cups

Tuesday, March 10

Breakfast

Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Salisbury steak with gravy, whole grain brown rice, steamed broccoli, corn, side salad, orange wedges

Wednesday, March 11

Breakfast

Sausage biscuit

Lunch

Brunswick stew, tater tots, corn, whole grain roll, side salad, pears

Thursday, March 12

Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, blueberry mini waffles

Lunch

Chicken and bacon melt on croissant, steamed carrots, steamed peas, side salad, apple slices

Friday, March 13

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Kale Salad

Ingredients

- 1 bunch of local kale
- 1 apple
- 2 oz. cheddar cheese
- 1 clove garlic
- juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- · Salt to taste

Directions

Remove kale stems and rip the leaves into small pieces. Core apple and cut into small pieces (may remove skin if desired). Shred or cut cheese into very small pieces. Mince or press garlic. In a large bowl, toss together the kale, apple, and cheese pieces. In a jar, combine the minced garlic, lemon juice, olive oil, and salt. Shake well to combine the dressing. Pour dressing over the salad and toss well to coat. Enjoy!









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Sources: www.ncagr.gov, www.growing-minds.org

Monday, March 16

Breakfast

Whole wheat pancakes, sausage patty

Lunch

Sweet and sour meatballs, whole grain rice, steamed broccoli, sautéed peppers and onions, side salad, mixed fruit

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Tuesday, March 17

Breakfast

Grits bar with toppings

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Taco bar, refried beans, corn, side salad, whole grain roll, applesauce

Wednesday, March 18

Breakfast

Biscuit and gravy

Lunch

Crispy chicken sandwich on whole grain bun, parmesan cauliflower, steamed peas, side salad, pears

Thursday, March 19

Breakfast

Chicken biscuit

Lunc

Pork rib sliders on whole grain rolls, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, side salad, peaches

Friday, March 20

Breakfast

French toast sticks, syrup

Lunci

Pizza, steamed corn, green beans, side salad, banana split boat

Monday, March 23

Breakfast

Piggle sticks

Lunch

Hot ham and cheese croissant, tomato soup, side salad, cherry crisp

Tuesday, March 24

Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Meatball sub on whole wheat bun, steamed peas, parmesan cauliflower, side salad, peaches

Wednesday, March 25

Breakfast Sausage biscuit

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Lunch

Greek style chicken, cucumber and onion salad, rosemary potato wedges, flat bread, tzatziki sauce, side salad, apple slices

Thursday, March 26

Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, blueberry waffles

Lunch

Fish sticks, coleslaw, tater tots, side salad, pears, whole grain roll, fresh orange slices

Friday, March 27

Breakfast

Oatmeal with toppings

Lunch

Sub bar: Turkey or ham on whole grain bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cheddar or American cheese, blackeye pea salad, mixed fruit

Monday, March 30

Breakfast

Whole wheat pancakes, sausage patty

Lunch

Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain roll, green beans, roasted carrots, side salad, pears

Tuesday, March 31

Breakfast

Grits bar with toppings

_unch

BBQ pulled pork sandwich on whole grain bun, tater tots, coleslaw, side salad, peach cobbler



Celebrate National School Breakfast Week!

This month schools around the nation will be talking to students about the importance of breakfast. School breakfast gives kids the energy they need to succeed in the classroom and on the playing field. Celebrate this special week by encouraging your child to eat school breakfast!