



April/May Newsletter

THINK Academy



Mark Your Calendars

April 25
Year Book Orders Due

April 26
4th/5th grades to Sponge Bob @ PAC

April 27
4th grade to Ho-Chunk Nation
Pizza Fundraiser Pick Up 3:00pm-4:30pm

April 28
Spirit Day - 80's theme

May 1
Staff Appreciation Week
Spruce Up THINK

May 4
PTS Meeting 5:30pm

May 5
Spirit Day - Sparkly

May 10
5th Gr Track Meet 9:00am-12:00pm

May 12
4K AM Graduation 10:30am-11:20am
4K PM Graduation 2:40pm-3:30pm
5th Gr Safety Patrol to the Dells
Spirit Day - Favorite Comfy

May 16
4K to YMCA
PTS Ice Cream Social 5:30pm-6:30pm

May 17
5th Gr Track Meet RAIN DATE
1st Gr to Madison Zoo
2nd Gr to Point Basse
FUTP60 Lambeau Field

May 19
KG Graduation 3:00pm-3:40pm
Spirit Day - Black, White, Gray

May 24
5th Gr to Bay Beach 8:00am-3:30pm

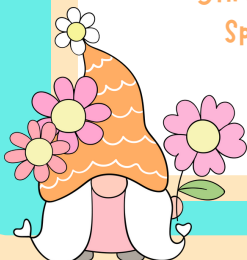
May 26
Senior Walk - 2:00pm
Spirit Day - Dress Like Summer

May 29
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

May 30
Monday Schedule
5th Gr Social @ WRAMS 4:00pm-5:30pm

May 31
5th Gr Graduation 2:30pm-3:30pm

June 2
Last Day of School
1:00pm Dismissal





Dear THINK Academy Families,

Happy Spring! It is hard to believe that we are in the final stretch of the school year! Thank you to everyone who recently attended our Family Math Night and Book Fair. We enjoyed seeing many families at this fun math event! Thank you to the PTS for purchasing pizza for Math Night, the parent volunteers and our committee of teachers who planned Math activities!

The first week of May is National Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week, we will celebrate our entire THINK Staff for supporting students each and every day. The staff at THINK are absolutely incredible and we are so fortunate to have such an amazing and dedicated team of staff members at THINK!

This summer our blacktop in front of the school building will be paved. Additionally, our parking lot will be extended to the grass area. This project will add approximately 80 parking spaces and eliminate the gravel area.

We are incredibly fortunate for our THINK PTS! During the month of May they will be holding Spruce Up THINK on May 1 and a Family Ice-Cream Social on May 16. We appreciate their continued support! Thank you to everyone who has supported the recent Spring PTS fundraiser.

As we continue with the spring weather, this also means our playground can be wet for extended periods of time. When the ground is too wet, students will need rain/rubber boots to play on the woodchip and grassy areas. Please feel free to send these with your child(ren) so they can play in these areas. If they do not have boots at school, they will need to find activities to play in the blacktop area.

Respectfully,
Christine Slattery
Principal





April Birthdays

Embryanna Morgan, Connie Hucke, Zander Vollert, Adam Martinez, Jordan Buege, Levi Jeske, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Jessica Kuczynski, Mrs. Krueger, Carson Livernash, Kora Konkol, Jayden Larson, Dailyn Livernash, Braxton Huser, Danny Henke, Gunner Mayes, Jack Dederich, Chason Larson, Cardyn Phen-Savage, Mr. Jon, William Froehlich

May Birthdays

Willow Zellner, Ms. Wojtalewicz, Avery Hartjes, Jaxen Smith, Ms. Julie Olsen, Jameson Reeves, Byron Rebolledo-Rodriguez, Zakary Long, Brayson Huser, Liam Mancl, Raelynn Pelot, Abby Schneider, Abrietta Hartjes, Braxtyn Holnback, Elijah Stanton, Ms. Podgorny, Isaac Miazga, Bently Ruesch, Waylon Fuller, Anna Gumz, George Schultz, Ben Rakoci, Declan Tritz, Ms. Dana Pelot, Lorelei Van Asten, Ms. Michelle Diebel



News From The Nurse

One month left!!

We have already had several warmer days and this will continue so please make sure your student has any needed medication (inhalers, antihistamines) at school to help combat allergies. Any inhalers at school will need a doctor's order for them to be given. A written and signed note from parent/guardian giving consent for antihistamines is required. *Please note that over the counter medications (antihistamines included) can only be given for 3 consecutive days unless a doctor's order is on file and states otherwise.

Medications

As we near the end of another school year, we would like to remind parents/guardians that any over the counter medications, epipens, and inhalers that your student has at school will be sent home with them at the end of the year. Any controlled medication (seizure or ADHD) will need to be picked up by parent/guardian or other adult. If any extra medication is not picked up by the end of the year, it will be properly disposed of.

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is mental health awareness month. WRPS recently partnered with Care Solace to coordinate mental health care and assistance from substance use for students, staff, and families.

About Care Solace:

Care Solace connects people in the US to the support they need anytime, anywhere. Their goal is to break the stigma surrounding mental health and offer the community educational prevention resources, provide prompt, compassionate support when necessary, and build resilience for long-term stability and health. Please view the following link for more information about Care Solace:

<https://www.caresolace.org/about-us/our-story>

Summer School-medication

If your child is enrolled in summer school and will need to take daily medication or need any emergency medication, please be sure they have a new doctor's order; the order used during the school year will not be sufficient as it expires at the end of the school year.

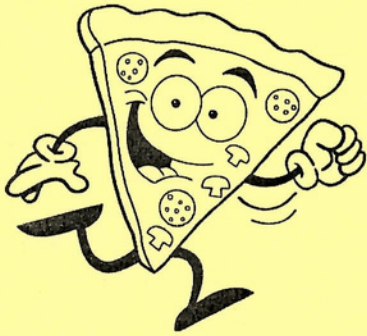
Please contact your child's school nurse if you have any questions or concerns

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*SPRING
FUNDRAISER
PICK UP*

Pick Up Location:

THINK Academy Parking Lot

Thursday, April 27th

3 pm – 4:30 pm

Pizzas **MUST** be picked up during this time

We do not have the ability to store pizzas, so please make arrangements for someone to be there.

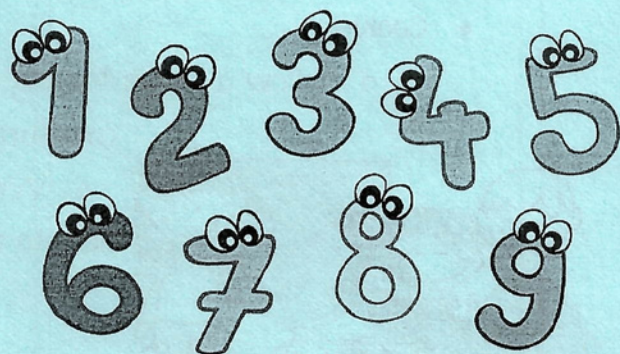
Call (715) 570-8446 if you have any questions



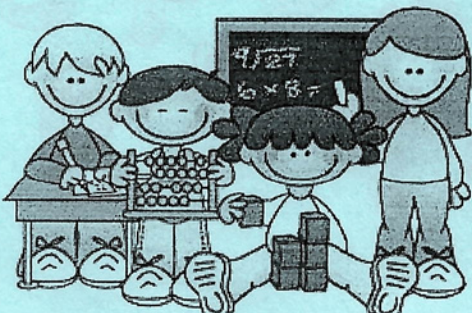
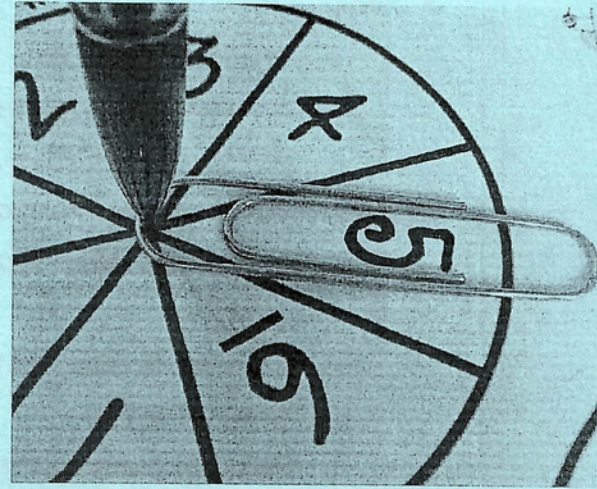
Math Activities/Games At Home

You can use materials you already have at home to play math games and practice math skills with your child(ren). Here are some different materials you can use and ideas on how to use them.

- Count Items
 - While you clean up
 - Look for blue cars or cows or semis... and count them while driving somewhere
 - See how many circles, squares...you can find in your house and count them
- Buttons, Colorful Cereal or Candies, or Small Toys
 - Sort by size, color, shape...which has more, less, are there any equal
 - Count
 - Use them to add, subtract, multiply and divide with number problems
 - Make patterns
 - Roll a die count that many, roll again and add, subtract, multiply, or divide the numbers
- Shaving Cream
 - Write numbers in the shaving cream
 - Draw shapes
 - Write number problems in shaving cream
 - Roll a die or use a random number card and write that number and count to it
- Dominos
 - Play Dominoes by matching the number of pips and having the ends touch
 - Which side has more/less/are they equal
 - Add, subtract, multiply, or divide the 2 numbers
 - Build a tower or line them up to make different shapes and patterns to knock them down
- Blocks
 - Build a tower and count the blocks
 - See if you can use all the blocks to build a tower, do you need to make the base bigger/smaller for it to stand
 - Pick a number and build a block tower with only that number of blocks
 - Sort the blocks...which has more, less, are there any equal
 - Make different shapes with the blocks
- Paper and Markers/Crayons...
 - Draw pictures to solve number problems



- Write word/story problems and then draw a picture to show it.
- Rainbow write numbers, write a number, then trace over it with other colors
- Make a 100's chart (10 rows of 10) and write the numbers in order from 1-100, make every 10 numbers a different color, practice skip counting (by 2's, 5's, 10's...)
- Dice (use different dice than just 6 sided there are 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 20 sided die)/Spinners (Make your own spinner using a paper clip and pen/pencil)
 - Roll or spin and add, subtract, multiply, or divide the numbers
 - Roll or spin and find that many of an object and count them out
 - Make a path for your own board game and use dice/spinner to move your game piece on the board
- Deck of Cards
 - Hide the cards around the house and go on a number hunt, write the numbers down on a piece of paper or count to that number when you find it
 - Put the numbers on the floor and call out numbers for your child to jump/hop over
 - Play memory with 2 copies of the number cards
 - Mix up the number cards and then put them back in order (you can start at 1 or a different number)
- Number Stamps
 - Use stamps to write number problems
 - Stamp a number on a piece of paper, say the number, count to the number
 - Stamp numbers in order, how high can you go on 1 piece of paper
- Play Dough
 - Make numbers with play dough
 - Use them to add, subtract, multiply and divide with number problems
 - Make shapes with play dough
- Cooking
 - Follow a recipe talking about the steps and order of things and help your child measure ingredients
 - Write a recipe with your child for something they know how to make, PB&J, cereal, ice cream sundae,...



Please join Rudolph PTS and THINK Academy for a



Family Fun Ice Cream Social

May 16th

5:30pm-6:30pm



At the outdoor classroom on the
THINK Academy playground

This is a free family fun event!

Come, have some ice cream (with all the fixin's), and play on the playground!

Reminder, this is a family event, students must be accompanied by an adult.

In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside to the old gym!

Please fill out the RSVP form below and return by May 10th

RSVP for the FAMILY FUN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please return by May 10th

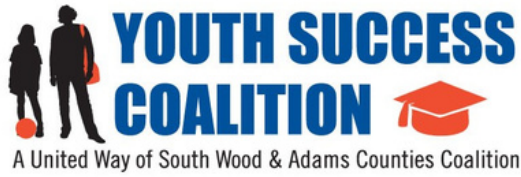
Family Name _____

_____ Ice Cream

_____ Popsicles

Please indicate how many in your family will be enjoying ice cream and how many will be enjoying a popsicle. (one serving per family member)

If your family has any food allergies, please list them here:



The Great Book Giveaway is Almost Here!

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties is dedicated to preventing the summer slide and giving children the tools they need to succeed—which is why every year, free books are available to children through the Great Book Giveaway!

At these events, volunteers read books to children, then each child selects books to take home and keep. Reading with young children is one of the most effective ways to improve school readiness, boost literacy skills, and stimulate brain development. Join us at this year's events listed below!

2023 Great Book Giveaway Events:

6/6—THINK Academy, 10:30am

6/6—WR Zoo, 1:30pm

6/7—Ed Heuer Elementary, 10:30am

6/7—McMillan Library, 6:00pm

6/8—YMCA, 10:30am

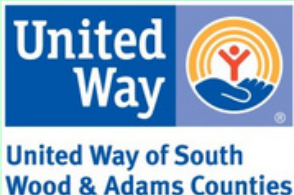
6/8—Nekoosa Library, 1:30pm

6/9—Adams Library, 10:30am

6/9—Rome Library, 1:30pm

6/13—Vesper Library, 12:30pm

For more information, contact United Way—call 715-421-0390 or email ben@uwsvac.org.



All Library Books



**Due
Friday, May 26th**

**All books must be returned
before being able to check
out any books for summer.**





Talent Show



Do you have a talent you'd like to share?
One you've been waiting to show off? If so,
this is your time to shine!



THINK Academy Talent Show:



Friday, June 2nd



at 9:30AM.



You may perform your talent independently or
with a group. All performances need to be 4
minutes or less. You will be judged on your
preparation, stage presence, the quality of your
performance and how appropriate your
performance is for the talent show.





If you would like to audition to be a part of the
talent show, you must **fill out and return the
attached form no later than Friday, May 12th.**



Good Luck!



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**If you wish to audition to be in the talent show you must complete
this form and return it no later than Friday, May 12th.**

Talented Person: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Other students in your group (if applicable):

Type of Talent (dancing, singing, etc.)

Materials Needed (microphone, music player, etc.):

Name of Song and Artists (if applicable):

*Note: Songs must be appropriate for school/young children.

Anything Else We Need to Know:

Check your preferred audition date (you will get a confirmation slip before auditions):

Monday, May 15th during lunch (11:30 to 12:15)

Tuesday, May 16th during lunch (11:30 to 12:15)

Friday, May 19th during lunch (11:30 to 12:15)

I _____ give _____
(parent/guardian name) (student name)

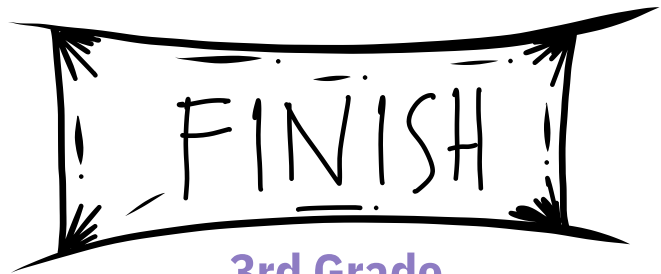
permission to participate in auditions and the talent show.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

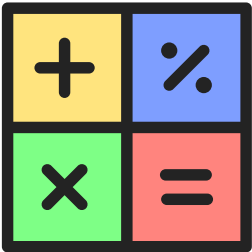




The THINK Team
presenting at the
WRPS
School Board Meeting
in April



3rd Grade
Celebrating
completing testing!



Math Night Fun!





4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN Registration is Open

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023.



Questions about 4K?

Contact Jennifer Wilhorn
Director, Four-Year-Old Kindergarten
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OR

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ENROLL NOW



WRPS Enrollment Center
311 Lincoln Street

Visit [WRPS.org](https://www.wrps.org) - Parents-Registration/Enrollment
to pre-print your registration paperwork.

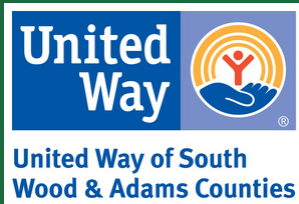
STUFF THE DESK

East Junior High School, 311 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids
Pick-up line on back side of school on 6th St. S.
AUGUST 18TH & 19TH, 2023

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Students must pre-register from May 1-August 3, 2023
Pre-register online by scanning QR Code or visit uwsdac.org
To pre-register by phone, dial 2-1-1 (or 877-947-2211)
Monday through Friday between 8:00am - 5:00pm
There will be eight time slots to select from (5 time slots Friday & 3 time slots Saturday)

Participants will be able to select their time slots on a first-come, first-served basis In early August you will receive a postcard reminding you of your time slot



Stu the Desk Committee Partners:



Making a Change

With Miss Wisconsin Rapids

2023, Maria Hartley

MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST

May is for money and making an impact! Piggy banks, generously provided by participating businesses will be gifted to elementary students. Large donation buckets will be located at middle schools, high schools, and select community businesses.



100% of the proceeds will benefit
FOCUS of South Wood County



Making a Change

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Overview of Campaign:

In support of Maria's Community Service Initiative, "Finances for the Future," she's spearheading a fundraiser called "Making a Change" in support of FOCUS in Wisconsin Rapids.

Collect change or donations and fill your piggy bank or school's bucket (middle and high school). Please bring piggy banks back to school (or donations in a ziplock bag) by May 30th.

- **Participating schools include:** *All Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools, Assumption Catholic Schools, Nekoosa High School, and Port Edwards Schools*

Area businesses with donation buckets include:

Quality Plus Printing
Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce
Piggly Wiggly



Five Quick Financial Tips for Students:

Elementary Students

- Start saving little by little and count and collect the money in your piggy bank
- Learn what money does (i.e., buys food, clothing, school supplies, etc.)
- Determine wants vs. needs
- Set a goal for how much money you want to save
- Check out these free apps: *Kids Money, Piggy Pot, and/or Celebrity Calamity*

Secondary Students

- Start saving little by little, count, and keep track of the money
- Set tangible savings goals and map out how you'll achieve them
- Get a part-time or summer job
- Start a conversation with your parents/guardians about earning, saving, investing, etc.
- Learn the value of an emergency fund



May & June 2023 Breakfast Menu

Menu Items Subject To Change

Paid - \$1.50 / Free & Reduced - No Charge /Adult \$2.60 / Child Visitor \$1.25
 Grant, THINK Academy & Woodside



**WISCONSIN RAPIDS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WG - Whole Grain

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Cold Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	2 Organic Bunny Grahams Cheese Stick Choice of Fruit Milk	3 Whole Grain Frudell Choice of Fruit Milk	4 WG Oatmeal Bar Yogurt Choice of Fruit Milk	5 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Choice of Fruit Milk
8 Cold Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	9 Breakfast Pizza Choice of Fruit Milk	10 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito Choice of Fruit Milk	11 Cinnamon Goldfish Cheese Stick Choice of Fruit Milk	12 Banana Bread Squares Yogurt Choice of Fruit Milk
15 Cold Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	16 WG Bagel Yogurt Choice of Fruit Milk	17 WG Homemade Muffin Cheese Stick Choice of Fruit Milk	18 WG Scooby Doos Sun Butter Apple Slices Milk	19 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Choice of Fruit Milk
22 Cold Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	23 Cereal Bar Hard Boiled Eggs Choice of Fruit Milk	24 WG Mini Cinni Buns Choice of Fruit Milk	25 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito Choice of Fruit Milk	26 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Homemade Granola Choice of Fruit Milk
29 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	30 Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	31 Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	June 1 Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk	June 2 Breakfast Variety Choice of Fruit Milk

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May & June 2023 - Elementary Lunch Menu

All Meals Offer 8 oz Serving of Milk - Choices Include - 1%, Skim, Skim Chocolate
Menu Items Subject To Change
Cold Meat And Ham Items are Made with Turkey Meat
WG = Whole Grain

Daily Lunch Prices

Paid - \$2.15
Reduced - \$.40
Adult - \$4.65 / Child Visitor - \$3.00
Extra Milk - \$0.45

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1 * Chicken & Vegetable Dumplings OR 2 * Crunchy Fish Sticks</p> <p>Brown Rice Steamed Vegetable Blend Variety Fresh Celery Sticks / Low Fat Dip Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>2 1 * Soft Shell Pork Taco w/ Cheese OR 2 * Turkey Sandwich on WG Bun</p> <p>Shredded Lettuce / Diced Tomatoes Refried Beans Salsa Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>3 1 * Baked Chicken Nuggets / Sauces / Whole Grain Roll OR 2 * Pizzable</p> <p>Sweet Potato Fries Peas Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>4 1 * Pizzaburger on WG Bun OR 2 * Ham & Cheese Wrap</p> <p>Whole Kernel Corn Lettuce Salad / Low Fat Dressing Diced Peas</p>	<p>**SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY** 5 1 * Baked Mini Corn Dogs OR 2 * Honey BBQ Beef Rib Patty on Whole Grain Bun</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumbers / Low Fat Dip Sliced Peaches Strawberry Banana Smoothie Pop</p>
<p>8 1 * Whole Grain Pizza OR 2 * SunButter & Jelly Sandwich / String Cheese</p> <p>Fresh Carrots & Bell Peppers / Dip Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>9 1 * Hamburger / Bun / Pickles OR 2 * Turkey Sandwich on WG Bun</p> <p>Taco Chips / Salsa Whole Kernel Corn Fresh Broccoli / Low Fat Dip Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>10 1 * Cheese Quesadilla OR 2 * Chicken Fajita / Cheese</p> <p>Shredded Lettuce Salsa Fresh Fruit Cooked Carrots</p>	<p>11 1 * Whole Grain Macaroni & Cheese / Whole Grain Roll OR 2 * Turkey Burger / WG Bun</p> <p>California Blend Vegetables Sliced Peas Romaine / Spinach Salad / Dressing</p>	<p>12 1 * Homemade Lasagna OR 2 * Yogurt / String Cheese</p> <p>Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower & Peppers / Dip Applesauce Whole Grain Roll</p>
<p>15 1 * Chicken Strip Wrap OR 2 * Ham Sandwich on WG Bun</p> <p>Sweet Potato Fries Sugar Snap Peas / Low Fat Dip Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>16 1 * Whole Grain Nachos w/ Ground Pork & Cheese OR 2 * Homemade Bean & Cheese Burrito</p> <p>Lettuce / Tomatoes Refried Beans / Salsa Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>17 1 * Cheese Omelet OR 2 * Yogurt / String Cheese</p> <p>French Toast Bake Deli Roaster Potatoes Strawberries & Blueberries Wango Mango Juice</p>	<p>18 1 * Cheese Ravioli / Whole Grain Roll OR 2 * Grilled Chicken Patty on WG Bun</p> <p>Carrots / Low Fat Dip Steamed Broccoli Applesauce WG Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>19 1 * Cheeseburger / Bun / Pickles OR 2 * Cook's Choice</p> <p>Romaine Salad / Low Fat Dressing Potato Wedges Pineapple Tidbits</p>
<p>22 1 * Breaded Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun OR 2 * Beef Taco Quesadillas / Salsa</p> <p>Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Vegetables / Low Fat Dip Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>23 1 * Whole Grain Toasted Cheese Sandwich OR 2 * Turkey Sandwich on WG Bun</p> <p>Tomato Soup / Saltine Crackers Fresh Carrots & Broccoli / Low Fat Dip Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>24 1 * Turkey in Gravy OR 2 * Crunchy Fish Sticks</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fresh Fruit Whole Grain Roll</p>	<p>25 1 * Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza OR 2 * Breakfast Power Pack</p> <p>Romaine / Spinach Salad / Dressing Steamed Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>26 1 * Hot Ham & Cheese on Whole Grain Pretzel Bun OR 2 * Cook's Choice</p> <p>Fresh Vegetable Variety / Low Fat Dip Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce</p>
<p>29 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>30 1 * Whole Grain Cheese Filled Breadsticks / Pizza Sauce OR 2 * Chicken Drumstick w/ WG Bun</p> <p>Cooked Carrots Romaine / Spinach Salad / Dressing Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>31 1 * Hamburger / Bun / Pickles OR 2 * Cook's Choice</p> <p>Fresh Vegetable Variety / Low Fat Dip Steamed Vegetable Blend Variety Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>June 1 1 * Baked Chicken Strips / Sauces / Whole Grain Breadstick OR 2 * Cook's Choice</p> <p>Vegetable Variety Fruit Variety</p>	<p>June 2 1 * 1 * Wenzel's Farm Beef & Pork Hot Dog / Whole Grain Bun OR 2 * Cook's Choice</p> <p>Graham Crackers Vegetable Variety Fruit Variety</p>

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