

## DECEMBER 2014

Entrée (with whole grain) + Fruit + Vegetable + Milk or Cup for Water

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  | Cheese Pizza (V) Caesar Side Salad Fruit  | Mac N' Cheese (V) Mixed Greens Salad Fruit   | Chilli (V)<br>Sweet Cornbread<br>Garden Salad<br>Fruit  | Crispy Turkey Tacos (M) or<br>Crispy Lentil Tacos (V)<br>w/ lettuce, tomatoes &<br>cheese<br>Fruit  | EARLY DISMISSAL  Bean & Rice Burrito (V)  Veggie Sticks  Fruit   | 6  ** Made with WowButter (Soy-based & Peanut-free)  (M) Contains meat (V) Meatless                           |
| 7  | Cheese Pizza (V) Caesar Side Salad Fruit  | Alfredo Pasta (V)<br>Roasted Veggies<br>Fruit  | Chicken Tenders (M) or<br>Veggie Burger (V)<br>Sweet Potato Fries<br>Fruit  | Grilled Cheese Sammy & Alphabet Pasta Soup (V) Mixed Greens Salad Fruit   | 12 EARLY DISMISSAL  ** PB&J Sandwich (V) Veggie Sticks Fruit   | 13  |
| 14   | Cheese Pizza (V) Caesar Side Salad Fruit  | Mac N' Cheese (V) Mixed Greens Salad Fruit   | Chilli (V)<br>Sweet Cornbread<br>Garden Salad<br>Fruit  | Crispy Turkey Tacos (M) or<br>Crispy Lentil Tacos (V)<br>w/ lettuce, tomatoes &<br>cheese<br>Fruit  | EARLY DISMISSAL  Bean & Rice Burrito (V)  Veggie Sticks  Fruit   | 20  |
| 21   | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25  | 26   | 27  |
| Brussels sprouts may look like baby cabbages, but they're not. They just belong to the same family—like two cousins. | They don't grow on the ground like cabbages do either, but on thick stalks. Brussels sprouts are actually immature leaf buds. | One helping of Brussels sprouts gives you more Vitamin C than an orange—think 150% more! Vitamin C is a type of antioxidant. | Antioxidants behave like super heroes to protect our body's cells from damaging particles called free radicals.             | Some free radicals form when our bodies perform normal functions like turn food into energy, fix a cut, or help you grow tall. Our bodies can usually make enough antioxidants to get rid of those. | However, air pollution, cigarette smoke, and pesticides create more free radicals than our bodies can handle. That's why we need to help by getting antioxidants from food.      | Be sure to get plenty of antioxidants from colorful fruits and vegetables to keep your body in tip-top shape! |
| 28  Brussels Sprouts   | Crispy Roasted Brussels Sprouts (Do try this at home!)  | What to get: 1 pound Brussels sprouts 2 tablespoons olive oil ½ teaspoon kosher salt ¼ teaspoon black pepper                 | What to do:  1. Preheat oven to 400°F.  2. Cut Brussels sprouts in half the long way and get rid of yellow or brown leaves. | <ol> <li>Put Brussels sprouts on a baking sheet.         Toss together with oil, salt, and pepper.</li> <li>Roast for 13 minutes.         Then flip them upside down.</li> </ol>                    | <ul> <li>5. Roast for another 10-<br/>12 minutes until they<br/>are brown and<br/>crispy.</li> <li>6. Eat immediately and<br/>be careful not to burn<br/>your tongue!</li> </ul> | Eat the Rainbow!  |

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