

Wilmington Elementary Schools



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	Spud Bowl Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Fruit Veggie Milk	Tacos Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Fruit Veggie Milk	Hot Dog Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Fruit Veggie Milk	Chicken Patty Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Fruit Veggie Milk		

Which is Better - Fresh or Frozen Produce?

Frozen foods get a bad rap for being processed junk, but the truth is that some of the healthiest foods on the market are in the freezer section. As soon as a fruit or vegetable is picked, it begins to lose nutrients. By freezing fruits and veggies shortly after they're harvested, they're allowed to fully ripen, which means they're chockfull of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants, and freezing "locks in" many of their nutrients. Examination of frozen produce has revealed higher levels of antioxidants, including polyphenols, anthocyanins, lutein, and beta-carotene. Freezing also rarely destroys nutrients.

In one report, the vitamin C content in fresh broccoli plummeted by more than 50% within a week, but dipped by just 10% over an entire year when frozen. In addition to the superior nutrient profile (because freezing preserves food), no unwanted additives are needed in bags of frozen goodies, like spinach and strawberries. In addition, most frozen fruit and veggies packages include single-word ingredient lists - simply the fruit or veggie itself. Finally, frozen produce requires no washing, peeling or chopping. This makes it super easy to add to any meal at home when time is limited.



Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

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BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Muffin & String Cheese Bagel & Cream Cheese	Lemon Chip Crunch Bar Poptart & Graham Crackers
Frudel Cereal Bar & String Cheese	Waffle Minis Nutrigrain Bar & Graham Crackers	Benefit Bar Cereal & Graham Crackers	Muffin & String Cheese Bagel & Cream Cheese	Cinnamon Bun Poptart & Graham Crackers
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	French Toast Minis Nutrigran Bar & Graham Crackers	Breakfast Pizza Cereal & Graham Crackers	Muffin & String Cheese Bagel & Cream Cheese	Waffle Minis Poptart & Graham Crackers
Frudel Cereal Bar & String Cheese	Pancake Minis Nurtigrain Bar & Graham Crackers	Bagelful Cereal & Graham Crackers	Muffin & String Cheese Bagel & Cream Cheese	

Fresh Pick Recipe

WINTER SALAD WITH BUTTERNUT SQUASH (SERVES 4)

- 1/3 cup and 1 3/4 tsp roasted
- butternut squash
- 1 Tbsp onions (chopped)
- 1/2 Tbsp parsley (chopped)
- 1/2 cup spinach
- 3/4 cup and 3 1/2 Tbsp romaine lettuce (chopped)
- 1 Tbsp whole dried sliced cranberries
- 1. Prepare squash according to recipe.
- 2. Dice onions.
- 3. Wash parsley and pat dry. Pull leaves from stem and roughly chop.
- 4. In a mixing bowl, combine cooled squash, onions, parsley, spinach, lettuce and cranberries. Toss well.

NUTRITION FACTS: 13 calories, .08g fat, 5mg sodium, .65g fiber



Paying it forward means that you repay the kindness you were offered at some point or the other.

It does not take much when it comes to paying it forward. It simply takes a step, an action, something as simple as a smile or a 'Thank You', and the chain forms thereon.

Nutrition Information is available upon request.