

REECEVILLE REPORTER

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MAY/JUNE 2015



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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR MAY/JUNE 2015

May

4 to 11 Art Goes to School
5 Teacher Appreciation
6 Poetry Slam
PTA (7:00 PM)
8 James & Giant Peach
Movie Night (6:30 PM)
12 2nd Grade Field Trip to
Longwood Gardens
14 Spring Concert (7 PM)
18 Chick-Fil-A Night
21 Race for Education
22 to 25 No School
26 Brave Little Tail Assembly
29 Field Day

June

3 PTA Meeting (7:00 PM)
5 K-garden - Move up 1:30 PM
8 5th Grade Picnic
10 5th Grade Promotion
Last Day of School
11 Last Teacher Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is Wednesday,
June 10th! This is a full day of
school!

The staff at Reeceville would like to wish everyone a Wonderful and Safe Summer!

See you on Monday, August 31st **for the First Day of School!**

IMPORTANT NEWS



It is Very Important to let us know you if you are moving, call Reeceville office as soon as possible to let us know if your child will be attending a different school in August or anytime during the school year. You will have to fill out change of address and provide proof of residency.

A Special Thank You to our students, parents, staff and PTA for all your hard work and assistance during the PSSA Testing!



Spring Pictures

Please return the pictures if you are not purchasing any. If you are purchasing some or all of the pictures, please send the money in as soon as possible! Thank you!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I can hardly believe it...we are quickly approaching the end of this school year! Doesn't it seem like we just had Back to School Night? I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement for your children during PSSA testing as well as throughout this entire school year!

Moving forward, with the warm weather finally here, we need your continued help and assistance in keeping our students focused on their school work as opposed to believing summer vacation has already begun. Here are some ideas to help your child:

- Review old homework papers, test, quizzes, etc.

- Use them to talk with your child about how much he/she has learned this year.
- Shape year-end learning around your child's interests.
 - Sometimes framing discussions or concepts around student interest builds motivation. Also, end-of-year projects need a strong focus.
- Help your child manage his/her end-of-year projects with defined timelines and set working hours.
 - Long range or large assignments can overwhelm any child. Assist your child in breaking them down into smaller tasks. Set a goal to complete projects a little bit each day and plan on an earlier due date to avoid procrastination.
- Praise your child for staying focused, completing his/her work, and reinforce the importance of "staying in the game."
 - This shows your child that you are interested in his/her progress and that you are an added support system in place.

Thank you for all that you do for your child!

Catherine Van Vooren, Principal

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

*The **last days** for Kindergarten registration is **Wednesday, May 27th, AM only and Thursday, May 28th!** Any registrations after that date must call the Administrative Office at 3030 Zinn Road, Thorndale, PA, phone is 610-466-2400 for an appointment.*

If you know of someone who has a child in the Reeceville attendance area, who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015, please have them call our office at 610-383-3785 as soon as possible to make an appointment for May registration. Thank you!

Congratulations to the following Students for Recognition in the month of May!

Good Citizen Award:

Kindergarten: Ben Washington, Hannah Hart, Aniya Thomas, Montrell Peterson, Finley Melvin, Jordan Coleman, Magaly Zaragoza, Selah Hales

First Grade: Edwin Jones, Quadir Johnson, Katonna McElyea, Xavier Taylor-Thompson, Jaylen Jackson, Madison Russell, Maddie Wilson, Zyonna Woodward, Christina Connor

Second Grade: Marquies Hunt, Damien Kurtz, Lauren Harris, Alexis Martinez, Brandon Bolanos, Daeveon Morton, Lyla Jason, Miranda Connor

Third Grade: Logan Munz, Damian Suarez-Ramos, Ryan Brasten, Jacquelin Franco-Rae, Daryn McComsey, Jeremiah Clifford, Jimmy Griffin, Barbara Thomas-Hoskins

Fourth Grade: Tatiana Galarez, Zahir Holt, Erin Whiteman, Yara Maaty, Mariah Colon, Glenda Pabon, Ryan Meeks, Ruth Galarza-Sanchez

Fifth Grade: Rodrigo Castaneda, Jennifer Pedroza, Michael McNally, Shyheim Campbell-Jones, Sean Brasten, Jack Johnston, Semajae Dennis, Michael David

Kindergarten Good Worker Award

Matthew Hammond, Allisson Guzman, Chase Hope, Jaden McBrearty

First Grade Writing Award

Hassan Spence-Davis, Brandon Bendowski, Kyleigh Valentine, Max Hiller

Grades 2-5 Writing Award

Second Grade: Chanel Hardy, Tyneef Thomas, Christopher Davalos, Shermonie Depte-Watson

Third Grade: Fancy Wah, Rebekah Borthwick, Connor Bagent, Kwame Brown

Fourth Grade: Jordan Jones, Makaylah Conover, Jada Martin, Perez Phillips

Fifth Grade: Jaqueline Escobar-Hernandez, Muhammad Tahir, Tyler Bagent, Nevaeh Thompson

Special Area Award: Physical Education

Kindergarten: Hannah Hart, Hannah Montoro, Jessica Deutsch, Fanta Kallon

Frist Grade: Quadir Johnson, Marquinn Suber, Madeline Wilson, Morgan Hamilton

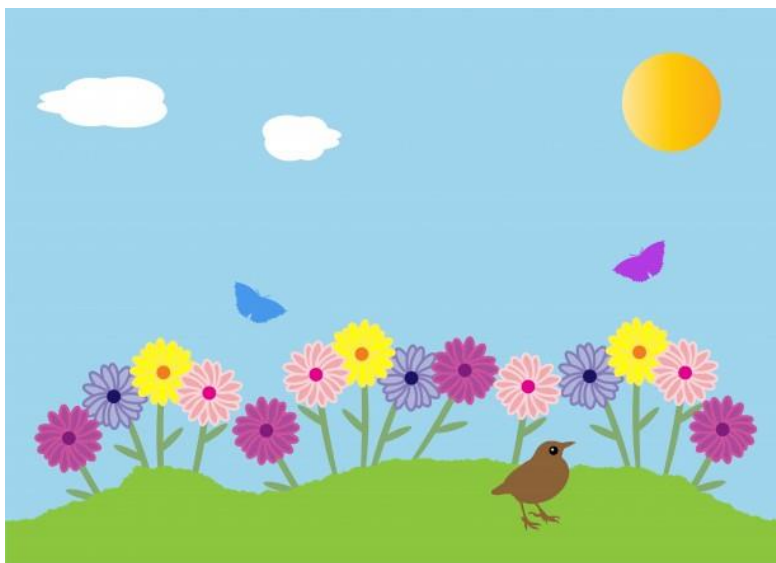
Second Grade: Dalton Griffin, Jazmin Codillo-Miranda, Tristan Bryant, Jeremiah Maldonado

Thrid Grade: Oscar Izquierdo, Ryanna Thompson, Lanai Walton, Charlene Pinchback

Fourth Grade: Zahir Holt, Robert Marcucci, Shawn Shawell, Kimberly Hernandez

Fifth Grade: Corey Lindenbaum, Jan Loaeza, Sophia Given, Semajae Dennis

*APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR
WARM WEATHER*



School attire should be comfortable and should not interfere with the student's learning process. The following attire is inappropriate while at school:

Short-Shorts

Spandex pants/shorts

String tie tops

Bare Midriffs

Flip Flops

Clogs without strap

The building administrator has the right to make the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the clothing for school.



Is your child missing an item of clothing such as a jacket, hat, or gloves? Please remind them to check the Lost and Found at the front hallway for their missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated to local clothing drives at the end of the school year.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end! What a great time we have had in Kindergarten this year—our trip to Weaver's Orchard, our Thanksgiving Program, celebrating the 100th day of school, classroom parties, and our fantastic trip to Philadelphia Zoo...just to name a few! We also had a great time learning how to read and write. The children did a great job this year with Kid Writing. What great writers we now have in Kindergarten! Thank you to all our fantastic writing helper from hugs and parents! Thank you for the helping hands...we could not have done it without you! We are looking forward to addition and subtraction and we are very excited about our First Field Day!

We will have our Kindergarten Move Up Celebration on Friday, June 5th! Look out First Grade – here we come and we are ready!



We say this every year...but it is hard to believe this year is coming to an end! Our First Graders have had a wonderful year and learned many new skills and developed into fabulous! Their "Second Grade Teachers" would like them to remember all they have learned so please do the following...

- **Thoughts for the summer? Many children forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the summer months. Try these strategies to help your reader improve his or her reading during the summer.**
- **Think six! Research shows that reading just six books during the summer may keep a reader from regressing. When choosing "the six", be sure that they are just right – not too hard and not too easy. Take advantage of your local library. Libraries often run summer reading programs that motivate kids to read, so find out what's available in your area.**
- **Read something every day! Read morning, noon and night. Here are some suggested reading materials**
 - **Morning: The newspaper – even if it is just comics or today's weather.**
 - **Noon: Schedules, TV guides, magazines, recipes, etc.**
 - **Evening: End the day by having your child read to you from the book he or she is currently reading. Have him or her rehearse a paragraph, page or chapter before reading to you. Rereading will help our child be more fluent – able to read an appropriate speed, correctly and with nice expression.**

Reading aloud! Children of all ages benefit from adult reading aloud to them. One benefit is that you can read books your child can't, so he or she will build further listening and comprehension skills. Reading aloud to your child also increases background knowledge, opens topics for discussion, and demonstrates fluency and expression.

Math: Continue to practice counting money and addition and subtraction facts. Play some old fashion board games together (these teach many math and reading skills).

Thanks so much for sharing your children with us! We enjoyed teaching them and helping them become their best! Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and time off from school!

2nd Grade News

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of 2nd grade! This year we have learned many new concepts and have really developed our reading and writing skills. In Language Arts, we have been discussing cause and effect and reading biographies. In Math, we are learning about shapes, solid figures, and fractions. In science, we learned about different ways that we can help care for our Earth and are looking forward to learning about rocks and minerals. We are also looking forward to our upcoming field trip to Longwood Gardens and Field Day! Second grade has been an exciting year and the second grade teachers would like to thank all of the parents who volunteered their time to help the teachers and students. With summer right around the corner, please continue to practice math facts, read good fit books and write at home. Have a wonderful summer!



Wow, it is hard to believe that the school year is over. Third grade worked so hard this year and finished up the year strong. With P.S.S.A testing over we returned to our regular language arts and math curriculums expanding on the skills and concepts that were covered throughout the year, as well as introducing new content as we prepared the students for fourth grade. Science and Social Studies found us studying the community of Coatesville and the Solar System. All students should be able to tell their families some interesting information about the history of Coatesville, as we spent part of April and May learning about the people and events that shaped our community. In Science, we finished out the year with a study of the solar System. We are especially pleased that the students were able to enjoy not just one assembly program but two assemblies presented to only our third grade students from the Franklin Institute's Traveling Science Shows. We ended our "Space Day" In-School Field Trip with Mr. Steiner setting off some small engine rockets and with the students tasting "astronaut" ice cream.

We watched several of our students present their poems in our annual Poetry Slam which was followed a few weeks later by a wonderful field day with great weather and terrific sportsmanship.

As summer approaches please encourage your student to complete the Summer Reading Log and bring it back in August to their new fourth grade teacher. Don't forget to practice those math skills using some of the fun math sites that we have explored in class this year. Have a wonderful summer.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

THE LONG AWAITED MONTH OF APRIL IS OVER AND PSSA TESTING IS BEHIND US. WE HAVE WORKED HARD AND UNRAVELED ALL QUESTIONS IN READING, MATH AND SCIENCE. WE FEL THAT WE DID OUR BEST!

IN READING, WE HAVE MOVED ON TO WORKING WITH GROUPS IN LITERATURE CIRCLES. WE ARE ALL ENJOYING TAKING THE TIME TO READ A GOOD BOOK AND DISCUSS IT WITH OTHERS. WE WILL BE CONTINUING THIS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR GIVING US ALL THE CHANCE TO READ SOME EXCELLENT GRADE LEVEL LITERATURE.

OUR MATH LESSONS HAVE PREPARED US TO DO DIVISION WITH AND WITHOUT REMAINDERS. WE HAVE ALSO WORKED WITH GEOMETRIC SHAPES, AND WE HAVE BEGUN TO WORK WITH FRACTIONS. AS ALWAYS, WE CONTINUE TO PERFECT OUR SKILLS WITH BASIC FACTS.

SOCIAL STUDIES IS SHOWING US THE MODERN EXPERIENCE IN OUR GREAT STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. WE ALSO ARE LEARNING ABOUT OUR STATE GOVERNMENT AND HOW IT OPERATES. WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE KEY PART OF OUR STATE HAS PLAYED IN THE FORMATION OF OUR GREAT NATION; WE ARE PREPARING AND LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA IN MAY. AS ALWAYS, EXCITING THINGS CONTINUE TO HAPPEN IN 4TH GRADE. IT A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

5th Grade

The final few weeks of school year are filled with activities for fifth grader.

Field day is Friday, May 29th! It will feature a variety of special gym activities. Finalists from each homeroom will participate in a jump rope contest, cup stacking race, and basketball shoot out as classmates cheer them on.

On Monday, June 8th, our class picnic will be held at Layton Park. Students are looking forward to a full day of activities including volleyball, softball, soccer, games and face painting.

On, Wednesday, June 10th, the Reeceville Class of 2015 has its Promotion Program in the gym at 9:30 AM. Our graduates will receive their promotion certificates and various awards. Light refreshments will be served after the promotion program.

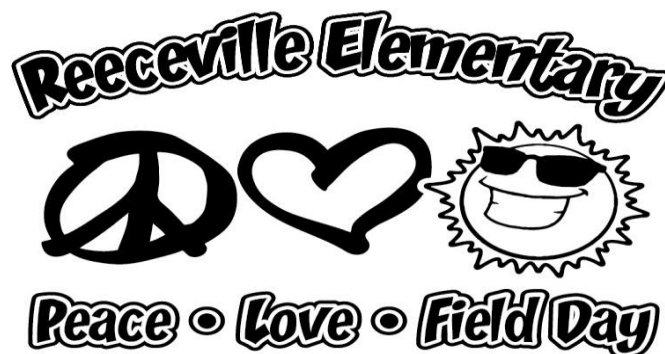
Counselor's Corner

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, it is time to start thinking about summer vacations and activities! Although summer is a great time for relaxation, it is also important to keep our students' minds active during the summer months. Here are a few ideas that are fun and educational!

- Set aside time to read every day. Whether your kids are reading to you or you are reading to your family, it is important to keep reading throughout the summer. It will help them remember what they learned over the past year and it is a fun to spend time as a family!
- Visit museums or zoos with your children. Spend more time at their favorite exhibit or near their favorite animal and really learn some facts about it.
- Play games that require children to count. Board games, counting lighting bugs, wiffleball on the beach, or grouping different kinds of seashells – whatever it is, they'll be using their math skills! *Limit screen time.* Many kids can spend hours watching T.V. or playing on the computer. Encourage your kids to enjoy the warm weather or have them do fun craft projects inside!
- Cook as a family. They will be able to practice their measurements and they can have a tasty reward!
- Take a camping trip or go on a nature walk. There is so much to learn from nature!

It has been a pleasure working with your children this year. I hope that you all have a fun and safe summer! I am looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall!

Kathy Doherty
School Counselor



Reeceville's Field Day is quickly approaching. The big day is **Friday, May 29th** with a rain date of Monday, June 1st. **We welcome any parent volunteers to help set up in the early AM, assist with running stations, and/or collect equipment at the end of the day.** The more the merrier!! The day is going to be a blast, so let's hope for beautiful warm weather and an all out amazing time!

Please fill out and return this form if you would like to volunteer during field day:

Field Day Volunteers

Friday, May 29, 2015

If you are interested in helping with Field Day at Reeceville, please add your name and number at the times you are able to help. Return this signed form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Early Morning Set Up – 6-7 AM _____

Before School Set Up – 7-9 AM _____

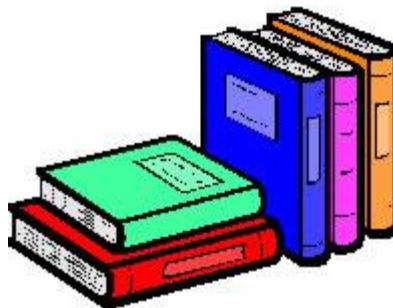
Mid-Morning Station Relief – 9-11 AM _____

Afternoon Station Relief – 11-1PM _____

Late Afternoon Station Relief/Clean Up – 1-3pm _____

We would be happy to have you assist with our Field Day for whatever time you have available. If you have more than 2 hours, sign up for more. If you have less than 2 hours write your time in. Thank you! Please contact me with any information or questions: **A. Healy – Physical Education Teacher 610-383-3785 ext. 27900, Email: healya@coatesville.k12.pa.us**

FROM THE LIBRARY SHELVES – MRS. HELLER



Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair was a success! The profits from the Book Fair help teachers fill their classroom libraries. New books are purchased for our school library also. The students enjoy visiting the Book Fair. A Big Thank You to Mrs. Cavuto!

Remember to drop off your used ink jet cartridges at the Library. We have used the money from this recycling effort to buy new books.

As the year comes to a close and many begin Spring Cleaning at home, keep an eye out for Reeceville Elementary library books. It is important that the students show responsibility and return their books to the library.

Read with your child and talk about the stories. During the summer months make a plan to visit the public library and participate in their summer reading program.

Encourage your child to read!

NEWS FROM THE READING DEPARTMENT

May will be a busy month for our Reeceville students. We had our Seventh Annual Poetry Slam on Wednesday, May 6th. Approximately 60 students participated this year, reciting poems either individually or in a small group. The students did a fabulous job memorizing their poems. We are so proud of them.

We also had a Movie Night this month! During the month of April, all of our teachers read James and the Giant Peach to their classes and on Friday, May 8th, our Reeceville families joined us at school to watch the film version of that book. Parents and children relaxed on lawn chairs and blankets and munched on snacks while enjoying the movie. Families were encouraged to compare the book to the movie by completing short activity at home. We had quite a crowd at Reeceville that evening and it was a great event.

At the end of the month, we will be having our final Reading Department event. On Tuesday, May 26th, performers from the Enchanted Theater Company of Philadelphia will be coming to Reeceville to perform the play The Brave Little Tailor. This promises to be a real treat as the company comes complete with props and costumes! What a wonderful way to bring literature to life for our children!



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA

PARENTS, PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO BRING THEIR LUNCH/SNACK
MONEY TO THE CAFETERIA IN THE MORNING
NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED DURING LUNCH PERIODS!

TIME TO PAY OFF ALL BALANCES...
PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE MONEY IN YOUR ACCOUNTS
OR BRING YOUR MONEY TO BUY LUNCHES!

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEBITING!

PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH MONEY IN THEIR ACCOUNT
TO COVER THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH!

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER. SEE YOU ON AUGUST 31ST!

LUNCH MENUS

Friday, May 1

Breakfast

Mini Bagels w/Cream Cheese

Fresh Banana

100% Apple Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

Personal Pizza

Salad w/Turkey & Cheese w/WG Dinner Roll & Crackers

Green Beans

Tuesday, May 5

Breakfast

Frudel Selection
Fresh Grapes
100% Orange Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Chicken Patty Sandwich
or Ham & Cheese Wrap
Sweet Potato Puffs
Celery Sticks w/Ranch

Wednesday, May 6

Breakfast

Pop-Tart Assortment
Mandarin Orange Cup
100% Fruit Punch
Milk Variety

Lunch

Meatball Sandwich
or Bologna & Cheese on WG Roll
Spiral French Fries
Sliced Cucumber w/ Ranch Dressing

Monday, May 4

Breakfast

Muffin Assortment
Pear Cup
100% Grape Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
or Tuna Salad on WG Roll
Baby Carrots w/Dip
Caesar Salad

Thursday, May 7

Breakfast

Mini Pancakes
Peach Cup

100% Apple Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

Ham & Cheese Hoagie or
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie
or Salad w/Ham & Cheese w/WG
Dinner Roll &

Friday, May 8

Breakfast

Mini Bagels w/Cream Cheese
Fresh Apple Slices
100% Grape Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Pepperoni Pizza Wedge
or Chef Salad w/WG Dinner Roll &
Crackers

Monday, May 11

Breakfast

Muffin Assortment
Peach Cup
100% Apple Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Lasagna Rollups w/ Tomato Sauce
& Breadstick
or Fruit & Cheese & Crackers
Baby Carrots w/Dip

Tuesday, May 12

Breakfast

Mini Cinnis
Fresh Apple Slices
100% Orange Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Chicken Tenders w/ WG Dinner Roll
or Bologna & Cheese on WG Roll
Steamed Broccoli
Celery Sticks w/Dip

Wednesday, May 13

Breakfast

Breakfast Wrap
Pear Cup
100% Fruit Punch
Milk Variety

Lunch

Cheeseburger
or Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Oven Baked Fries
Sliced Cucumbers w/ Dip

Thursday, May 14

Breakfast

Mini Waffles
Raisins
100% Grape Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

NACHOS or
Chicken Caesar Salad w/WG Roll
Refried Beans
Baby Carrots w/Dip
Fresh Apple Slices

Friday, May 15

Breakfast

Mini Bagels w/Cream Cheese
Fresh Banana
100% Apple Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Personal Pizza or
Salad w/Turkey & Cheese
w/WG Dinner Roll & Crackers

Tuesday, May 19

Breakfast

Frudel Selection
Fresh Grapes
100% Orange Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

Chicken Nuggets w/ WG Dinner Roll

Ham & Cheese Wrap

Sweet Potato Fries

Celery Sticks w/Dip

Fresh Apple Slices

Monday, May 18

Breakfast

Muffin Assortment

Pear Cup

100% Grape Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

Cheese Quesadilla
or Tuna Salad on WG Roll

Seasoned Corn

Baby Carrots w/Dip

Fresh Grapes

Wednesday, May 20

Breakfast

Pop-Tart Assortment

Mandarin Orange Cup

100% Fruit Punch

Milk Variety

Lunch

Hot Dog in Bun
on Bologna & Cheese on WG Roll

Baked Beans

Sliced Cucumbers w/ Dip

Thursday, May 21

Breakfast

Mini Pancakes

Peach Cup

100% Apple Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

Baked Ziti
or Salad w/Tuna Salad
& WG Dinner Roll & Crackers

Baby Carrots w/Dip
Caesar Salad
Fresh Apple Slices

Monday, May 25

Breakfast

Type your breakfast choices here, or delete this section

Lunch

Entree One
or Entree Two
Sides and Extras

Tuesday, May 26

Breakfast

Mini Cinnis
Fresh Apple Slices
100% Orange Juice
Milk Variety

Lunch

Popcorn Chicken w/WG Dinner Roll
or Bologna & Cheese on WG Roll
Glazed Carrots
Celery Sticks w/Dip
Pear Cup

Wednesday, May 27

Breakfast

Breakfast Wrap
Pear Cup
100% Fruit Punch
Milk Variety

Lunch

French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage & Syrup Cup
or Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Hash Brown Potatoes
Sliced Cucumbers w/ Dip

Thursday, May 28

Breakfast

Mini Waffles
Raisins

100% Grape Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

TACO

or Chef Salad w/WG Dinner Roll & Crackers

Refried Beans

Baby Carrots w/Dip

Fresh Apple Slices

Peach Cup

Friday, May 29

Breakfast

Mini Bagels w/Cream Cheese

Fresh Banana

100% Apple Juice

Milk Variety

Lunch

Personal Pizza

Salad w/Turkey & Cheese

& WG Dinner Roll & Crackers

Green Beans

BREAKFAST ALTERNATIVES

Cereal Bar or Cereal Assortment w/String Cheese or Yogurt (Select One)

Served with Fruit Juice & Milk Variety

LUNCH ALTERNATIVES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday-PBJ w/ Cheese Stick

Tuesday & Thursday-Yogurt Delight (Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Graham Crackers)

All Of The Above w/Fruit, Veggie & Milk

Available Daily!

Monday, June 1st

Baked Ziti, Bread Stick, PBJ

Max Cheese Sticks

Garden Salad, Fruit, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, June 2nd

Chicken Patty, Yogurt Delights

Fries, Fruit, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, June 3rd

Cheesesteak, PBJ

Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Pears, Milk

Thursday, June 4th

Meatball Sandwich, Yogurt Delight

Baked Beans, Oranges, Pears, Milk

Friday, June 5th

Pepperoni Round Pizza, PBJ

Caesar Salad, Fruit, Peaches, Milk