Date: 11/3-11/7/2025

Menu for: Early Head Start Extended Day

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,	Monday 11/3	Tuesday 11/4	Wednesday 11/5	Thursday 11/6	Friday 11/7
Breakfast					
Entree Name	Canned Mandarin Oranges-		Breakfast Taco with WW Tortilla-EHS Fresh Mandarin Oranges-	Sunbutter Smoothie- EHS Diced and/or Steamed Carrots-	
Fruit or Vegetable	EHS WG General Mills Corn Chex-	Cooked Apples-EHS	EHS	EHS	Closed: Planning Day
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt	EHS	WG Oatmeal- EHS	See Entree	See Entree	
Extra		Brown Sugar EHS	Sliced Cheese- EHS		
Milk	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	
Lunch					
		WG Veggie Baked Penne -	Baked Diced Chicken-		
Entree Name	Fish Patty on WW Bun- EHS	EHS	EHS	Vegetarian Taco Soup-EHS	Harvest for Healthy Kids This month we are learning
Fruit	Applesauce- EHS	Diced Kiwi-EHS	Diced Frozen Mango-EHS  Maple Roasted Parsnips-		about:
Vegetable	Diced and/or Steamed Carrots	Spinach Salad-EHS	<u>EHS</u>	Cauliflower- EHS	Winter Root Vegetables
Grain	See Entree	WG Breadstick- EHS	WW Roll- EHS	WG Wheat Thins- EHS	(Rutabaga, Parsnips, Turnips)
Meat/Meat Alt	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree	
Extra		Shredded Carrots- EHS			
Milk	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
Entree Name Fruit		Marionberries- EHS	Sesame Salmon Rice Bowl- EHS	Fruit Pizza Frozen Blueberries- EHS	
Vegetable	Crosswise Sliced Celery -EHS	WG General Mills Cheerio -	Avocado-EHS		
Grain	Ritz Crackers	EHS Yami Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt-	See Entree	WW English Muffin- EHS	
Meat/Meat Alt	Refried Beans -EHS	EHS			
Extra	Sliced Pickled Turnips- EHS			Cream Cheese- EHS	

Date: 11/10-11/14/2025

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	Monday 11/10	Tuesday 11/11	Wednesday 11/12	Thursday 11/13	Friday 11/14
Breakfast					
Entree Name				WG Sunbutter Cereal Squares- EHS	
					Canned Mandarin Oranges-
Fruit or Vegetable	Closed: Planning Day	Closed: Holiday	Applesauce - EHS	Diced Frozen Strawberries- EHS	EHS
					WG General Mills Cheerios-
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt			WG Waffle- EHS	See Entree	EHS
Extra					
Milk			1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS
Lunch					
				Chicken Meatball Bahn Mi on WW	1
Entree Name			Chicken Patty on WW Bun- EHS	Hotdog Bun- EHS	Chicken Salad Pita- EHS
Fruit			Canned Mandarin Oranges- EHS	Diced Fresh Pears- EHS	Applesauce - EHS
				Pickled Shredded Carrot &	
Vegetable			Chopped Spinach Salad- EHS	Turnips- EHS	Diced Cucumbers- EHS
Grain			See Entree	See Entree	See Entree
Meat/Meat Alt			See Entree	See Entree	See Entree
Extra					
Milk			1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
			WG General Mills Corn Chex Trail		
Entree Name			Mix- EHS	Quesadilla on WG Tortilla- EHS	
Fruit			Raisins- EHS		Marionberries- EHS
Vegetable			Diced and/or Steamed Carrots	Crosswise Sliced Celery- EHS	
					WG General Mills Kix Cereal-
Grain			See Entree	See Entree	EHS
					Yami Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt-
Meat/Meat Alt				See Entree	EHS
Extra					

Date: 11/17-11/21/2025

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	Monday 11/17	Tuesday 11/18	Wednesday 11/19	Thursday 11/20	Friday 11/21
Breakfast					
Entree Name		WG Overnight Oats- EHS			
				Diced Frozen Strawberries-	Closed: Family
Fruit or Vegetable	Diced Canned Pears- EHS	Frozen Blueberries- EHS	Diced Cucumbers- EHS	EHS	Conferences
				WG General Mills Rice Chex-	
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt	WW English Muffin -EHS	See Entree	Ritz Crackers- EHS	EHS	
		Yami Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt-			
Extra	Cream Cheese- EHS	EHS	Hard Boiled Eggs- EHS		
Milk	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	
Lunch					
		WG Spaghetti & Veggie Sauce	Mexican Inspired Chicken &	Southwest WG Brown Rice-	
Entree Name	Baked Salmon w Lemon- EHS	EHS	Hominy Pozole- EHS	EHS	
Fruit	Diced Kiwi -EHS	Applesauce- EHS	Diced Frozen Peaches- EHS	Diced Pears- EHS	
		Diced and/or Steamed			
Vegetable	Garlic Roasted Rutabaga- EHS	Carrots	Shredded Cabbage- EHS	Diced Avocado Half- EHS	
Grain	WW Roll-EHS	WG Breadstick-EHS	WG Wheat Thins-EHS	See Entree	
Meat/Meat Alt	See Entree	Chicken Meatballs- EHS	See Entree	Black Beans- EHS	
Extra					
Milk	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
			Cottage Cheese Smoothie Bowl		
Entree Name		Ants on a Log- EHS	EHS		
Fruit		Raisins- EHS	See Entree		
		Crosswise Sliced Celery-		Diced and/or Steamed	
Vegetable	Diced and/or Steamed Broccoli	EHS		Carrots- EHS	
			WG General Mills Kix Cereal-		
Grain	WG Wheat Thins- EHS		EHS	Pretzels - EHS	
Meat/Meat Alt	Diced Turkey- EHS		See Entree	Sliced Cheese- EHS	
Extra		Cream Cheese- EHS	Raspberries- EHS		

Date: 11/24-11/28/2025

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	Monday 11/24	Tuesday 11/25	Wednesday 11/26	Thursday 11/27	Friday 11/28
Breakfast					
Entree Name					
Fruit or Vegetable	Diced Peaches- EHS	Diced Banana- EHS	Blueberries-EHS	Closed: Holiday	Closed: Holiday
	WG General Mills Cheerios-				
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt	EHS	WW English Muffin- EHS	WG Pancake- EHS		
Extra		Egg Patty-EHS	Berry Sauce-EHS		
Milk	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS	1% or Whole Milk - EHS		
Lunch					
		Bean & Cheese Burrito on WW			
Entree Name	Hamburger on WW Bun- EHS	Tortilla -EHS	Cheese Pizza-EHS		
Fruit	Diced Kiwi -EHS	Diced Frozen Mango- EHS	Diced Pears, Fresh-EHS		
	Baked Sweet Potato Fries-	Spicy Citrus Roasted Turnips-			
Vegetable	EHS	<u>EHS</u>	Peas-EHS		
Grain	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree		
Meat/Meat Alt	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree		
Extra					
Milk	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS	1% or Whole Milk- EHS		
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
		WG General Mills Corn Chex Trail			
Entree Name		Mix- EHS			
Fruit		Raisins- EHS	Diced Kiwi- EHS		
Vegetable	Crosswise Sliced Celery -EHS	Cucumber -EHS			
Grain	Pita-EHS	See Entree	Ritz Crackers- EHS		
Meat/Meat Alt	Sunbutter- EHS		Tuna- EHS		
Extra					





## **ROOT VEGETABLES!**

This month, we are learning all about root vegetables. Parsnips, rutabagas, and turnips are root vegetables. Celery root, beets, and radishes are root vegetables, too. Root vegetables are delicious wintertime treats! Try them roasted with salt and pepper, in stews, or mashed. Grate or thinly slice celery root, beets, and radishes for salads.

**CLASS RECIPE - TRY IT AT HOME!** 



### **PRODUCE TIPS**

- Choose root vegetables that are free of cracks or bruises.
- Store root vegetables in a cool, dry place.
- Remove any rot before storing.
- Spring turnips are small and white. Mature winter turnips may have purple areas. Peel mature turnips before using.
- To use celery root, slice off the tough outer surface. Enjoy celery root raw or cooked.



# KIDS CAN COOK: ROOT VEGETABLES

Kids can help prepare root vegetables by:

- Grating root vegetables with the help of an adult.
- Whisking eggs and spices for root vegetable pancakes.
- Forming root vegetable pancakes.
- Tossing chopped root vegetables with olive oil and salt for roasting.
- Mashing cooked root vegetables.

#### **ROOT VEGETABLE PANCAKES\***

SERVES 4-6

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. parsnips, or a mix of root vegetables (like rutabaga, turnip, or beets)

2 scallions or green onions, green parts chopped

2 eggs

1/4 cup of flour

½ tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper, or to taste

2-4 Tbs. vegetable oil

#### Optional, to serve:

1Tbs. soy sauce and 1 tsp. rice vinegar (dipping sauce) OR

plain yogurt

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Grate root vegetables. Chop scallions/green onions.
- 2. Whisk eggs in a medium bowl with the salt and pepper.
- 3. Whisk in flour.
- 4. Stir in shredded root vegetables.
- 5. Heat oil in a medium pan or skillet.
- Form the mixture into patties roughly three inches in size. You should be able to make about 6 patties. Place patties on pan, 2 inches apart. Not all patties will fit in one batch.
- 7. Cook for 2-3 minutes on the first side, then flip and cook for another 2-3 minutes until browned on both sides.
- 8. Continue cooking pancakes in batches. Add oil as needed.
- 9. Serve hot, plain or with dipping sauce or yogurt
- \* Adapted from Melissa D'Arabian, www.foodnetwork.com

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