Date: 1/5-1/9/2026 Menu for: Head Start Full Day

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	Monday 1/5	Tuesday 1/6	Wednesday 1/7	Thursday 1/8	Friday 1/9
Breakfast					
Entree Name					
Fruit or Vegetable	Closed: Planning Day	Diced Frozen Strawberries	Banana	Diced Peaches	Closed: Planning Day
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt		Yami Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt	WG Oatmeal	WG General Mills Kix Cereal	
Extra					
Milk		1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	
Lunch					
Entree Name		Chicken Wrap on WW Tortilla	Turkey Sandwich on WW Bread	Teriyaki Salmon	Harvest for Healthy Kids
					This month we are learning
Fruit		Kiwi	Sliced Oranges	Sliced Apple	about:
Vegetable		Shredded Cabbage	Mashed Potatoes	Broccoli	Potatoes
Grain		See Entree	See Entree	WG Brown Rice	(Golden, Red, Blue,
Meat/Meat Alt		See Entree	See Entree	See Entree	Fingerling)
Extra		Shredded Cheese			
Milk		1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
Entree Name				Sunbutter Smoothie	
Fruit		Apple Slices		See Entree	
Vegetable			Cucumbers	Carrots	
Grain		WG Wheat Thins	WG Tortilla Chips		
Meat/Meat Alt		Tuna	Refried Beans	See Entree	
Extra					

Date: 1/12-1/16/2026 Menu for: Head Start Full Day

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	Monday 1/12	Tuesday 1/13	Wednesday 1/14	Thursday 1/15	Friday 1/16
Breakfast	Delivery Activity Potatoes				
Entree Name			Breakfast Taco with WW Tortilla	Sunbutter Smoothie	
Fruit or Vegetable	Canned Mandarin Oranges	Cooked Apples	Fresh Mandarin Oranges	Carrots	Diced Peaches
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt	WG General Mills Corn Chex	WG Oatmeal	See Entree	See Entree	WG Biscuit
Extra			Sliced Cheese		
Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Lunch					
Entree Name	Fish Patty on WW Bun	WG Veggie Baked Penne	Baked Diced Chicken	Vegetarian Taco Soup	Chickpea Curry
Fruit	Sliced Apples	Kiwi	Diced Pineapple	Sliced Oranges	Diced Frozen Mango
Vegetable	Carrots	Spinach Salad	Peas	Baked Red Potato	Broccoli
Grain	See Entree	WG Breadstick	WW Roll	WG Tortilla Chips	WG Brown Rice
Meat/Meat Alt	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree
Extra		Shredded Carrots		Shredded Cheddar Cheese	
Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
Entree Name			Sesame Salmon Rice Bowl	Fruit Pizza	
Fruit		Marionberries		Frozen Blueberries	Apples
Vegetable	Snap Peas		Avocado		
Grain	WG Tortilla Chips		See Entree	WW English Muffin	WG Wheat Thins
Meat/Meat Alt	Refried Beans	Yami Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt			Sliced Cheese
Extra		WG General Mills Cheerios		Cream Cheese	

Date: 1/19-1/23/2026 Menu for: Head Start Full Day

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	Monday 1/19	Tuesday 1/20	Wednesday 1/21	Thursday 1/22	Friday 1/23
Breakfast					
Entree Name				WG Sunbutter Cereal Squares	Canned Mandarin
Fruit or Vegetable	Closed: Holiday	Banana	Applesauce	Diced Frozen Strawberries	Oranges
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt		WW Mini Bagel	WG Waffle		WG General Mills
Extra		Cream Cheese			
Milk		1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Lunch					
			Vegetarian Borscht (with Blue	Chicken Meatball Bahn Mi on	
Entree Name		Chicken Patty on WW Bun	Potatoes)	WW Hotdog Bun	Chicken Salad Pita
Fruit		Sliced Oranges	Kiwi	Diced Frozen Peaches	Apples
Vegetable		<u>Tater Tots</u>	See Entree	Pickled Shredded Carrot	Cucumbers
Grain		See Entree	Cornbread	See Entree	See Entree
Meat/Meat Alt		See Entree	See Entree	See Entree	See Entree
Extra					
Milk		1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
Entree Name			Green Smoothie	Quesadilla on WG Tortilla	
Fruit			See Entree		Marionberries
Vegetable		Cucumbers	See Entree	Celery	
Grain		WG Wheat Thins	Graham Crackers	See Entree	
					Yami Lowfat Vanilla
Meat/Meat Alt		Sliced Cheese	See Entree	See Entree	Yogurt
					WG General Mills Kix
Extra					Cereal

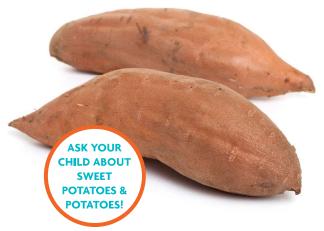
Date: 1/26-1/30/2026 Menu for: Head Start Full Day

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	Monday 1/26	Tuesday 1/27	Wednesday 1/28	Thursday 1/29	Friday 1/30
Breakfast					
Entree Name		WG Overnight Oats			
Fruit or Vegetable	Diced Canned Pears	Frozen Blueberries	Cucumbers	Diced Frozen Strawberries	Cooked Apples
Grain or Meat/Meat Alt	WW English Muffin	See Entree	Ritz Crackers	WG General Mills Rice Chex	WG Waffle
Extra	Cream Cheese	Yami Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt	Hard Boiled Eggs		
Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Lunch					
			Mexican Inspired Chicken &		WG Chicken & Veggie Lo
Entree Name	Baked Salmon w Lemon	WG Spaghetti & Veggie Sauce	Hominy Pozole	Southwest WG Brown Rice	Mein
Fruit	Kiwi	Sliced Apple	Diced Frozen Peaches	Diced Cantaloupe	Sliced Oranges
Vegetable	Roasted Fingerling Potatoes	Carrots	Shredded Cabbage	Avocado Half	See Entree
Grain	WW Roll	WG Breadstick	WG Tortilla Chips	See Entree	See Entree
Meat/Meat Alt	See Entree	Chicken Meatballs	See Entree	Black Beans	See Entree
Extra					Chow Mein Noodles
Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk	1% Milk
Snack (at least 2)	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water	Served with Water
			Cottage Cheese Smoothie		
Entree Name			Bowl		Quesadilla on WG Tortilla
Fruit		Raisins	See Entree		
Vegetable	Broccoli			Carrots	Sliced Bell Pepper
Grain	WG Wheat Thins	Potato Bread	WG General Mills Kix Cereal	Pretzels	See Entree
Meat/Meat Alt	Diced Turkey	Sunbutter	See Entree	Sliced Cheese	See Entree
Extra			Raspberries		





# **SWEET POTATOES & POTATOES**

This month, we are learning all about sweet potatoes and potatoes. Sweet potatoes are tropical vegetables. Oregon farmers grow them, too! Potatoes are tubers. They come in many different shapes and colors. You can find them both at farmer's markets and supermarkets. Try baking sweet potatoes or potatoes whole. Or, chop, toss in a little oil, and roast until tender. Sweet potatoes are also delicious mashed, cooked in soups, and stir-fried.



### **PRODUCE TIPS**

- Choose firm, dry, smooth sweet potatoes and potatoes. Avoid sweet potatoes and potatoes with wrinkles, sprouts, bruises, or decay.
- Store sweet potatoes and potatoes in a dry, cool room. A pantry or garage works well. DO NOT store sweet potatoes or potatoes in the refrigerator.
- Wait to wash sweet potatoes until you are ready to cook them.



## KIDS CAN COOK: SWEET POTATOES & POTATOES

Kids can help prepare sweet potatoes and potatoes by:

- Mashing cooked sweet potatoes and potatoes.
- Tossing chopped sweet potato in olive oil and salt for roasting. This can also be done by putting a little oil, salt and spices in a zip-lock bag with the squash and tossing it around.
- Topping baked sweet potatoes or potatoes with yogurt, green onions, spices, and other tasty toppings.

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

#### **SWEET POTATO MASH**

**SERVES 6** 

2 lbs. sweet potatoes (4-6 medium)3/4 tsp. saltblack pepper (to taste)2 Tbs. butter or milk (optional)

Put a medium pot of water on to boil. Scrub sweet potatoes and peel.\* Cut sweet potatoes in quarters. When water boils, add sweet potatoes to pot. Lower heat, and simmer sweet potatoes until tender (about 20 minutes).

Mash sweet potatoes with a fork. Using a metal whisk with an up-and-down motion also works well. Add the butter or milk, if desired. Season with salt and pepper. Enjoy!

\*Note: When sweet potatoes are exposed to air, they begin to brown. To keep raw sweet potatoes from browning, soak them in water with a little lemon juice or vinegar.

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