May 2024 EHS Lunch Menu

Tuesday

Cream of Asparagu. Soup (Asparagus, Onion. Garlic) Hardboiled Egg **WGR Breadstick Pears**

6-11 months Soup, Hardboiled Egg, WGR Breadstick, Pears

Minestrone Soup (Pasta, White Beans, Asparagus, Tomato) Hard Boiled Egg **WGR Roll Peaches**

6-11 months Soup, WGR Roll, Hardboiled Egg, Peaches

Tomato Basil Soup (Tomato, Zucchini) **Cheese Stick WGR Roll Pears**

6-11 months Soup, WGR Roll, Diced Cheese, Pears

Wednesday

WGR Pita Bread Hummus Cheese stick Cucumber w/ Dip **Bananas**

6-11 months WGR Pita, Hummus, Cucumber

> Tuna Salad Sandwich on **WGR Bread** Broccoli w/ Dip Watermelon

6-11 months Tuna Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Watermelon

WGR Macaroni Salac (Shredded Carrots, Asparagus. Shredded Cheese, Pimentos) Hard Boiled Egg **Blueberries**

6-11 months Pasta, Hardboiled Egg, Peaches

BBQ Pulled Chicken on WGR Bun Roasted Sweet Potatoes **Applesauce**

6-11 months Shredded Chicken. **Sweet Potato Applesauce**

"WGR" means "Whole Grain Rich" and specifies that the item contains at least 50% whole grains. Iron-fortified infant cereal is available mula. for infants 6-11m old.

No peanut, nuts, or pork products are used in the preparation of any menu item.

Thursday

WGR Pasta Salad (Pesto, Chicken, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Cheese) Cucumbers w/ Dip **Mandarin Oranges**

6-11 months Pasta, Cucumbers, **Mandarin Oranges**

Southwest Chili (Beans, Carrots, Corn, **Bell Pepper)** WGR Roll **Pineapple Tidbits**

6-11 months Chili, WGR Roll, Pineapple

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Asparagus stems grow directly from the ground and are harvested in April to June. They can grow an inch an hour!

~Asparagus~

Asparagus is delicious steamed, roasted, or sautéed. Try adding it into your stir-fry, soups, or tacos!

Asparagus is high in folate, Vitamin K, Vitamin A, and antioxidants, which help your body function properly.

Kids can help prepare asparagus by:
Snapping off the tough white ends,
cutting cooked asparagus with a plastic knife,
Using hands to toss asparagus with olive oil, salt and pepper to prepare for roasting!

Oven Roasted Asparagus Recipe

INGREDIENTS

1 Bunch Asparagus

3 Tbsp Oil

1½ Tosp Parmesan Cheese

½ tsp Salt ½ tsp Pepper

1 clove Minced Garlic

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees
- 2. Place trimmed asparagus in mixing bowl or plastic bag. Drizzle with oil of choice then sprinkle with remaining ingredients. Toss to coat asparagus spears.
- 3. Arrange asparagus in a single layer on a baking sheet.
- 4. Bake in preheated oven until just tender, about 10 minutes depending on thickness. Enjoy!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Children 12-23 months old are offered whole milk and everyone over 24 months is offered 1% milk with lunch.

Infants 0-11 months old are offered breast milk or for-