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## 2023-2024 Activity Worksheets



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## Week 1 Activity Worksheets


Crack the Secret Code
Use your detective skills and the code at the right to complete the sentences below:
For each line of the quiz, pictures should spell out the answer, with spaces below for children to write in the correct word. See example below.



## MYPLATESGROCERY STORESBNNGO

Circle foods you see in the grocery store. If you find 5 in a row, yell MyPlate Bingo!


## (i) INFORMATION FOR ADULTS

With a variety of sights and smells, grocery shopping can be an exciting activity for kids. It can also be a little stressful for adults trying to buy groceries while keeping children entertained. MyPlate Grocery Store Bingo is a fun and educational activity that will focus the attention of your little ones while also allowing you to get your shopping done. That's what we like to call a "MyPlate, MyWin!"

## AGES: 5 \& UP

While most appropriate for elementary schoolaged children, this activity can be modified for other ages.

- For older children, consider giving them their own shopping list so they can help you shop.


## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print off the bingo cards for kids accompanying you on a grocery shopping trip.
- Give them a pen or pencil and let them circle foods they see in the store while you shop.
- Explain that we need foods from all five food groups.
- Explain that fresh, frozen, and canned varieties all count.


## TIPS:

- You can use this bingo card multiple times. In addition to the traditional style of bingo where you try to get five across, five vertical, or five diagonal, kids can also play picture frame where they try to find all of the foods on the perimeter of the card or black out where they try to find every food on the card.

- If you have more than one child with you, kids can either compete against one anotherwhoever finds five in a row first wins—or work together as a team. This can be especially helpful if you have an older child that can help a younger child.
- Consider offering a prize for completing the bingo sheet. For example, take a family trip to the park or go for a bike ride together.


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## Week 2 Activity Worksheets

## Who Am I? The Grains Group

We are the grains food group. Can you guess our name? We come from different grains like oats, barley, wheat and rice. Look for $100 \%$ whole grains to be sure you are getting the real deal! We have lots of fiber that helps you feel great and be healthy!

Draw a line from the grain food to the name. Color the page when you are done!

oatmeal
bread

bagel
waffle
cracker

pretzel
macaroni


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## A M-O-O-O-O-VNG STORY ABOUT MPEK

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Answer the questions below.
2. Use the words from this page to fill in the story on the following page.

NOTE: NO peeking at the story before you answer these questions!
Name a type of truck

| Favorite variety of cheese |
| :---: |
| B |
| Your best friend's name |
| C |

Favorite animal
$\bar{\square}$

Favorite sport
E

Name a material that is very hard
$\qquad$
F

Favorite Holiday

The type of milk that you usually drink

## H

Favorite song

## I

The month of your birthday J

The town where you live
K

Favorite color $\qquad$


## AM-O-O-O-O-VING STORY ABOUTMAEK

While cruising along in my $\qquad$ on the narrow, winding roads of Mount A I suddenly came across a $\qquad$ cow. Right beside
B
$\qquad$ singing $\qquad$ as loudly
her was a
as he could. When the $\qquad$ saw me, he stopped, stared at me for a moment, and asked me what I was carrying in my $\qquad$ -

I replied, "I have a load of dairy products that I'm delivering to $\qquad$ just K in time for the $\qquad$ celebration. Did you know that those folks always celebrate $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ ?"
G
$\qquad$ was very pleased that I was carrying
The cow, who introduced herself as
$\qquad$ milk, yogurt and cheese in my truck. She asked me if I knew why dairy products were important for good health.

The $\qquad$ interrupted, anxious to tell me that dairy foods have a lot of calcium, a nutrient that makes bones as strong as $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ agreed and also mentioned that you need strong bones to do your best at $\qquad$ -

After a snack of crackers, grapes and $\qquad$ I said goodbye and rushed along on my way to $\qquad$ delivering my goods just in time for
$\qquad$


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## Week 3 Activity Worksheets

## Top 5 Ways To Get Kids To Eat More Vegetables

Cut vegetables of different colors into different shapes and let kids play a bit. Let them make some fun artwork with their vegetables. Then provide some different dips for them to taste their artwork. Infuse a little fun time with veggies!

Have your children participate in some of the decisions around vegetables. Let them choose which vegetable to include at mealtime and discuss what are the different ways to add that vegetable to the meal. Children become more interested when they have taken part in the decision making.

Be creative and add more finely chopped vegetables to soups, casseroles and sauces. You can even add it to hamburger
 patties. It may sound a little sneaky but sometimes you have to help children see how delicious vegetables are in different foods.

Have your child plant a vegetable and take care of it. Treat it like a very special "pet" that needs time, attention and care. Kids will be more interested in trying a vegetable that they have nurtured and helped harvest.

Many vegetables can be eaten raw. Kids are funny about smells and texture. See what type of vegetables appeals most: soft, crunchy, smooth? Have a tasting test game with
 the whole family.





# My Healthy Food Friends 

Color these healthy Veggies Friends
See If You can Name Each Vegetable.


My Favorite veggie friend is: $\qquad$
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Visit www.ChefSolus.com for printable worksheets for kids, nutrition education games, puzzles, activities and more!
My Plate - Find the Vegetables Activity Sheet


1. Do you know how many pounds of potatoes most people eat a year?
a. 227 lbs
b. 4410 lbs
c. 66 lbs
2. When were potatoes first eaten in North America?
a. 1860

b. 1719
c. 1546
3. Who was given credit for introducing French Fries to America?
a. Albert Einstein
b. George Washington
c. Thomas Jefferson
4. How many different countries grow potatoes?
a. 100

b. 125
c. 230
5. In what unique way did the Incas use the potato?
a. Medicine
b. To measure time
c. Sports
6. Who were the first people to eat potatoes 6,000 years ago?
a. Europeans

b. Canadians
c. Peruvians
7. Which country is the largest potato producer?
a. United States
b. China
c. Europe
8. How big was the largest potato recorded in history?
a. 100 pounds

b. 50 pounds 6 ounces
c. 18 pounds 4 ounces
9. How many different potato varieties are there in the world?
a. 2,000-3,000
b. 100-200
c. $4,000-5,000$
10. Most of the fiber is found in what part of the potato??
a. the outside skin of the potato
b. the inside of the potato


## Chef Solus Fruit and Veggies Crossword Puzzle



Across
4 The opposite of a sour potato
8 The outside of this melon looks like a web
12 Tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce make a nice $\qquad$
13 This vegetable looks like a mini tree
15 Dip the leaves in butter and enjoy the heart of an $\qquad$

Down
1 This is a fuzzy stone fruit
2 This is a side dish at Thanksgiving
3 A palm tree grows these
5 One popular big squash at Halloween
6 This tropical fruit has a big seed in the middle.
7 This looks like an orange but is smaller
9 Monkeys love them
10 Dip these into Ranch dressing
11 Dried grapes are called $\qquad$
14 This vegetable has ears (think of cob)

Chef Solus Vegetable Group Word search Puzzle!

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## Week 4 Activity Worksheets

Chef Solus Protein Group Word search Puzzle!
$S \quad T \quad \cup N A E P I L J$
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N A E L X S C P T Y
S N A E B T E I H S
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N E Y F L F Q F D C

CHICKEN
SOYBEANS
PORK FISH
BEANS beef WALNUTS PROTEIN seEds PEANUTS LEAN MUSCLES EGGS
 PORK S E L C S U M T A S

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Foods pictured on bingo cards


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## Week 5 Activity Worksheets



## Week 5 Level Up Activity: Make a Meal Plan

Based on everything you have learned so far, we know that a variety of foods and 3 meals a day are important!

## Supplies Needed:

- Crayons/markers

Directions: List ideas for meals with at least 3 food groups. An example is included to get you started.
Example:

|  | Food Group 1 | Food Group 2 | Food Group 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Breakfast | Scrambled Eggs | Whole Wheat Toast | Fruit |

Use the table below for your meal plan (can you find ways to include more food groups at each meal)?

|  | Food Group 1 | Food Group 2 | Food Group 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Breakfast |  |  |  |
| Lunch |  |  |  |
| Snack |  |  |  |
| Dinner |  |  |  |
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FOR EXTRA FUN:

- Have kids choose and prepare
foods and have friends, siblings,
or parents sample and rate them. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { - Present } 3 \text { new recipes to } \\ & \text { sample and compare them. }\end{aligned}$
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chocolate chips raisins cranberries honey apple

