

## **March 2025**

# **EPS\_Cafe News**& Lunch Menu

	February '25					
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April '25

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#### **MEAL PRICES**

	Breaktast	Luncn	
Full Price	\$1.90	\$3.65	
Reduced K-12	FREE	FREE	
Adults	\$2.65	\$4.90	
CEP SCHOOLS	NO CHARGE		

Second meals at all schools will be charged the full price rate.

#### A la Carte Prices

Check with your school kitchen for options and prices.

#### **DAILY MEAL OPTIONS**

- 1. PB&J Sandwich
- 2. Yogurt Combo (yogurt, string cheese, cracker & granola)
- 3. Cold Sandwich A variety of milk, fruits and

vegetables served at every meal!







Participating in school breakfast is associated with improved math grades, attendance and punctuality! Our breakfast includes whole grain cinnamon rolls, reduced sugar cereals, yogurt parfaits, pancakes, breakfast bars, waffles and much more! Breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

To find your student's breakfast menu, visit our website at www.everettsd.org and click on MENUS or scan the QR code.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	3	4	5	6	7	
	Dr. Seuss' Birthday 1 Fish, 2 Fish Nuggets, Goldfish Crackers & Celebration Cups	Creamy Chicken Afredo over Penne Pasta with Garlic Toast	Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice or Chana Masala	Café Kids Hamburger or Captain's Fish Sandwich	It's A Homemade Pizza! or Dancin' Corn Dog	
	Emoji Potatoes	Bright Broccoli Trees Excellent Edamame		Bouncin' Baked Beans	Champion Corn	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	Golden Chicken Strips & Chocolate Bear Crackers	Mr. Mario's Spaghetti & Meatballs with Garlic Toast	Mini Cheese Calzone	Wacky Waffles & Sizzlin Sausage	Homestyle Grilled Cheese Sandwich	
Wedge Potatoes		Classic Caesar Salad	Hummus & Veggie Sticks	Skater Taters	Tasty Tomato Soup	

#### **PAYMENT METHODS**

MY Make payments,
SCHOOLset up low balance
BUCKS reminders, autopay,
transfer funds and check transaction
history online at:

www.MySchoolBucks.com. My School Bucks does charge a small fee when you make a payment online. All other features are free to use. Cash and checks will be accepted in the kitchens. Student's name and ID should be written on the check and sealed envelopes.

#### FREE/REDUCED MEAL FORM

The Free/Reduced application has been replaced with the Child Nutrition Eligibility & Education Benefit application (CNEEB). This application may qualify you for: meal benefits, Summer EBT benefits, reduced fees for other programs and activities, and/or help secure funding for your school. If your child(ren) are enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school, completing this application will not impact your eligibility to receive meals at no cost but is required to receive the other above services. We encourage all families to complete the online application by scanning the QR code.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	DID YOU KNOW?
17	18	19	20	21	National School
Lucky French Bread Pizza	Luigi's Lasagna & Garlic Toast	Terrific Teriyaki Chicken with Rice or Chana Masala	Café Kids Hamburger or Captain's Fish Sandwich	Homemade Hot Dog Roll-Up	Breakfast Week March 3-7
Pot o' Gold Caesar Salad	Roasted Squash	Excellent Edamame	Emoji Potatoes	Bouncin' Baked Beans	
24	25	26	27	28	SCHOOL BEENE
Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice or Chana Masala	Golden Chicken Strips with Cinnamony Bread	Bistro Chicken Burger	Rockin' Cheesy Ravioli with Garlic Toast	It's A Homemade Pizza! or Dancin' Corn Dog	Did you know?  Children who eat breakfast are more likely to  • Reach higher levels of achievement in
Excellent Edamame	Champion Corn	Wedge Potatoes	Roasted Carrots	Classic Caesar Salad	reading and math  • Score higher on standardized tests
31	1	2	3	4	Have better concentration and memory     Be more alert and maintain a healthy
No School Conferences Elementary Schools Only	No School Conferences Elementary Schools Only				weight  It's National School Breakfast Week! Let's crack the case on a delicious and nutritious morning.  #NSBW25 #ClueInToSchoolBreakfast  SOCIAL MEDIA
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nutritious values support nearthy				Find your favorite school recipes by scanning the QR code.	

# VEGETABLE of MONTH

#### Cooking for Kids

**Baked Broccoli** 

Serves: 4, Prep: 40minutes

#### **Ingredients:**

¼ cup chopped onion
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup water
1 cup grated cheese
3 eggs well beaten
2 pkgs. Frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
Salt & pepper per taste
½ cup soda cracker crumbs

#### **Directions:**

- Sauté onion & half of butter until soft. Stir in flour then whisk in water. Cook until thickened.
- 2. Stir cheese into sauce mixture until melted. Mix the egg, sauce mixture, and broccoli together. Put in greased casserole dish. Cover with crumbs and dot with remaining butter. Bake at 350°F for 25mins.

Recipe adapted from Seattle Pacific University's Cookbook.

#### Books

#### Grades K-2

<u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u> By: Lois Ehlert

#### Grades 2-5

The Vegetables We Eat

By: Gail Gibbons

# The Incredible Edible Broccoli



## Just the Facts

- → Broccoli has been around for over 2000 years and has been grown in the United States for more than 200 years.
- → Broccoli can be eaten raw or cooked.
- → Broccoli is an excellent source of vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin K, and folate.
- → Broccoli is also an excellent source of vitamin B6, riboflavin, and potassium.
- →Cooked broccoli can be frozen for up to 2 months in airtight bags or containers.

## Did You Know?

This month on the school menu you can enjoy BROCCOLI:

- o Fresh on the garden Spot
- o In Salads like Broccoli and Asian salads
- o Cooked and served with mac & cheese
- →Other broccoli varieties are:
- o Broccolini
- Broccoflower
- Broccoli sprouts



← The most common type of broccoli sold in the U.S. is called sprouting broccoli, or Italian green broccoli. Another name for Italian green broccoli is Calabrese. This name came from the Italian province of Calabria, where it was first grown.

#### For more information, see:

- http://www.quickhelp.org/archive/tip/BR-EN/tips.pdf
- http://www.whfoods.com/genpage.php?tname
   =foodspice&dbid=9#purchasequalities
- http://www.panen.org/sites/default/files/SNAC%
   20Materials/broccoli newsletter2.pdf



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# Activity: Broccoli



### **Broccoli Brain Teaser**



Draw a picture of broccoli. Label the flower head and stalk.

What I already know about broccoli:		
What I learned about broccoli:		
What are the other broccoli varieties?		