August 2016

Enjoy a active day out with friends and family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bring healthy snacks like fruit cups, raisins, or trail mix in baggies.	**2** Avoid using sweets as a reward.	**3** Forcing your child to finish their plate may cause your child to overeat.	**4** Fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables are a good source of fiber.	**5** Omega 3 fat is good for your heart and brain.	**6** During hot weather, don't forget to give your child plenty of water to drink.
7 At restaurants, teach kids to say no to the bread and the chips.	**8** Skip the chips at snack time and serve celery with peanut butter.	**9** Let your kids decide on how much they want to eat.	**10** Try melon slices for breakfast for a change.	**11** Play catch is good fun activity and teaches eye to hand coordination.	**12** Walk to the nearest parks where they have jungle gyms.	**13** Any puzzle that taps your child's language or math skills can leave you sharp and stimulated.
14 To save calories, use applesauce in place of oil (1 to 1 ratio) when baking.	**15** A five year old needs about 2 cups of non-fat or 1% milk each day.	**16** Cooking foods to proper temperatures, is key to preventing food borne illness.	**17** Add slices of lemon or squeeze a little bit of fresh orange juice to add some flavor.	**18** When planning an outing, pack up nectarines, sandwiches and water.	**19** If your child plays sports, it is important to drink water 20 minutes prior practice.	**20** Grill a salmon steak or add a filet to a vegetable shish kabob – it's that easy!
21/28 High fat words: battered, bottomless, breaded, buttery, cheesy, creamy, crispy and fried.	**22/29** Berries have only have 60 calories in one cup and are both excellent sources of fiber.	**23/30** Wean your child off of whole milk to 2% and then to 1% or fat free	**24/31** Set reasonable limits for the start and end of a meal.	**25** Healthy oils are fish, nuts, and liquid oils such as corn, soybean, canola, and olive oil.	**26** Avoid foods that have sugar or high fructose sugar as the first ingredient.	**27** Omega 3 fat is good for your heart and brain.

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