## White Rock North School - "Blue Plate Special" Winter-Spring Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Snack	Blueberry Bagels w/ Cream Cheese	Baked Apples	Strawberry Yogurt Parfait	Overnight Oats with Chopped Apples	Homemade Banana Oat Waffle
<u>Lunch</u>	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce w/ Finely Diced Veggies Side: Rosemary Toast Dessert: Jello w/ Mandarin Oranges	Creamy Chicken Tortilla Soup Topped w/ Tortilla Strips and Sour cream and Avocado  Dessert: Fresh Banana Pudding	Frito Pie Salad w/ Homemade Ranch Dressing  Dessert: Soft serve Ice cream w/ Berries	Penne Pasta w/ Chicken and Baked Broccoli Garlic Knots  Dessert: Homemade Mixed Berry Cobbler	KITCHEN CLOSED  BRING A PERSONAL LUNCH
<u>PM</u> <u>Snack</u>	Ham & Cream cheese Tortilla Pinwheels	Sliced Oranges	Fresh Banana	Sliced Cheddar Cheese w/ Cut Grapes	Frozen Greek Yogurt Bars w/ Mixed Berries
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AM Snack	Homemade Pig in a Blanket	Blueberry Muffins	Biscuits with Homemade Jelly	Croissants w/ Ham & Provolone Cheese	Cheese and Egg Burritos
Lunch	Chicken Street Tacos & Cilantro Lime Rice Side: Fiesta Salad w/ Black Beans Dessert: Seasonal fruit	Beef Sliders w/ Sweet Potato Tots Side: Mixed Veggies Dessert: Choc. Cake	Homemade Pepperoni & Spinach Pizza  Side: Fresh salad w/ Homemade Ranch Dressing  Dessert: Jello w/ fruit	Chicken & Dumpling Side: Green Beans &/ Cornbread  Dessert: Brownie Bites	KITCHEN CLOSED  BRING A PERSONAL LUNCH
<u>PM</u> <u>Snack</u>	Almond Milk Mango Smoothie	Carrot & Celery w/ Homemade Ranch Dressing	Saltine Crackers w/ cut Strawberries/ side of Peanut Butter	Fresh Baked Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	Homemade Green Juice Popsicles

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What to know about our Meals & Snacks...

Planning a balanced menu with an emphasis on protein is our guiding light for the items we select for our Blue Plate Special and daily snacks. We use stealthy healthy strategies to incorporate nutrient-dense foods into our menu items. For instance, our applesauce breakfast cake is made with unsweetened applesauce, oatmeal, milk, real butter, and eggs from our very own hens. Our muffins are made in-house from scratch with real berries and other fruit. The spaghetti we serve is made with a blend of ground beef and ground chicken or turkey, multigrain pasta, and our sauces are flash frozen or made fresh with ground vegetables that we sneak into the sauce. Fresh-made Ranch salad dressing is a must because the fresh ingredients make a BIG taste difference! Our pizzas are so good and are definitely kid-approved because we use fresh dough and toppings. Don't overlook our house-made soups because these are made with fresh ingredients!

We're constantly working to expand the taste pallets of our students, and we encourage their willingness to try new foods with their friends. Try this at home, too, when you sit down for meals. Feed your emerging eaters what you're eating whenever possible! This will help your child become a well-rounded eater who makes healthy food choices.