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## Mathematics Awareness Month

April is Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month. Since the start of Mathematics Awareness Week back in 1986, the aim has been to increase the level of interest in the study of mathematics and increase the level of public understanding and appreciation for the wide range of applications for mathematics in fields as diverse as manufacturing, business and medicine. However, sometimes we overlook a daily activity that can help students not only advance their math skills but also establish life skills. That activity is cooking. Cooking with recipes engages reading skills, comprehension and math. Recipes might include fractions, measuring and portioning many of the basic skills students need to excel in math. Consider encouraging your child to select a few recipes he or she would like to make. Then, take some extra time to have fun and appreciate together the opportunity cooking brings to build a greater understanding and appreciation for mathematics.



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# Let's Talk Trash

There is a growing concern about food loss and waste throughout the United States Consider that about 90 billion bounds of edible food goes uneaten each year. This costs most people about \$370 each year.

As the world population continues to grow, there is a greater need to set goals and develop initiatives to reduce the emount of tood wasted. Less tood loss and weste cenhelp save money, improve food access and protect natural resources. The impacts of food loss and waste include.

- Hood waste is the single largest component going into municipal landfills.
- Wholesome food is sort to landfills instead of feeding people in need.
- Producing, processing, transporting, proparing, storing and disposing of discarded food uses inputs such as land, water, labor and energy that could be available for other purposes

#### What can you do?

Being mindful about planning, purchasing, protecting, preserving, storing, re-purposing donating and recycling food can help you save money and reduce the amount of food thrown away. To learn more about how you and your family can help manage rood waste, check out the USDA intographic at *https://choosemyplate.prod.azureedge.* net/sites/defaul/bfiles/printablematerials/2016-LetsTalk Trash-2page.pdf

Also, the Eating Healthy on a Budget section of *ChooseMyPlate.gov* provides ways to eat healthy and manage food resources at home *https://www.choosemyplate.gov/* budget.

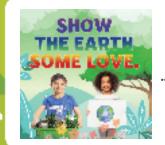
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## Fresh Pick Recipe

APPLE AND CARROT SAULÉ

- 1 % libep ofve of
- Micionien (analicita);
- Vsic celery (sirced thin);
- 2 c carols (1' sloes)
- 1 c plus 2 libep water (dmded)
- 1 % clapples (unpealed/tart/large clice)
- 1 Lbsp honey
- 2 Tbsp orange juice
- 1 Lbsp comstarch
- selt and pepper to tasta
  2 Tbsp persiev (sliced)
- 7. Loob heraley /stream
- 1. Prepare ingrecients as directed.
- In medium seucecen seute orions and balary in the citive of for 2 minutes until render.
- Acd 1 C water and the canats to the part and simmer until carrols are bisp buttender.
- Drain any remaining water. Act applies, noney and orange juice to the carrots and soute for 6 minutes.
- Combine the constants with the remaining 2T water and add to the part.
- Acd setLand pepper to basis.
- 7 Bring to a modium holl and then simmerfor 2 minutes. Gamish with paraley and solve.



SCHOOL MEAL PRICES: Students who are free-priced eligible will receive student meals at no cost Student Breakfast \$1.50, Reduced Breakfast \$0.30 All Student Lunch \$2.95 Elem, \$3.30 Mid, \$3.55 High, Reduced Lunch \$.40 All Adult Breakfast \$2.45 Adult Lunch \$4.35 \*While we prefer to utilize online accounts (pre deposited money to Student account) to assist in speed of service we also accept Cash, Check and will

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Supply Chain issues may result in unexpected menu changes. We will do everything possible to substitute with similar items. ie- chicken nuggets substitute for chicken strips. We apologize for any inconveniences and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Nutrition information is available upon request.