Happy Spring

Did you know that National CACFP Week is held each year the first week of spring?

CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA’s Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger and bring healthy foods to the table for adults in day care and children in child care homes, centers, and in afterschool and summer feeding programs across the country. When we all join forces and work together the message we provide is stronger and will receive more attention.

Learn more at cacfpweek.org!

Simple Spring Snacks

Fruit-a-licious Breakfast Cup
Low-fat yogurt
Whole-grain cereal
Fruit

Using a spoon, layer yogurt, cereal, and fruit in a cup to create a fun pattern.

Sassy Fruit Snake
Small bananas
Raisins

Peel bananas and cut in half lengthwise. Place two banana halves on small plate end to end, in an “s” shape. Add raisins to the top of banana as eyes.

Spring Sports Balloon Style: Movement on the First of Spring

Balloon Tennis
Create rackets by taping a stir stick to the back of paper plates. Using only the rackets, have your children try to keep the balloon from touching the ground. Teach tennis style scoring to the kids (who doesn’t like to say 40-Love?) or use traditional scoring to keep it simple for younger children. This is also a great physical activity to play inside on a rainy day.

Balloon Soccer
Split the children into two teams. Create a soccer goal for each team by placing a laundry basket on its side. Using only their feet have kids try to get the balloon into the other team’s goal.