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# **NOVEMBER 2023**

#### Alternative Options for Breakfast Week of 11/1: Strawberry Yogurt Chex Mix

Week of 11/1: Week of 11/6:

Week of 11/13:

Week of 11/20:

Week of 11/28:

with Cheese Stick Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar with Cheese Stick Trix Cereal Bar with Cheese Stick Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar with Cheese Stick Strawberry Yogurt Chex Mix with Cheese Stick 

### BREAKFAST MENU Riverside Elementary West

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All Complete Breakfast Meals are FREE for Riverside students! *WG – Whole Grain		1 Mini French Toast Applesauce 100% Juice Choice of Milk	2 Otis Spunkmeyer Muffin Fresh Fruit 100% Juice Choice of Milk	3 WG Kellogg Pop Tart Raisins 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Milk
6 Apple Strudel Stick Apple Slices 100% Juice Choice of Milk	7 Yogurt with Scooby Sticks Fresh Fruit 100% Juice Choice of Milk	8 Mini Maple Waffles Applesauce 100% Juice Choice of Milk	9 Bagel with Cream Cheese Fresh Fruit 100% Juice Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL 10
13 WG Rice Krispy Treat Apple Slices 100% Juice Choice of Milk	14 Cinnamon Mini Buns Fresh Fruit 100% Juice Choice of Milk	15 Mini Confetti Pancakes Applesauce 100% Juice Choice of Milk	16 WG Nutrigrain Bar Fresh Fruit 100% Juice Choice of Milk	17 WG Kellogg Pop Tart Raisins 100% Juice Choice of Milk
20 Otis Spunkmeyer Muffin Apple Slices 100% Juice Choice of Milk	21 Yogurt with Animal Crackers Fresh Fruit 100% Juice Choice of Milk	22 Otis Spunkmeyer Muffin Applesauce 100% Juice Choice of Milk	23 NO SC	24 CHOOL
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# HARVEST HUES

Fall is the perfect time to grab some warm, golden-orange fruits and veggies. Most orange-colored produce is high in beta-carotene and vitamin C. Our bodies convert beta-carotene into vitamin A, which supports eye, skin, and muscle health. Meanwhile, vitamin C is essential to the repair and growth of all tissues, including your bones and cartilage. Orange foods that are high in beta-carotene and vitamin C include pumpkins, carrots, papayas, oranges, peaches, and cantaloupe.

### DISCOVER: BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND SWEET POTATO

Fresh from the harvest, butternut squash and sweet potatoes will rustle into menus this month. In season during the late fall and early winter, sweet potatoes and butternut squash are both bursting with antioxidants as well as vitamins, minerals, and fiber.



## TURMERIC ROOT: Hearty dose of manganese,

potassium, & curcumin Peak Season: June-August

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### CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH: CREATING A CORNUCOPIA OF COLOR

Gatherings of friends and family are always made better with a shared meal. As we continue to explore the benefits of eating the rainbow, what different colors will be at your table? Draw some of your favorite fruits and veggies from each color group to create a holiday cornucopia.





### **DEVILED EGG PUMPKIN PATCH\***

Makes 12 Slices

### INGREDIENTS:

- 6 eggs
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Smoked paprika, for color
- Fresh chives, for garnish

### PREPARATION:

- Ask an adult to bring 6 eggs to a boil in a large pot. Instantly turn off heat and cover pot.
- 2. Set a timer and let sit for 11 minutes.
- 3. After timer, carefully remove eggs and immediately dunk them into ice water. Then peel off the eggshells and ask an adult to slice eggs in half lengthwise.
- 4. Once sliced, remove yolks into a medium bowl and place whites of eggs on a platter.
- 5. Mash yolks into a fine crumble, adding mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard, salt, and pepper.
- 6. Add paprika until mixture turns orange and evenly fill egg whites with the orange mixture.
- Finish your pumpkin patch by adding small pieces of chives to each for pumpkin stems.

\*DO NOT attempt to boil or slice eggs without adult supervision.